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Music and Technology Converge at Leadership Music Digital Summit 2006

The second annual Leadership Music Digital Summit, staged April 18 in the Curb Event Center at Nashville's Belmont University, attracted more than 400 registrants, panelists and participants to its day-long seminar dedicated to the business, creative and legal issues of digital music.

Through seven panels and presentations, dozens of national authorities on the subject of technology as it directly relates to music addressed intellectual property issues, digital broadcasting and new radio models, online music marketing, wireless mobile music and entertainment, new products and consumer trends.

According to conference co-chairs Lori Badgett, vice president of SunTrust Bank, and Fletcher Foster, senior vice president of Capitol Records Nashville, the theme of the day emerged in the opening roundtable devoted to intellectual property, with representatives from content creators, distribution companies and rights organizations engaging in a lively discussion of ownership, royalties and legislation.

The Leadership Music Digital Summit was produced in partnership with The Mike Curb College of Entertainment and Music Business at Belmont University's Curb Event Center. Microsoft Corporation on behalf of Windows Media Playsforsure was Platinum sponsor of the event for the second year.

Leadership Music is an educational non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to nurture a knowledgeable, issue-oriented community of music industry professionals through an annual educational program and events. For more information, visit www.leadershipmusic.org.