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FCC RESCHEDULES LPTV/TRANSLATOR WEBINAR FOR FEBRUARY 24 AND ANNOUNCES MARCH DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR SPECTRUM AUCTION INFORMATION SESSIONS

The FCC has announced the information for several informational sessions relating to the incentive auction.

First, in a [Public Notice](#), the FCC has provided dates and locations for “information sessions” scheduled for March 2015 that are intended “to provide broadcasters with the opportunity to learn more about the auction.” The schedule for these information sessions in March is set forth below. (According to the FCC, the schedule for future visits will be announced in additional public notices.)

March Broadcaster Information Session Locations and Dates

- March 9, 2015: Buffalo, NY
- March 10, 2015: Detroit, MI, and Lansing, MI (in Lansing, MI)
- March 16, 2015: Raleigh-Durham, NC
- March 17, 2015: Charlotte, NC

According to the Public Notice, members of the FCC’s Incentive Auction Task Force will hold a general session about the auction and repacking process and will also be available to meet with individual broadcasters on a confidential basis. The FCC is encouraging broadcasters in markets where visits have not been scheduled to attend the session that is closest to their respective market. Broadcasters interested in attending the general session and/or scheduling a confidential meeting should email IncentiveAuctions@fcc.gov or contact Kelly Jones at 202-418-7078 prior to the applicable information session.

Second, in another [Public Notice](#), the FCC announced that it has rescheduled the LPTV/TV Translator Incentive Auction webinar for Tuesday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. (ET). As

previously announced, this webinar is intended to “facilitate public input and understanding of issues relating to the impact of the incentive auction and repacking on LPTV and TV translator stations.” Here is how broadcasters can participate in the February 24 webinar:

1. Go to <https://fccevents.webex.com/fccevents/onstage/g.php?d=393441583&t=a>
2. At the **Event Information** page click on **Register**
3. At the **Register** for event page provide the required information (name and email address) and click on **Submit**
4. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email message containing instructions for joining the event, the password and the link for the meeting. The email message will look something like this:

Your registration was approved for the following Web seminar. We will start the event on time. Please join it at least 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time so you won't miss valuable information.

Topic: The LPTV Learn Webinar
Host: FCC Events
Date and Time:
Tuesday, February 24, 2015 2:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)
Event number: 393 441 583
Registration ID: This event does not require a registration ID
Event password: fcc123

To join the online event

[Click here](#) to join the online event.
Or copy and paste the following link to a browser:
<https://fccevents.webex.com/fccevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e4d6995e17d9284249a2fa01244d54dda>

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