

# SESSIONS

DAY 0: MAY 16TH - 16/05/2022

BIG 5G Event

16-18 May, 2022  
Austin Convention Center, Austin

## Name Badge and Coffee

8:15am - 9:00am  
Intel® Network Builders Summit

## Welcome to the Intel Network Builders Summit. Network Innovation Starts Here.

9:00am - 9:20am  
Intel® Network Builders Summit

Network Innovation Happens Here, at the Intel Network Builder Program

The Intel Network Builders program has been driving technical innovation and accelerated adoption of open network infrastructures since the advent of NFV & SDN. Join Keate Despain, Intel Network Builders Director, and learn how the ecosystem has grown over the years. Keate will discuss the benefits of being a partner within the program which includes early technology access, training resources, co-marketing support, and match making opportunities. Come and find out what is next for the Intel Network builders program as together we move to a cloud native foundation for delivering the needs of the world's communication networks.

## Participants

**Keate Despain** - Network Builders Director, Intel

## 5G Core Implementation Benefits & Challenges - Explore power, security and performance capabilities at the core of the Network

9:20am - 9:50am  
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As the deployment of 5G networks become more prevalent around the world, it is vital for service providers to reap the full benefits of their upgraded network infrastructure. To do such, the cloud native based 5G core is a foundational element that when transformed unlocks the many benefits sought by the service providers that provides the enhanced experiences for end users. This keynote will address the key benefits that the stand alone 5G core provides while also exploring the new challenges facing the industry including power management, security and service assurance. Come hear how our partners and customers are utilizing built-in features of the Intel architecture that address these challenges while improving performance and sustainability.

## Participants

**Alex Quach** - Vice President, Network and Edge Group, General Manager, Wireline & Core Network Division, Intel Corporation

**Fatih Nar** - Chief Architect - Telco Partner Solutions, Red Hat

## Delivering a better 5G experience with full stack assurance in cloud-native networks

9:50am - 10:10am  
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## Participants

**Ken Gold** - Director of Solutions Strategy, EXFO

## Chair's Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:00am - 10:10am  
6G Summit in Collaboration with the Next G Alliance & ATIS

## Participants

**Chair: Joe Madden** - Founder and President, Mobile Experts

## Next G Alliance Opening Remarks

10:10am - 10:20am  
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## Participants

**Speaker: Mike Nawrocki** - Managing Director, Next G Alliance

## Panel discussion: The Future of the Cloud Native Networks - How the Cloud is helping Network infrastructures scale and meet emerging needs

10:10am - 10:55am  
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A key facet of an agile 5G Network is the fact that it is built on a cloud native architecture that provides key benefits such as flexibility, efficiency, automation and service creation. These benefits are realized due to the distributed nature of the software, associated microservices and the linkages between them. In this panel discussion you will hear from key vendors Mavenir, Intel, HPE and others on how the software and underlying infrastructure work together to provide operators with the agility to create new services for their end customers. In addition, you will learn about the open standards and tools that are available to ease the deployment of cloud native designs while also hearing directly from the participants on the best ways to scale the adoption and meet the growing needs of the network providers.

## Participants

**Moderator: Alex Quach** - Vice President, Network and Edge Group, General Manager, Wireline & Core Network Division, Intel Corporation

**Panelist: Anders Askerup** - Distinguished Technologist, Communications and Technology Group, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

**Panelist: John Baker** - SVP Business Development, Mavenir

**Panelist: Mark Burgbacher** - VP - Industry Principal - Telco, Media, Technology (TMT) / Retail and CPG (RCPG), HCL

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## Panel Discussion | 6G Advancements in North America

10:20am - 11:00am

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- 6G Roadmap: creating the vision and the blueprint
- The 6G imperatives: the societal, economic and governmental factors that will drive 6G
- Preparing for the 6th Generation: how will it be different to 5G?
- Positioning North America for 6G

### Participants

**Moderator: Joe Madden** - Founder and President, Mobile Experts

**Panelist: Amitava Ghosh** - National 6G Roadmap Working Group Chair, Next G Alliance

**Panelist: Brian Daly** - AT&T Fellow and Assistant Vice President for Standards & Industry Alliances, Co-Chair of the Next G Alliance Steering Group, AT&T

**Panelist: Abhimanyu Gosain** - Senior Director, Institute for Wireless Internet of Things, College of Engineering, Northeastern University

## Break

10:55am - 11:10am

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## Sponsor Address | Making the Technology Advancements that will Lead an Industry

11:00am - 11:15am

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- Tech updates: what next-generation technologies will be the drivers for 6G?
- Making strides: latest R&D insights
- Driving a revolution: how 6G will shape the world

### Participants

**Ali Khayrallah** - Senior Scientist Radio Networks, Ericsson Advanced Technology Group, Ericsson

## The Transformation to Cloud Native Virtualized RAN

11:10am - 11:40am

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Ten years ago, network operators realized that the software-defined network was the way to deploy their network Core, and also the way to deploy the Edge. Today, the extension of Cloud-Native capabilities to a virtualized RAN is bringing web-scale benefits to operators, and virtualizing the network end-to-end – all the way through Layer 1 – is unlocking the greatest benefits possible.

