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You will also get to meet hundreds of peer executives from across the Australian telecommunications industry in an environment geared for networking, learning and deal making. And you will also be able to peruse our expo with exhibitors from across the sector.

We're really excited about this year's Sydney event and we hope to see you there.

- Grahame Lynch



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DAY 1: TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

9.00 Telstra Digital Infrastructure executive Sandy Cameron
9.25 Vocus CTO Nikos Katinakis
9.50 Superloop sales director - wholesale Matthew McDonough
10.15 SUBCO founder Bevan Slattery
10.40 Morning tea
11.20 Optus CTO Sri Amirthalingam
11.40 Nokia head of Optical Product Management Julia Larikova –
12.00 FibreConX CEO Mark Rafferty
12.20 Aussie Broadband CTO Brad Parker
12.40 Xenith IG marketing consultant Chris Levanes
1.00 Lunch
1.50 Maser senior solutions architect, APAC (Fibre Division) Aaron Curtis
2.10 PANEL: How AI is influencing telecom markets featuring Nexthop's Michael Lim, Telstra's Emily Kiernan, Venture Insights' David Kennedy and CIC's Dan Whitford
2.50 TPG GE, enterprise government and wholesale Jonathon Rutherford
3.10 Afternoon tea
3.40 Ciena ANZ CTO and sales engineering director Matthew Hayes
4.00 ACCC EGM, Infrastructure Nicole Ross
4.20 ACMA GM, consumer division Cathy Rainsford
4.40 Venture Insights MD David Kennedy
5.00 Drinks and networking

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

9.10am NBN Co chief information officer Rob Sewell
9.35am Rural Fibre CEO Phil Britt
10.00am Australian Telecommunications Alliance CEO Luke Coleman
10.25am Corning ANZ carrier business manager Daniel Bradea
10.50 Morning tea
11.30 NBN SHOWCASE featuring top speakers from the NBN executive ranks including EGM, sales Brendan Donohoe, CTO Guy Scott, GM consumer technology & trends Els Baert and EGM network & customer services Michael Richardson
12.30 Inligo Networks COO Ken Michael
12.50 Analysys Mason managing partner ME and APAC Rohan Dhamija
1.10 Lunch
2.10 Lightning talks including Invia chief growth and strategy officer Vineesh Thadakamalla, Nokia head of optical enterprise business development Sachin Jain and Opticomm chief customer officer Brendan Wilson
2.40 PANEL: CRISIS OR OPPORTUNITY? The future of telecom markets with Yomojo CEO James Linton, Cmobile director & general counsel Yasmin Coleman, Leaptel CEO Matthew Enger, Diverse Networks CEO David Trad and IAA CEO Narelle Clark
3.40 Close

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