

VERIZON
UP TO SPEED LIVE
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>>ANDY CHOI: HAPPY FRIDAY, AND WELCOME TO UP TO SPEED, FRIENDS, COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM THE SITE OF HANS' LEADERSHIP FORUM TAKING PLACE NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY RIGHT HERE IN THE GREAT ROOM AT THE RIDGE.

AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M AT MY DESK, IF YOU'VE WATCHED A LEADERSHIP WEBCAST HERE.THE DESK IN THE CORNER, WE'VE GOT THE LIGHTS READY.

I'M BY THE 5G SIGN, AND HOW ABOUT A LITTLE FUN WITH CAMERAS, SHALL WE?
SEEING DOUBLE.

SEEING DOUBLE ON THIS ONE.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE GOT OUR MONITORS HERE.

WE'LL BE CHECKING IN, OF COURSE, VIRTUALLY WITH OUR LEADERS, AND OF COURSE HANS WILL BE ON STAGE, SO THIS IS SORT OF MY POINT OF VIEW, BUT THIS ROOM IS GOING TO BE FILLED WITH LEADERS, AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT ALL KINDS OF THINGS, AND WHEN YOU JOIN US NEXT MONDAY FOR OUR NOON WEBCAST, NOON EASTERN WEBCAST, WE WILL GET A CHANCE TO HEAR FROM HANS, POSSIBLY CRAIG.

WE WILL GET SOME UPDATES HERE AT THE MEETING ABOUT THE PULSE SURVEY, C-BAND, WORK FORWARD, SO A LOT OF VERY IMPORTANT CRITICAL UPDATES THAT MATTER TO ALL OF US.

SO HOPEFULLY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO JOIN, AND OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, THIS ONE, YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS.

IT'S A GREAT PLACE FOR US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COMPANY GOALS AS WE FINISH THE YEAR STRONG.

THAT'S, OF COURSE, NEXT MONDAY, NOON EASTERN AT THE LEADERSHIP FORUM.
SO THIS IS WHERE I WILL BE.

TODAY WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE SNEAK PEEK AT THE CREW, AND MAYBE TOWARDS THE END OF THE SHOW, I CAN DO A LITTLE WALK AND TALK AND KIND OF SEE WHAT OUR CREW IS UP TO, BUT IT IS FRIDAY, SO BEFORE WE GET TO YOUR NEWS

RUNDOWN, WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU, OF COURSE, A RECAP OF ALL THAT'S HAPPENED THIS WEEK IN UP TO SPEED LAND, AND WE BEGIN WITH MONDAY.

SO ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, WE KICKED OFF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH WITH A MESSAGE FROM RIMA, AND SHARED SOME THREE SISTERS SOUP WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM VERIZON NAV.

THANK YOU TO MALACHI FOR HELPING US OUT THERE.

TUESDAY, WE VENTURED TO THE LAND DOWN UNDER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT V-TEAMER ANDY LAMROCK, A FORMER PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY PLAYER, NOW MAKING SOME POWER PLAYS TO HELP HIS COMMUNITY AND STRUGGLING FAMILIES IN HIS COMMUNITY.

THURSDAY, WE BATTLED AR MONSTERS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW VERIZON 5G IS PLAYING A BIG ROLE IN ONE OF NIANTIC'S NEWEST GAMES, URBAN LEGENDS, A GREAT GAME, FANTASTIC WAY TO LEARN ABOUT AR IN 5G.

IT'S A MULTI-PLAYER, AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCE, AND THAT IS YOUR RECAP FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST.

OKAY.

SO LET'S SHARE SOME MORE NEWS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND VERIZON.

IT WAS ANOTHER BIG WEEK OF IN THE VERIZON BUSINESS WORLD.

AND THEY'VE JOINED FORCES WITH VISIONABLE TO DELIVER A SINGLE SECURE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ACROSS THE APAC AND EMEA REGIONS.

THE PARTNERSHIP WILL FOCUS ON OPPORTUNITIES WITH APAC AND EMEA UNDER THE BANNER OF CARE EVERYWHERE, AND A SPECIALIZED TECHNOLOGY-LED CONNECTED HEALTHCARE CENTER BASED IN THE UK TO BE OPENED IN 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THAT TEAM.

STAYING ON THE TOPIC OF VERIZON BUSINESS NEWS, THE TEAM ANNOUNCED A STRATEGIC 5G PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCKHEED MARTIN THAT WILL FOCUS ON INNOVATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

PUBLIC SECTOR TEAM IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF DIGITAL MODERNIZATION FOR THE MILITARY, LEADING 5G ENGAGEMENTS AT INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

AND MAKE SURE WE'VE GOT A LITTLE CALENDAR UPDATE FOR YOU NEXT WEEK, YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO JOIN TAMI ERWIN FOR A LINKEDIN LIVE SESSION, THAT'S NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12:15 EASTERN, ON THE VERIZON LINKEDIN PAGE.

TAMI WILL BE JOINED BY TWO PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, RETIRED U.S. ARMY SPECIALIST AND IRAQ P.O.W. SHOSHANA JOHNSON, AND FORMER MARINE CORPS COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST, JOEL MCCOLLOUGH, FOR A DISCUSSION ON SERVICE, COURAGE AND FREEDOM.

SHOULD BE A GREAT DISCUSSION THERE.

ONCE AGAIN, LINKEDIN LIVE ON THE VERIZON LINKEDIN PAGE ON WEDNESDAY AT 12:15 EASTERN.