This session will highlight recent milestones in industry's transformation to cloud-native virtualized RAN, and the role that innovations from Intel Network Builders and the OpenRAN ecosystem will play in fulfilling the industry's long-term goals for network performance, sustainability and efficiency.

### Participants

**Cristina Rodriguez** - Vice President Network & Edge Group, General Manager Wireless Access Network Division, Intel

## AI-native 6th-Gen Technologies

11:15am - 11:30am

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- Transition from 5G to AI-native 6G
- Beyond managing the network: what can we expect from AI-native
- Technologies enabling AI-native 6G

### Participants

**Speaker: Jeongho Jeon** - Technology Working Group Vice Chair, Next G Alliance

## DoD Address: The needs of future networks - Customization and security in 6G

11:30am - 11:50am

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- How 6G should support more highly customized and secure solutions for large networks, such as military
- As 5G evolves, why communications are critical to future US defense planning
- The needs and challenges of defense planning: How can public-private collaborators more rapidly and effectively develop defense solutions?

## Partner Session - Cloud RAN as a platform for innovation based on general purpose computing

11:40am - 12:00pm

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## Panel Discussion | Driving North American 6G Research Priorities

11:50am - 12:30pm

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### Participants

**Moderator: Eric Burger** - Technical Program Director, ATIS Next G Alliance, Research Professor of Computer Science, Georgetown University

**Panelist: Muriel Medard** - Cecil H. Green Professor of EECS, MIT

**Panelist: Tommaso Melodia** - William Lincoln Smith Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Northeastern University

## Partner Session - The Comms Subscription Model & Ecosystem Collaboration as a Key Enabler

12:00pm - 12:20pm

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### Participants

**Geoff Hollingworth** - CMO, Rakuten Symphony

## Panel Discussion: Operators' Perspective on Virtualized RAN Growth & Partnerships

12:20pm - 1:05pm

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As Greenfield operators launch virtualized RAN deployments to great acclaim, Brownfield operators are also planning large rollouts based on cloud-native network architectures. Scaling virtualized RAN for mass-market coverage requires a combination of innovative deployment strategies and broad ecosystem support to achieve the full benefits of a flexible, programmable and fully virtualized radio network.

This session will explore the current state of operators' deployments, their plans for the coming years, and what operators require from ecosystem partners to succeed.

### Participants

**Moderator: Cristina Rodriguez** - Vice President Network & Edge Group, General Manager Wireless Access Network Division, Intel

**Panelist: Miguel Carames** - Executive Director of Cloud Technology, Verizon Wireless

## Lunch & Networking Break

12:30pm - 1:30pm

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## Unleash the Power of the Network through a vibrant ecosystem

1:05pm - 1:35pm

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As the industry shifts to a software defined infrastructure, the opportunities for innovation have exploded across the network and edge. The ecosystem and the breadth of developers globally are critical to this transformation. To unleash these new waves of innovation, Intel is committed to delivering programmable hardware and open software through the broadest ecosystem. In this session, hear about the biggest opportunities across the network and edge, and how we will continue to win and innovate together by adopting the power of Open.

### Participants

**Dan Rodriguez** - Vice President and General Manager of the Communications Infrastructure Division, Network Platforms Group, Intel

## 6G Applications Panel Discussion | Shaping the Global Future

1:30pm - 2:10pm

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- How will 6G build on 5G?
- What applications will drive the 6G transformation?
- Extended reality and the metaverse: what will the world of tomorrow look like?
- IoT, holographic telepresence, and collaborative robots: where will the 6G vision take us?

### Participants

**Moderator: Camille Mendler** - Chief Analyst, Service Provider Enterprise, Omdia

**Panelist: Ki-Dong Lee** - Applications Working Group Chair, Next G Alliance

**Panelist: Jaydee Griffith** - Electronics Engineer, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

**Panelist: Douglas Castor** - Vice Chair of 6G National Roadmap Working Group, Next G Alliance

## Lunch Break

1:35pm - 2:35pm

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## Chair's Welcome & Opening Remarks

2:00pm - 2:10pm

Women in Telecoms Summit

### Participants

**Kelsey Ziser** - Senior Editor, Light Reading

## Chair's Welcome & Opening Remarks

2:00pm - 2:10pm

5G Security Summit

### Participants

**Jim Hodges** - Chief Analyst, Heavy Reading

## Green G Presentation | Environmental Sustainability in Next-G Technologies

2:10pm - 2:25pm

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- Why is Green G so important?
- Mitigating the environmental impact: bringing sustainability into the design process
- From efficient networks to sustainable hardware: where are the opportunities for sustainable 6G?

