

Leadership Music Digital Summit Set for April 24 at Belmont University

Discount Registration Rate and Student Special Available Now

Nashville, TN (2-19-07) The third annual **Leadership Music Digital Summit**, dedicated to the business, creative and legal issues of digital music, will be presented on Tuesday, April 24, in partnership with The Mike Curb College of Entertainment and Music Business at **Belmont University's Curb Event Center** in Nashville and associate sponsor **The Recording Academy**. Geared specifically to the music business and creative side (to those who control content) the day-long event will feature conference sessions on intellectual property, licensing, social networking and new gadget show-and-tell, among other topics to be announced shortly. Last year's event attracted dozens of national authorities and nearly 500 attendees.

Registration for LMDS 2007 is now open to the public via www.digitalsummit.org. The regular conference rate is \$179. A **discounted rate** of \$129 (valid through April 13) is being offered to alumni of Leadership Music as well as to members of the following **partner organizations**: ACM, AFTRA, AMA (Americana Music Association), CCMA, CMA, Copyright Society of the South, CRB, Folk Alliance, GMA, IBMA, MEF, MEIEA, NAPRS (Nashville Association of Professional Recording Services), Nashville Film Festival, Nashville Technology Council, NSAI, The Recording Academy, SPARS (Society of Professional Audio Recording Services), SOLID and SOURCE. After April 13, the \$179 offer will apply to all registrants. A special Student rate of \$39 is also available; visit the event website for details.

Conference co-chairs are **Ted Cohen**, managing partner of Tag Strategies, LLC; **Fletcher Foster**, senior vice president & GM of Universal South Records; **Lori Badgett**, vice president of SunTrust Bank; and **Fred Knobloch**, songwriter/owner of J. Fred Knobloch Music.

For more information about the Leadership Music Digital Summit, contact lmds@digitalsummit.org or log onto www.digitalsummit.org or www.leadershipmusic.org.

Those interested in sponsorships may contact Laura Foti-Cohen with Sound Input, LLC at lcohen@soundinput.com, 323-938-3858 or Leadership Music executive director Kira Florita at 615-524-7866.

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. This is accomplished through the identification and exploration of topical issues in an annual series of off-the-record educational seminars (the Program), and continued alumni nurturing and education. Over the past 17 years, Leadership Music has graduated more than 640 music industry-related executives.

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