

## **KCC to Educate Broadcasting Engineers to Facilitate DTV Migration**

### **- 2011 Broadcas4ting Engineer Re-Training Program -**

Korea Communications Commission announced that KCC will launch 2011 professional training program for in-service broadcasting engineers from March 30 to facilitate DTV transition with success, as analogue TV broadcasting service expires and digital TV broadcasting service kicks in from December 31 04:00, 2012.

KCC has provided re-training programs to in-service broadcasting engineers from 2006 via Korea Radio Promotion Association (RAPA) and Korean Broadcasters Association (KBA) to train them on DTV transition and cutting-edge broadcasting technologies. The programs have enabled more than 1,300 broadcasting engineers per year to learn about DTV signal transmission system operation, broadcasting IT network and HD contents production, etc., contributing to reduction of digital divide across different regions by widening the window of digital training opportunities for regional broadcasters.

In 2011, KCC also states, "We will expand the coverage of broadcasting engineer training program necessary for DTV transition for the sake of regional broadcasting engineers who need customizable training programs in the face of less-than-desirable education conditions and launch a training program in Jeju where a DTV transition pilot program will kick off to facilitate DTV transition."