### Participants

**Speaker: Micaela Gihat** - Green G Working Group Vice Chair, Next G Alliance

## Fireside chat: How and why do we need to change the conversation about Women in Telecom?

2:10pm - 2:40pm

Women in Telecoms Summit

- Setting the stage: Who we are and what we want to take away from this workshop
- How is the industry changing to emphasize diversity?
- Real-life examples about how female talent changed the telecoms industry and their own companies
- What are some of the key practical lessons learnt from women who really brought fresh perspectives into their own workplaces?
- For leaders in telecom, why is it important to listen to the diverse voices in your organization?
- Sharing best practices and how to improve business outcomes
- How are women now impacting the evolution of telecommunications technologies, such as automation or 6G?

### Participants

**Moderator: Kelsey Ziser** - Senior Editor, Light Reading

**Interviewee: Ciricia Proulx** - CMO, Ericsson North America

**Interviewee: Tess Van Thielen** - Vice President of Advanced Services, Rogers Communications

## 5G Security Overview: Opportunities (and Challenges) for an Industry

2:10pm - 2:30pm

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- The scale and scope of the 5G security challenge
- How is 5G different?

### Participants

**Sanjay Macwan** - Chief Information Officer and Chief Information Security Officer, Vonage

## Networking & Coffee Break

2:25pm - 2:55pm

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## Analyst Address | The Shared Security Model

2:30pm - 2:50pm

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- Putting security controls in place on the network
- The shared responsibility model: the role of the operator, customer, and vendor
- The impact of historical concerns on today's network

### Participants

**Tanner Johnson** - Principal Analyst, Omdia

## Going Edge Native: delivering to the promise of a resilient Edge with secure, affordable and flexible solutions

2:35pm - 3:05pm

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As network infrastructure shifts towards being software-defined and fully programmable all the way from the cloud out to the Intelligent Edge, enterprises and developers are looking for edge infrastructure and distributed computing to support new services and drive automation and business transformation. Edge Native applications are bringing cloud-like scalability and agility to help build, deploy, and manage multi access and private network solutions. Learn about the key features of Edge Native technology and hear about how Intel is bringing exciting, affordable and flexible solutions to Edge Native use cases across industries to transform the way business is conducted.

### Participants

**Prakash Kartha** - Segment Director, Edge Services, Network Platforms Group, Intel

## Fireside Chat | Overcoming the Credibility Conundrum - Turning a Challenge into an Opportunity

2:40pm - 3:15pm

Women in Telecoms Summit

- What is the credibility conundrum and why is it such an issue?
- From empowering others to empowering yourself: understanding skills and worth
- Understanding your skills and how to drive opportunities
- Moving beyond this question – Why are we still discussing this and how to move beyond it?

### Participants

**Moderator: Kelsey Ziser** - Senior Editor, Light Reading

**Panelist: Lori Thomas** - Senior Vice President Strategic Engagement & Transformation, MetTel

**Panelist: Rachel Rea** - SVP Operations, Boingo Wireless

## Panel Discussion | Security Strategies for the 5G Era

2:50pm - 3:30pm

5G Security Summit

- How will security strategies evolve as 5G services are commercialised?
- To what extent are SPs prepared to meet 5G related security challenges?
- What are the technology best practices to build integrated and holistic vs adjunct 5G security networks?

### Participants

**Moderator: Jim Hodges** - Chief Analyst, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Dave Stehlin** - Chief Executive Officer, Telecommunications Industry Association

**Panelist: Anubhav Arora** - VP, Security Engineering, Cradlepoint

**Panelist: Andy Purdy** - Chief Security Officer, Huawei Technologies USA

## Sponsor Address | Quantum Communications and 6G

2:55pm - 3:20pm

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- What role will quantum play in the 6G network
- Quantum technologies and network security: the next opportunity?

## Harnessing Business Value through secure deployment of Private Networks

3:05pm - 3:35pm

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Intel's complete set of network technology solutions—from silicon to accelerators, software, and reference solutions are best suited to meet the demands of today's and tomorrow's private networks for a wide variety of verticals. Come hear how you can work with Intel and the ecosystem to accelerate the deployment of private networks across a variety of vertical markets such as education, transportation, agriculture, ports, and factories.

### Participants

**Caroline Chan** - Vice President, Network and Edge Group and General Manager, Network Business Incubator Division, Intel Corporation

## Coffee Break

3:15pm - 3:45pm

Women in Telecoms Summit

*Take the time to relax and chat with women across the industry.*

## Panel Discussion | 6G Spectrum Bands

3:20pm - 4:00pm

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- What spectrum bands should 6G use?
- Thz and sub-Thz bands: latest developments and most exciting opportunities
- Architectural changes for 6G spectrum: what is needed?
- Ensuring industry buy in to 6G spectrum opportunities

### Participants

**Moderator: Hariprasad Pichai** - Principal, Arthur D. Little

**Panelist: Andrew Thiessen** - Spectrum Working Group Chair, Next G Alliance

**Panelist: Kumar Balachandran** - Principal Researcher, Ericsson

**Panelist: Prakash Sangam** - Founder and Principal, Tantra Analyst

## Sponsor Address | Ensuring Vertical Security Needs are Met

3:30pm - 3:50pm

5G Security Summit

- From 5G for enterprise to private 5G: the building blocks for a secure network
- How can security be placed at the heart of the enterprise offering?
- To what extent are the security needs of operators and enterprises aligned?

