



2024

British Columbia Broadband Conference

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

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| 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM | Registration Opens & Breakfast |
| 08:30 AM - 06:00 PM | Vendor Exposition Opens |
| 09:00 AM - 09:05 AM | BC Broadband Conference 2024 Opens Opening remarks from the Master of Ceremonies BCBA Presidents Report & Welcome Address Scott Grant - VP of Sales, Lite Access Technologies Bob Allen - President, BC Broadband Association |
| 09:05 AM - 09:15 AM | Keynote Speaker Hon. Minister George Chow - Minister of Citizens' Services |
| 09:15 AM - 09:45AM | Connecting Communities BC Update Rachel Greenspan - Executive Director, Network BC Michael J. Jeffery - Senior Director, Connectivity Initiatives, NetworkBC |
| 09:45 AM - 10:15 AM | The power and potential of GenAI Hesham Fahmy - Chief Information Officer, TELUS |
| 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM | Rogers To be Announced |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | MCSnet Mark Beland - CIO, MCSnet |
| 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Hifi Steven Koles - President & CEO, Hifi Engineering |
| 12:00 PM - 13:00 PM | Lunch |
| 13:00 PM - 13:30 PM | CRTC Update Claire Anderson - Commissioner, British Columbia and Yukon, CRTC |
| 13:30 PM - 14:00 PM | VANIX Tom Samplonius - VANIX |
| 14:00 PM - 14:45 PM | Annual Legal and Regulatory Update Christian Tacit - Barrister & Solicitor, Tacit Law |
| 14:45 PM - 15:15 PM | Coffee Break |
| 15:15 PM - 16:00 PM | Panel: Business Strategies for ISPs Today Moderator Bob Allen, President of the BC Broadband Association Dan Mundall, Lyttonnet Chris Marrett, Novus Mike Dahlstedt, CipherTV Jonathan Black, CanWISP |
| 16:00 PM - 16:30 PM | BCBA - ISED Spectrum Update Brenda Bouchette – Technical & Economic Advisor, Tacit Law |
| 16:30 PM - 17:00 PM | The Intelligent Middle Mile Jean-Francois Richard - Sales Director, IP Optical solutions, Ribbon |
| 17:00 PM | Day 1 Closing & Vendor Exposition Speech Tracy Winnitoy - VP of Strategic Accounts, DHD |
| 17:00 PM - 18:30 PM | Vendor Exposition |
| 18:30 PM - 20:30 PM | Dinner |
| 19:00 PM | Awards & Door Prize |

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Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

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| 07:30 AM - 09:00 AM | Breakfast * *Breakfast will be served at the foyer, BCBA members attending the AGM Should bring their breakfast to the Cambie Room where coffee will be available. |
| 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM | BCBA Annual General Meeting Cambie Room |
| 09:10 AM - 09:15 AM | Day 2 BC Broadband Conference Opening Remarks Scott Grant – VP of Sales, Lite Access Technologies |
| 09:15 AM - 09:45 AM | Commercial Deployments with ngFWA Vardin Amiri - Sr. Sales Engineer, Tarana |
| 09:45 AM - 10:15 AM | Beanfield Technologies Jon Paul - Managing Director, BC Operations, Beanfield Technologies Inc. |
| 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | What happens after the fibre is built Keith Ponton, Telecoms & Media Cabinet Leader Director Sr. Practice Lead Intelligent Systems - Arcadis |
| 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | ISED Chantal Davis - Senior Director of Regulatory Policy, ISED Omneya Issa - Director of Dynamic Spectrum Access, ISED |
| 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Empowering Connectivity: TP-Link's Innovation Journey and the Aginet Revolution in Canada Keyur Thakkar, Sales Executive B2B (Western Canada) Eustace Orukpe, Senior Sales Engineer (CCIE, OCI Certified Engineer) |
| 12:00 PM - 13:00 PM | Lunch |
| 13:00 PM - 13:30 PM | Connect Telecommunications Solutions Tom Maguire VP, Sales MaxCom Marie-Eve Poulin, Business Development Manager, Connect |
| 13:30 PM - 14:00 PM | Improving QoE and Efficiency in a Multi-Access, Multi-Vendor Network Jeremy Austin, Senior Product Manager, Preseem |
| 14:00 PM - 14:30 PM | Calix Tyler Williams Sales Manager, Western Canada, Calix |
| 14:30 PM - 15:00 PM | Coffee Break |
| 15:00 PM - 15:30 PM | Enabling Next-Gen Residential & Enterprise Broadband Access Chandan Mohapatra, Director, Routing and Switching Solution Sales, Ciena |
| 15:30 PM - 16:00 PM | Star Solutions Myles Lu – Star Solutions |
| 16:00 PM - 16:30 PM | Radisys Corporation – A JIO Company Michael Horn - Global Head of Business Development, Radisys Corporation, A JIO Company |
| 16:30 PM | Closing Ceremony |

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