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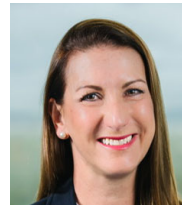
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Day One: Tuesday June 17 2025

OPENING SESSION

9.00am Telstra InfraCo CEO Brendon Riley
9.25am Ericsson CEO ANZ Ludvig Landgren
9.50am Accenture ANZ networks lead Susannah Rosoman and CMT clients group lead Paolo Sidoti: *How telcos can restore their agency with AI inside & AI outside*
10.15am Commscope VP, technology and partnerships John C. Chamberlain
10.40am Refreshments sponsored by Maser

MORNING PLENARY

11.10am BAI Communications chief commercial officer Elyssa Rollinson
11.30am Optus CEO Stephen Rue
11.50am Kearney ANZ managing partner Adam Dixon and partner Poush Bharadwaj: *Telco ROIC – The tide that lifts all boats*
12.10pm Superloop CEO Paul Tyler
12.30pm Ribbon SVP IP Optical Business Unit Drazen Lukic
12.50pm Lunch

AFTERNOON PLENARY

1.40pm Juniper ANZ chief architect Dr James Kershaw: *Saving power by design*
1.55pm Red Hat senior director Telco CoE: APAC & EMEA
2.10pm AppLogic Networks CSO Samir Marwaha: *Maser presents AppLogic Networks Global Internet Phenomena Report*
2.25pm Blue Planet senior solutions architect Mitchell Stafford

POLICY & REGULATORY SESSION

2.40pm First Nations Digital Inclusion Advisory Group co-chair Dr Dot West
2.55pm Break
3.15pm Australian Competition and Consumer Commission commissioner Anna Brakey
3.35pm Australian Communications and Media Authority chair Nerida O'Loughlin
3.55pm Communications Alliance CEO Luke Coleman
4.15pm Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association CEO Louise Hyland

CLOSING KEYNOTE

4.35pm TPG CEO Inaki Berroeta
4.55pm Close

Day Two: Wednesday June 18 2025

OPENING KEYNOTES

9.00am Telstra speaker TBA
9.25 Aussie Broadband CEO Brian Maher TBC
9.45 Amazon Web Services head of telco Nathan Hill
10.10 NBN Co CEO Ellie Sweeney
10.35am Refreshments

MORNING PLENARY

11.10am Vocus interim CEO Jarrod Nink
11.30am Macquarie Telecom CEO Luke Clifton
11.50am Nokia head of network infrastructure sales unit Oceania Adrian Heley
12.10pm SODA co-CEO and founder Bevan Slattery
12.30pm Infosys speaker TBA
12.50pm Andrew Corporation Dir, Network Strategy & Solns MEA/APAC Dr. Mohamed Nadder Hamdy
1.10pm Lunch

AFTERNOON PLENARY

1.55pm Cisco speaker TBA
2.15pm Lightning talks (7 minutes each)
Includes speakers from BPD Industries, IQGeo, Tejas Networks, Tata Communications Services, Imzi and Viasat

3.00pm PANEL: The state of the telecom industry

Featuring Comms Alliance CEO Luke Coleman, Telsoc president Michelle Lim, Telecommunications Carriers Forum CEO Paul Brislen, regulatory expert Andrew Sheridan, Telstra speaker TBC, NSW Dep't of Primary Industries & Reg Development's Peter Adams and New Street Research analyst Ian Martin.

4.00pm Report from Mobile World Congress with Long Street Advisors' Mohammad Chowdhury and Lambo Kana-garatnam

4.20pm PANEL: Building Australia's digital infrastructure

Featuring Brookfield global data centres CEO Udhay Mathialagan, AirTrunk government relations director Belinda Dennett (TBC), Telstra speaker TBC, FibreconX CEO Mark Rafferty and NextDC chief customer and commercial officer David Dzienciol.

5.00pm Conference Close

Your master of ceremonies is Steve Cannane of the ABC

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