## Accelerating Adoption of Video Services at the Edge with a Multi-service Video Optimized Network Edge Platform

3:35pm - 3:55pm

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Recent growth in video traffic has created a unique opportunity for our customers to incrementally monetize visual services at the edge. There is an increasing need we see from our customers in deploying multi services at the Edge. This session will talk about how Intel and VMware is looking at enabling multi-service and co-existing video solutions for CoSPs via an Edge Video Platform and a cloud native approach. Edge Video platform brings in multiple Network Edge media/video services together on a "similar" Cloud Native infrastructure and easy to deploy model, that maximizes ROI and minimizes hardware footprint.

### Participants

**Krithika Moorti** - Global Head - Edge Video Division, Edge & Cloud Video Division, Intel

**Muneyb Minhazuddin** - Vice President Edge Computing, VMware

## Fireside Chat | Mentors and Career Sponsors: Why You Need One

3:45pm - 4:15pm

Women in Telecoms Summit

- What works for you? Identifying the opportunities of mentorships and sponsorships
- Making the most of your relationships: finding value to drive your career
- Introducing the Women in 5G Network: mentorship opportunities with a growing industry

### Participants

**Moderator: Kelsey Ziser** - Senior Editor, Light Reading

**Panelist: Yasmin Karimli** - Senior Director of Device Technology & Development, T-Mobile

**Panelist: Krys Grondorf** - Director, Communications, Verizon

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3:50pm - 4:00pm  
5G Security Summit

## Participants

**Jim Hodges** - Chief Analyst, Heavy Reading

## Panel Discussion: Exploring how the innovation at the edge of the network is driving service offerings from an operator perspective

3:55pm - 4:25pm  
Intel® Network Builders Summit

With the shift of networks toward a software defined, fully programmable infrastructure, the four superpowers (ubiquitous computing, pervasive connectivity, AI, and the build-up of the intelligent edge) are transforming the way we do business and drive innovation at the edge. Networks are becoming more programmable and flexible, which means that network operators can rapidly improve and optimize it and make it more reliable, more secure and offer differentiated services. Join this session to hear the discussion on how companies are leveraging the promise of technologies and innovations such as software-defined, agile, and scalable infrastructure across multiple edge locations to deliver unique service offerings.

## Participants

**Panelist: Sven Freudenfeld** - Chief Technology Officer, Lanner

**Moderator: Gloria Nogales** - Intel® Network Builders, Software Ecosystem Director, Intel

## 6G Summit Networking Drinks

4:00pm - 6:30pm  
6G Summit in Collaboration with the Next G Alliance & ATIS

## 5G Security Summit Networking Drinks

4:00pm - 6:30pm  
5G Security Summit

## Power Hour | Be inspired by Women at the Top

4:15pm - 5:00pm  
Women in Telecoms Summit

*Hear from female leaders across the industry to discover insights from their career, challenges they have overcome and advice on grabbing new opportunities. Topics will include:*

- Overcoming the most challenging times during the career
- Job interview tips
- Managing your time effectively
- Recognising the best opportunities

## Participants

**Speaker: Ms Debika Bhattacharya** - Senior Vice President, Verizon Business

**Speaker: Lori Thomas** - Senior Vice President Strategic Engagement & Transformation, MetTel

**Moderator: Miss Dalia Adib** - Director – Consulting, STL Partners

## Break

4:25pm - 4:40pm  
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## Partner Session - The Benefits of Open and Optimized MEC Applications

4:40pm - 4:55pm  
Intel® Network Builders Summit

## Partner Session - Spotlight on MEC Applications

4:55pm - 5:10pm  
Intel® Network Builders Summit

## Participants

**Kaitki Agarwal** - Founder, President and CTO, A5G Networks

## Women in Telecoms Networking Drinks

5:00pm - 6:30pm  
Women in Telecoms Summit

## Partner Panel – Security at the edge

5:10pm - 5:40pm  
Intel® Network Builders Summit

Security at the edge requires a fundamentally different approach. Outside of the physical security of the data center, edge deployments are more exposed to bad actors and malware that can compromise entire networks. Learn how Zero-trust security is being applied to better manage risks at the edge from three innovative companies on the front lines.

