

LAST DAY TO BOOK

COMMSDAY Wholesale Congress 2026

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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Sheraton Grand



**CONFERENCE
+ EXPO**

Keynotes and
lightning talks



NETWORKING

Breaks, lunches
and cocktails

Welcome to the 2026 CommsDay Wholesale Congress.

We have a tremendous line-up this year, with no fewer than 36 speakers, 14 exhibitors and more than 300 delegates expected across the two days. Alongside a packed conference program, we have plenty of opportunities to catch up with colleagues, make new connections and do business.

This year's Congress comes at a particularly dynamic time for our industry. AI-driven demand for connectivity and capacity is opening up enormous opportunities for wholesale providers. At the same time, the sector faces an increasingly demanding regulatory and compliance environment, with new obligations that may strengthen consumer confidence but will certainly add to the cost of doing business.

As is the CommsDay tradition, we'll tackle these issues and many more through frank, lively and occasionally provocative discussions. We encourage our speakers to speak their minds, our delegates to challenge them and everyone to make the most of the next two days..



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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 by Maser

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 in the exhibition area

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 Sandy Cameron, SUBCO CEO Bevan Slattery, 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 at The Bar, Sheraton Grand Level 1 by Nokia

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 by Maser

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 with AFL operations director Andrew Clark

12.50 Analysys Mason managing partner ME and APAC Rohan Dhamija

1.10 Lunch in the exhibition area

2.10 Lightning talks including Invia chief growth and strategy officer Vineesh Thadakamalla, Nokia head of optical enterprise business development Sachin Jain, Opticomm chief customer officer Brendan Wilson and IAA CEO Narelle Clark

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 and drinks in the Ballroom Foyer

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