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COMMSDAY Wholesale Congress 2026

Sheraton Grand, October 13 & 14

After several successful editions in Melbourne, the CommsDay Wholesale Congress returns to Sydney in 2026, bringing the industry together at the Sheraton Grand, Sydney Hyde Park for two days of focused discussion, networking and deal-making across Australia's wholesale telecommunications ecosystem.

The Congress is designed as the meeting place for the companies that build and operate communications infrastructure and the service providers that rely on it. Providers of fixed access, dark fibre and backhaul, towers, data centres and international connectivity will meet with resellers, MVNOs, MSPs and other service providers looking to expand their product portfolios.

Across two days, the program combines a conference, exhibition and extensive networking opportunities aimed at helping buyers better understand the wholesale options available to them in a rapidly evolving market. Held across the Sheraton's interconnected conference spaces in the heart of Sydney, the event will feature keynote presentations from major telecommunications players alongside shorter "lightning talks", giving emerging wholesalers the opportunity to present their offerings directly to the market.

As with all CommsDay events, networking remains at the centre of the experience. Delegates will have multiple opportunities to connect during extended breaks, lunches and a cocktail function, all open to all registered attendees.

The Wholesale Congress is targeted at wholesalers and retailers involved in:

- Superfast fixed broadband, including NBN and non-NBN networks
- Enterprise and metro fibre services
- Mobile telecommunications and MVNO platforms
- Dark fibre and wavelength services, terrestrial and subsea
- Transit, peering and interconnection
- Data centre services and cloud on-ramps
- Tower infrastructure and neutral host networks

For those who have attended previous CommsDay events, the Wholesale Congress maintains the same senior-level industry participation while placing additional emphasis on creating time and space for one-on-one interaction.

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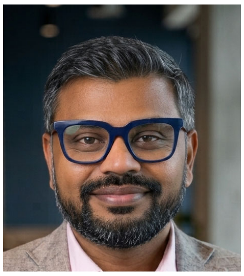
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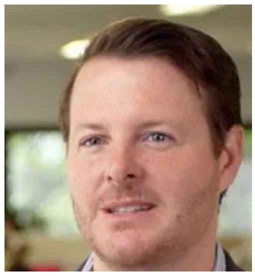
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Panel Session One: Crisis or Opportunity? The future of telecom markets

Challenger telcos face a market increasingly shaped by complex regulation, rising compliance costs and policy settings often designed around the largest operators. This panel will examine whether the current regulatory environment is strengthening trust and competition. It will consider how policy can better account for smaller and emerging providers, where compliance requirements may be disproportionate, and what reforms are needed to ensure challenger telcos can continue to invest, differentiate and compete.

Panel Session Two: Aligning telco & the AI opportunity

AI is set to reshape demand across the wholesale telecommunications market, driving new requirements for high-capacity fibre, data centre interconnection, cloud access, edge infrastructure and resilient national and international connectivity. This panel will examine how wholesale carriers and infrastructure providers can position themselves in the emerging AI value chain, where the strongest demand is likely to arise, and how products, pricing and partnerships may need to evolve. It will also consider whether the sector is investing ahead of demand, how AI workloads could change traffic patterns, and what wholesale providers must do to convert rapid infrastructure growth into sustainable revenue.

Plus two days of conference speakers including lunch, refreshment and cocktail networking sessions

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