## Participants

**Moderator: Keate Despain** - Network Builders Director, Intel

**Panelist: Rodrigo Calderon** - Co-founder, Radar

**Panelist: Farooq Khan** - CEO, Exium

**Panelist: Mehran Hadipour** - VP Business Development & Alliances, Robin.io

## Panel Discussion: How a software driven network opens opportunities for a vibrant ecosystem - a panel discussion

5:40pm - 6:25pm  
Intel® Network Builders Summit

## Participants

**Moderator: Keate Despain** - Network Builders Director, Intel

**Panelist: Lakshmi Mandyam** - Vice President, Service Provider Product Mgmt & Partner Ecosystem for the Telco Edge Cloud BU, VMware

**Panelist: Fatih Nar** - Chief Architect - Telco Partner Solutions, Red Hat

**Thank you! See you at the reception. Note: Session topics and speakers are subject to change.**

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## BIG 5G Welcome Drinks

6:30pm - 9:30pm

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## Chair's Opening Remarks & Analyst Intro | The 5G Market in North America

9:00am - 9:10am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

### Participants

**Phil Harvey** - Editor-in-Chief, Light Reading

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## 5G Americas | State of the Industry

9:10am - 9:25am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

### Participants

**Chris Pearson** - President, 5G Americas

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## Service Provider Address | Powering the North American 5G Revolution

9:25am - 9:45am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

- State of the 5G rollout: providing reliable 5G services
- From the consumer to the enterprise, what is the future of 5G?
- Imagining a 5G future: what will the world of tomorrow look like?

### Participants

**Neville Ray** - President of Technology, T-Mobile

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## Diamond Sponsor Address | Designing a Network that Delivers on the 5G Promise

9:45am - 10:00am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

- The foundations for 5G are built: what is next?
- What are the challenges to delivering a 5G reality?
- From urban to rural areas: the building blocks of design for true 5G

### Participants

**Michael Murphy** - CTO, North America, Ericsson North America

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## Fireside Chat | The Cloud RAN Opportunity

10:00am - 10:15am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

### Participants

**Moderator: Gabriel Brown** - Principal Analyst, Mobile Networks & 5G, Heavy Reading

**Interviewee: Sidd Chenumolu** - Vice President of Technology Development, DISH Network

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## Super Platinum Sponsor Address | Embracing Next-Gen Technologies at the Heart of the Network

10:15am - 10:30am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

### Participants

**Anthony Goonetilleke** - Group President Technology & Head of Strategy, Amdocs

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## Coffee & Networking Break

10:30am - 11:30am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

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## Service Provider Interview | Preparing for 5G Advanced: Powering a Revolution

11:30am - 11:45am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

- What will 5G Advanced mean for connectivity
- Delivering on the 5G promise: imagining and delivering the best connections
- Looking forward to Release 18: What should be delivered to power a real connected world

### Participants

**Interviewer: Mike Dano** - Editorial Director, 5G & Mobile Strategies, Light Reading

**Andre Fuetsch** - President - AT&T Labs and CTO, AT&T

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## Super Platinum Sponsor Address | Imagining a Connected Future: From Reality to the Metaverse

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- The Metaverse universe: what is the future of the ecosystem?
- Placing 5G at the heart of the Metaverse: powering ever-more connectivity
- What devices are needed to deliver on the promises of the Metaverse?

### Participants

**Howard Wu** - Global Head of Telecom/General Manager of United States, QCT

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## Keynote Panel Discussion | Discussing 5G business models and technical needs of the enterprise markets

12:00pm - 12:40pm  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

- What are the current 5G business models for enterprises in North America?
- What are the technical requirements of the enterprises?
- Are enterprises looking for independence from the nationwide wireless carriers, why and what are the outcomes of this?
- How is enterprise 5G likely to pan out in North America over the next 2-3 years?

### Participants

**Moderator:: Iain Gillott** - Founder and President, iGR

**Panelist: Ms Debika Bhattacharya** - Senior Vice President, Verizon Business

**Panelist: Bob Gessel** - Head of Strategy & Market Development, Enterprise & Emerging Business, Ericsson North America

**Panelist: Ari Banerjee** - SVP of Strategy, NetCracker

**Panelist: Atte Miettinen** - CEO, Limitless

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## Lunch & Networking Break

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### Participants

**Chair: Camille Mendler** - Chief Analyst, Service Provider Enterprise, Omdia

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### Participants

**Chair: Jim Hodges** - Chief Analyst, Heavy Reading

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## Participants

**Chair: Jennifer Pigg Clark** - Principal Analyst, Cloud Infrastructure and Edge Computing, Heavy Reading

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Track 5: Fiber Access

## Participants

**Chair: Sean McDevitt** - Partner, Arthur D. Little

## Service Provider Address | Identifying the Applications for the 5th Generation of Networks

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Track 1: 5G Applications for Consumer & Enterprise

- What 5G applications will drive 5G connections?
- Progress so far: how close are we to real 5G applications?
- Where are the greatest opportunities for telcos?

## Participants

**Yasmin Karimli** - Senior Director of Device Technology & Development, T-Mobile

## Service Provider Address | Seizing the opportunity to leapfrog into next gen RAN

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Track 2: Radio Access Networks: The Evolution

- O-RAN / vRAN opportunities and challenges for a mid-size brownfield operator
- Squeezing the most out of FDD bands to complement an optimized mid-band TDD deployment

## Service Provider Address | Enabling New Services on the Cloud

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- Adopting DevOps and Agile practices
- Embracing the new ecosystem: understanding the role of hyperscalers

## Participants

**Speaker: Ahmed Khattak** - CEO & Founder, US Mobile

## Service Provider Address | Insights into the "world's first Edge enabled Private 5G VR/AR service/environment"

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Track 4: Network Technologies: Mobile Edge

- Case study of XRaaS (Extended Reality as a Service) capability
- From hype to promise: ensuring the edge can deliver
- What have we learnt from this innovative project with regards to using the edge?
- Imagining new services: what real opportunities is the edge providing?