BY THE WAY, IF YOU ARE SPENDING TIME ON INSTAGRAM THIS WEEKEND, WE'VE GOT A GREAT LITTLE GIVEAWAY GOING ON.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW US ON INSIDE VERIZON, THAT'S@INSIDE VERIZON, AND HOPEFULLY YOU ALREADY ARE, AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO TAG SOMEONE THAT YOU'RE THANKFUL FOR, AND HAVE THEM FOLLOW AS WELL.

YOU'LL BOTH BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD TO THE VERIZON BRAND SHOP. SO GO AHEAD AND FOLLOW THE HANDLE AND FIND THE POST.

TAG A FRIEND, SOMEONE YOU'RE THANKFUL FOR, HAVE THEM FOLLOW AS WELL.

YOU'LL BE ENTERED FOR A \$50 GIFT CARD TO THE VERIZON BRAND SHOP, AND THAT IS, OF COURSE, JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN THIS SEASON OF THANKSGIVING, AND OF COURSE, BEFORE WE DO CLOSE OUT, JUST A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OUR UP TO SPEED TEAM, AND ON THIS FRIDAY, SITTING HERE, THIS IS GOING TO BE MY WORLD FOR THE NEXT COUPLE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

HANS' LEADERSHIP FORUM IS TWO DAYS, BUT ONCE AGAIN, YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO JOIN US AT NOON EASTERN FOR OUR LEADERSHIP FORUM WEBCAST.

WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ONCE AGAIN ABOUT C-BAND UPDATES THERE, ABOUT THE PULSE RESULTS, AND WORK FORWARD, AND JUST A LOT FOR ALL OF US TO TAKE IN AND LEARN ABOUT.

AGAIN, THE KEY HERE, OF COURSE, IS TO CONTINUE DOMINATING IN THE FOURTH

QUARTER.

SO WITH THAT, BEFORE WE CLOSE OUT, I FIGURE I'D DO A LITTLE WALK AND TALK.

THIS IS KIND OF A WORKING SESSION FOR OUR CREW HERE.

IT'S THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

SO IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO THE GREAT ROOM, OF COURSE, IT IS A GREAT ROOM, BUT YEAH, WE'VE GOT MONITORS HERE, OF COURSE, THE DOUBLE-TAKE AGAIN.

HANS WILL BE HERE ON THE STAGE, AND THEN, YOU KNOW, MANY OF OUR LEADERS WILL BE JOINING US IN PERSON HERE.

WE'LL BE PROPERLY DISTANCED, AND MASKED, OF COURSE, AND THEN WE'LL ALSO HAVE QUITE A FEW LEADERS VIRTUALLY AS WELL.

WE'VE GOT SOME GREAT SPEAKERS.

WE'VE GOT -- WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT ALL THE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WIN THIS YEAR AND NEXT YEAR.

AS YOU CAN SEE, YOU KNOW, NOT EVERYTHING'S QUITE READY FOR PRIME TIME, BUT, YOU KNOW, THIS IS -- YOU'RE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COLOR ON OUR CAMERAS ARE LOOKING PRETTY GOOD, SO EVERYONE'S LOOKING AND SOUNDING GREAT.

WE'VE GOT OUR CAMERAS HERE READY TO GO, AND WE'VE GOT OUR ILLUSTRIOUS CREW MEMBERS HERE, OUR TECHNICAL CREW WORKING, AND HOW'S -- A QUICK LITTLE LIVE UPDATE.

HOW ARE THINGS GOING?

>> EVERYTHING'S GOING SMOOTH.

>> FANTASTIC.

>> YEAH.

>>ANDY CHOI: FANTASTIC.

ALL RIGHT.

EXCELLENT.

THIS IS GREAT.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO, LIKE, BOTHER EVERYONE.

I KNOW THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE STILL, THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE STILL.

WE'VE GOT THE CAMERAS READY.

THE AUDIO'S READY.

I SEE JERRY'S GOT SOME MICROPHONES HERE, SO ALL KINDS OF COOL STUFF HAPPENING, SO --

>> WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK GOING ON.

>>ANDY CHOI: ARE YOU SAYING I'M BOTHERING YOU?

>> NO.

NO.

YOU GOT STUFF TO DO, WE GOT STUFF TO DO.

>>ANDY CHOI: I TOLD JERRY TO GIVE ME SOME GRIEF.

HE'S FANTASTIC, AND JERRY MAKES IT ALL HAPPEN.

THIS IS HOW THE CREW MAKES IT ALL HAPPEN.

THE SHOUTOUT TO OUR STUDIO CREW, OUR VZTV STUDIO CREW TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE LOOKING AND SOUNDING GOOD FOR ALL OF OUR WEBCASTS, AND OF COURSE THIS IS A BIG ONE, NEXT MONDAY, HANS' LEADERSHIP FORUM, AND WE HOPE YOU JOIN US AT NOON EASTERN FOR THE WEBCAST, UP TO SPEED LIVE FROM THE LEADERSHIP FORUM.

I WILL BE GOING HOME THIS WEEKEND.

I WON'T BE JUST STAYING HERE, BUT THIS WILL BE MY HOME FOR MOST OF NEXT WEEK, AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

BUT ONCE AGAIN, BEFORE I DO SEE YOU, HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND, AND WE HOPE WE'LL SEE YOU NOON EASTERN ON MONDAY, LIVE FROM THE LEADERSHIP FORUM.

AND BEFORE WE CLOSE OUT, WE ARE GOING TO SEND IT OVER TO TAMI ERWIN AND OUR VERIZON CONNECT TEAM IN DUBLIN IRELAND.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND, EVERYONE!

>> FROM DUBLIN, IRELAND, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED!