



**AAF DEVELOPER'S TUTORIAL, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA
FEBRUARY 25-26, 2002**

**AAF EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW
FEBRUARY 25, 2002**

The Advanced Authoring Format (AAF) Association, in conjunction with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA – an AAF Association Founding Member) and Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), will sponsor a two-day *AAF Developer's Tutorial* in McLean, Virginia on February 25-26, 2002. A parallel half-day *AAF Executive Overview* will be presented the morning of February 25th.

SAIC will provide the meeting venue at its McLean, Virginia Enterprise Center facility, 8301 Greensboro Drive.

The AAF Executive Overview and Developer's Tutorial are open to all interested attendees, including commercial media companies, content producers, and broadcasters.

Developer's Tutorial - The Developer's Tutorial will be taught by Jim Trainor, the AAF Association Developer, and will be a two-day hands-on session for experienced C++ programmers. Material will include an introduction to the AAF Software Development Kit (SDK) and will explore how elements of the SDK can be used in commercial media and Government applications. A brief discussion of the compatible Material eXchange Format (MXF) file format will also be presented. Registration fee for the two-day AAF Developer's Tutorial is \$500 for AAF members and \$600 for non-members.

Executive Overview - The Executive Overview will be presented by the Association Executive Director, Brad Gilmer. The Overview will give federal and DoD program managers, systems analysts, and systems engineers an introduction to AAF and related MXF file formats and the unique capabilities they offer for video production/exploitation, archive/storage, and dissemination. There is no fee for the AAF Executive Overview.

Advance registration for either session is required and must be completed in advance at the AAF Web site: <http://www.aafassociation.org>. This site contains more information on the Association and how to obtain the free, downloadable AAF SDK.

**AAF TEM (GOVERNMENT AND CONTRACTORS ONLY)
FEBRUARY 27, 2002**

NIMA will sponsor a follow-on *AAF Technical Exchange Meeting (TEM)* on the morning of February 27th at the same location to discuss the future of the AAF format within DoD. Attendance at the AAF TEM is limited to Government employees and development or integration contractors with Government sponsors. More information may be found at the MISB Web site: <http://164.214.2.51/vwg/index.html>.