## TIA Address | Assessing the Potential of the US Infrastructure Bill

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Track 5: Fiber Access

- What impact will \$1 trillion in investments have on connectivity across the US
- Infrastructure bill and 5G roll out: how will the bill support developments?
- How can mobile providers take advantage of the money coming to broadband?

## Participants

**Dave Stehlin** - Chief Executive Officer, Telecommunications Industry Association

## Sponsor Address: Show me the money. How to scale and profit from your 5G investment.

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Track 1: 5G Applications for Consumer & Enterprise

- Why the best kept secret in the telecom industry is not what you think
- How innovation at speed and scale unlocks the promise of 5G
- Can Communications Service Providers lead the disruption of the telecom industry?

## Participants

**Speaker: Mark Bunn** - Senior Vice President, SaaS Business Operations, Nokia

## Sponsor Address | Enabling Security, Acceleration and Analytics in 5G Networks

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Track 2: Radio Access Networks: The Evolution

- Design approaches to implementing security
- Packet processing and analytics in 5G networks for maximizing potential of the 5G service-based architecture and network monetization

## Participants

**Speaker: Harpinder Matharu** - Senior Director DCCG Business, AMD

## Sponsor Address | Cloud Native Technologies in the 5G Era

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- To what extent is cloud native impacting the 5G rollout
- Orchestration of network functions to power 5G transformation
- Easing the transition to a cloud-native operator

## Participants

**Paul Adair** - Director, Product Management, Infoblox

## Sponsor Address | Edge and 5G – platform for innovation

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Track 4: Network Technologies: Mobile Edge

- Strategies for multi-access edge platforms
- Leveraging applied data and IP to elevate operations
- Harnessing a growing ecosystem to compete
- Higher maturity for mission-critical operations
- Securing the enterprise from edge to core

## Participants

**Rajeev Puri** - Chief Technology Officer, Industrial, Communications & Power Sector, Kyndryl

## Sponsor Address | The Holistic 5G Network

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Track 5: Fiber Access

- Operations challenges with cloudified 5G network
- Maintaining visibility to 5G Critical Business Services – MEC and Network Slicing

## Participants

**Rick Fulwiler** - Chief Solutions Architect, NETSCOUT

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## Analyst Address | The reality of 5G XR in industry

2:15pm - 2:30pm

Track 1: 5G Applications for Consumer & Enterprise

- Exclusive new Omdia research on the 5G B2B XR opportunity
- Which industries are putting immersive technologies to work?
- What outcomes are driving one in five enterprises to invest?

### Participants

**Camille Mendler** - Chief Analyst, Service Provider Enterprise, Omdia

## Panel Discussion | Building 5G SA-capable RAN

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Track 2: Radio Access Networks: The Evolution

- 5G RAN evolution: what does the next-generation mobile network look like?
- 5G 'layer cake': delivering services across spectrum bands
- Designing RAN architectures that support SA
- Ensuring a coexistence between NSA and SA
- Integration with legacy RATs

### Participants

**Moderator: Gabriel Brown** - Principal Analyst, Mobile Networks & 5G, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Mike Wolfe** - CTO, Outdoor Wireless Networks, CommScope

**Panelist: Ankur Sharma** - Associate VP – Product Management and Strategy, Radisys Corporation

**Panelist: Harpinder Matharu** - Senior Director DCCG Business, AMD

**Panelist: V. Noah Campbell** - Co-Founder and CEO, RS Access

## Panel Discussion | Software, Services and the Cloud

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- How will the shift to a programmable software-based services model impact service delivery in the next five years?
- What cloud services lead the migration?
- Will the promise of an expanded software-based ecosystem be fully realized?

### Participants

**Moderator: Jim Hodges** - Chief Analyst, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Max Silber** - Vice President of Mobility and IoT, MetTel

**Panelist: Sanjay Macwan** - Chief Information Officer and Chief Information Security Officer, Vonage

**Panelist: Jitin Bhandari** - Chief Technology Officer, Cloud and Network Services, Nokia

**Panelist: Ari Banerjee** - SVP of Strategy, NetCracker

**Panelist: Parviz Yegani** - Vice President, CTO Office, HCL Technologies

## Panel Discussion | Pushing Use Cases Over the Edge

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Track 4: Network Technologies: Mobile Edge

- Today's (and tomorrow's) leading verticals for edge implementation
- Roll of 5G in edge roll-out
- Driving new opportunities for enterprises
- Importance of ultra low-latency applications in edge adoption

### Participants

**Moderator: Jennifer Pigg Clark** - Principal Analyst, Cloud Infrastructure and Edge Computing, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Richard Piasentin** - Chief Marketing & Chief Strategy Officer, Accedian

**Panelist: Beth Cohen** - Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, NFV/SDN Network Product Strategy, Verizon

**Panelist: Christos Kolias** - Principal, Orange Silicon Valley

**Panelist: Muneyb Minhazuddin** - Vice President Edge Computing, VMware

**Panelist: Joe Stratton** - Mobility Lead – USA Carriers & Service Providers, Fortinet

## Panel Discussion | Fiber to 5G: New Market Opportunities?

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Track 5: Fiber Access

- Fiber for 5G: where do we want it and where do we need it?
- Bringing fiber to the 5G network economically: from the tower to the small cell
- How can operators take advantage of the money coming to broadband?

