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Australia's wholesale telecommunications industry returns to Sydney for two days of insights, networking and deal-making.

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2 DAYS

13–14 October



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Keynotes and lightning talks



NETWORKING

Breaks, lunches and cocktails

DAY 1: 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 Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman Cynthia Gebert
5.00 Drinks and networking

DAY 2: 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 speaker TBA
10.50 Morning tea
11.30 NBN SHOWCASE featuring top speakers from the NBN executive ranks including Brendan Donohoe, Guy Scott, Els Baert and Michael Richardson
12.30 Inligo Networks COO Ken Michael
12.50 Analysis Mason speaker TBC
1.10 Lunch
2.10 Lightning talks including Invia, Nokia and Opticomm
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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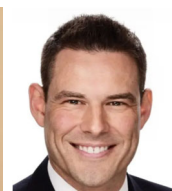
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