



CourseCast of the Week – October 12, 2009 – Episode 122

Key Topics:

- News from CTIA
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. Who is the U.S. Federal Communications Commission Chairman? What did he have to say about the cellular industry? (News from CTIA)
2. Hackers—what did they succeed in doing this past week? Were you affected? What happened this past week that involved phishing? (News Briefs)

Explore Technology:

1. What is the CTIA? Research CTIA and Internet-based phone services. What are they? How do they differ from wireless carriers? (News from CTIA)
2. Research smartphones and iPhones. How are they similar? How are they different? (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. Do you agree or disagree with Apple's decision to resign from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce due to strong objections over the chamber's opposition to the EPA's efforts to limit greenhouse gases? (News Briefs)
2. Do you think Facebook and Twitter can be a problem in the workplace? Defend your answer. When is it appropriate to use these applications? (News Briefs)