### Participants

**Moderator: Sean McDevitt** - Partner, Arthur D. Little

**Panelist: Danny Engle** - Senior Account Executive, Telco & High Tech Enterprises, Precisely

**Panelist: Darren Hart** - Product Manager for Network Planning, Infovista

## Panel Discussion | Monetizing the 5G Metaverse: Consumer or B2B?

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Track 1: 5G Applications for Consumer & Enterprise

- Does the 5G metaverse exist yet?
- Is the biggest opportunity in consumer or B2B?
- Which ecosystem players have the most compelling vision?
- What's impeding 5G metaverse acceleration

### Participants

**Moderator: Camille Mendler** - Chief Analyst, Service Provider Enterprise, Omdia

**Panelist: Simon Buckingham** - CEO, Nonvoice Agency

**Panelist: Ragu Masilamany** - VP and Global Head of Solutions Engineering, Amdocs

**Panelist: Peter Hwang** - Senior Manager, Strategy and Operations, US Mobile

## Coffee & Networking Break

3:00pm - 3:55pm

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## Strategic Address | 5G and the future: Applications for the Consumer and Enterprise

3:55pm - 4:10pm  
Track 1: 5G Applications for Consumer & Enterprise

- Supporting smart city evolution – building a robust backbone of connectivity for 5G and beyond
- The role of 5G applications in providing better, smarter, and more personalised services
- How shared infrastructure is speeding up adoption

## Participants

**Igor Leprince** - Group CEO, BAI Communications

## Sponsor Address | Field Proven 5G Edge Foundation – Wiwynn's OpenRAN Journey

3:55pm - 4:10pm  
Track 2: Radio Access Networks: The Evolution

- What are the most innovative features of Wiwynn's OpenEdge platform and how is it contributing to the evolution of 5G?
- The details of how we work with partners on Open RAN - What have been our experience of obstacles, and how did we overcome them?
- Sharing the field proven 5G use cases and best practice

## Participants

**Speaker: Ted Pang** - Senior Director, Wiwynn

**Speaker: Remus Tan** - Director – Solutions Product Line Management (5G/Mobility Solutions & Standards), Next Generation Edge and Metro, Ciena

## Sponsor and Service Provider Address | What does business look like in a cloud native world?

3:55pm - 4:10pm  
Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- The role of containers
- From infrastructure and operations to business strategies: preparing the operator for a virtual world

## Participants

**Rohit Batra** - Vice President and Head of Product - Telecom, Media & Entertainment Industries, ServiceNow

**Joe Torres** - Director, Service and Lifecycle Operations, AT&T

## Sponsor Address | Shaping the Future of Data Center with the Edge

3:55pm - 4:10pm  
Track 4: Network Technologies: Mobile Edge

- Understand the potential of the edge for data centres
- Imagining the impact: the transformative power of the edge
- Using the edge to reach sustainability goals

## Service Provider Address | Fiber to ?

3:55pm - 4:10pm  
Track 5: Fiber Access

- Fiber on the rise: where are the opportunities for the industry?
- Fiber to where? Identifying opportunities at the tower, edge, small cell and municipality
- Challenges and opportunities of 5G for the fiber market

## Participants

**Scott Brueggeman** - Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, LOGIX Fiber Networks

## Fireside Chat | Redefining Spectrum Opportunities for the Broadcasting Industry

4:10pm - 4:25pm  
Track 1: 5G Applications for Consumer & Enterprise

- Global 5G standards reshaping opportunities across industries
- Where broadcaster meets cellular: identifying opportunity
- Using 5G densified networks for a new era of broadcasting

## Participants

**Josh Arensberg** - Global Head of Media & Entertainment, Verizon

## Panel Discussion | 5G RAN Transport: Backhaul

4:10pm - 4:55pm  
Track 2: Radio Access Networks: The Evolution

- Disaggregated cell site routers
- Bandwidth requirements
- Timing and sync
- Segment routing
- Wholesale ethernet

## Participants

**Moderator: Sterling Perrin** - Principal Analyst, Optical Networking & Transport, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Layli Amiri** - Lead Member of Technical Staff, AT&T

**Panelist: Shane McClelland** - Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, Head of Emerging RAN Solutions, Market Area North America, Ericsson

**Panelist: Shaji Nathan** - Chief Product Officer, IP Infusion

## Panel Discussion | Public vs Private Cloud – Niche vs. Normality

4:10pm - 4:55pm  
Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- Will SPs commit "en masse" to run telco services in the public cloud?
- What services will achieve the greatest success?
- What programmable software tools will they need to achieve this vision?
- How will operator relationships with hyperscalers evolve?

