

## **CIDC2006 Conference Paper Abstract details**

**Title:**

*Mobile and Wireless Technology: Making a world of difference*

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Mobile and wireless technology is known as an anywhere anytime technology that allows communication between two people to transcend time and space. This technology has grown beyond the boundaries of communication into local networks and also data access points allowing data to be transmitted without any physical cable. This technology has also been extended into developing countries and under-developed rural areas where basic communication infrastructure is non-existent but with the use of wireless technology, communication with the outside world is now possible. Businesses are also using this technology to their advantage, to provide services and applications. The opportunities provided by this technology are endless. This paper explores social aspects of wireless technology to business uses, benefits gained and assistance to rural communities from the use of mobile and wireless technology.

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