## Participants

**Moderator: Roz Roseboro** - Principal Analyst, Service Provider Transformation, Omdia

**Panelist: Bejoy Pankajakshan** - EVP, Chief Technology and Strategy Officer, Mavenir

**Panelist: Ben Pietrabella** - VP, Managing Director of Communications & Media, Americas, Capgemini Engineering

**Panelist: Ken Cavanaugh** - Principal program manager, Microsoft

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## Panel Discussion | Driving Innovation with Edge Computing

4:10pm - 4:55pm

Track 4: Network Technologies: Mobile Edge

- Is edge the new telco greenfield
- Beyond connectivity – the future of the edge computing
- Opportunities enabled by local storage and compute
- Role of AI and ML in edge
- The importance of automation in edge

### Participants

**Moderator: Jennifer Pigg Clark** - Principal Analyst, Cloud Infrastructure and Edge Computing, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Michael Litherland** - Chief Strategy Officer, QCT

**Panelist: Beth Cohen** - Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, NFV/SDN Network Product Strategy, Verizon

**Panelist: Theresa Melvin** - Chief Data Scientist, Vertica Americas

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## Panel Discussion | Going Neutral: What Role will Neutral Hosts Play in the Future?

4:10pm - 4:55pm

Track 5: Fiber Access

- Can neutral hosts power a convergence of networks?
- Providing new indoor and outdoor connectivity opportunities
- Are neutral hosts the resolution to the digital divide?
- From obstacles to opportunities: what can we expect with 5G networks?

### Participants

**Moderator: Sean McDevitt** - Partner, Arthur D. Little

**Panelist: Ray LaChance** - Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ZenFi Networks

**Panelist: Jyoti Mahurkar-Thombre** - Chief Technology Officer, Transit Wireless (a BAI Communications company)

**Panelist: William Richmond** - Director, New Growth & Development, Cox Communications

**Panelist: Ken Sandfeld** - Senior VP, Indoor/Outdoor Wireless Solutions, JMA Wireless

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## Sponsor Address | Enriching Enterprise 5G Ecosystem

4:25pm - 4:40pm

Track 1: 5G Applications for Consumer & Enterprise

- Enterprise 5G devices ecosystem
- Enterprise 5G applications and tools ecosystem
- Enterprise 5G business model ecosystem

### Participants

**Mohamed Madkour** - VP, Global Carrier Network Solutions & Marketing, Huawei

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## Service Provider Address | Operationalizing Network Field Services During Disaster/Large Events

4:40pm - 4:55pm

Track 1: 5G Applications for Consumer & Enterprise

- Showcasing Event Management as a service
- Utilizing 5G, field tools and safety to maintain reliable customer experience

### Participants

**Speaker: Sankaran "Ram" Ramanathan** - Executive Director, Network Systems Field Operations/ Assurance, Verizon Network Planning

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## Chair's Closing Remarks

4:55pm - 5:00pm

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## Networking Drinks in the Exhibition

5:00pm - 6:00pm

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## The BIG 5G Party

7:00pm - 10:00pm

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10:00AM	<p><b>10:00am</b> - Fireside Chat   The Cloud RAN Opportunity</p> <p><b>10:15am</b> - Super Platinum Sponsor Address   Embracing Next-Gen Technologies at the Heart of the Network</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Coffee &amp; Networking Break</p>					
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## Chair's Opening Remarks & Analyst Intro

9:00am - 9:10am  
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### Participants

**Chair: Mike Dano** - Editorial Director, 5G & Mobile Strategies, Light Reading

**Co-Chair: Phil Harvey** - Editor-in-Chief, Light Reading

## Fireside Chat: Session Reserved for Verizon

9:10am - 9:25am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

### Participants

**Sampath Sowmyanarayan** - Chief Revenue Officer, Verizon Business Group

## Super Platinum Sponsor Address | Networking (r)evolution in 5G to deliver differentiated experience

9:25am - 9:40am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

- Delivering the 5G promise through end to end slicing
- Distributed architecture and the role of edge cloud
- Accelerating innovation through open ecosystem of xApps and rApps

### Participants

**Raj Yavatkar** - Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Juniper Networks

## Keynote Panel Discussion | Putting the Enterprise into Overdrive: Exploring 5G Use Cases and Lessons Learned

9:40am - 10:20am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

- What are the most promising enterprise use cases for the North American market?
- From PowerPoint to reality: developing real, scalable opportunities that deliver on ROI
- Cross-industry experiences: what have we learnt so-far?

### Participants

**Moderator: Chris Pearson** - President, 5G Americas

**Panelist: Michael Zeto** - Chief Commercial Officer, Boingo

**Panelist: Howard Wu** - Global Head of Telecom/ General Manager of United States, QCT

**Panelist: Mike Mathews** - VP of Technology and Innovation, Oral Roberts University

**Panelist: Rich Robinson** - CTO, Standard Industries

**Panelist: Michael Friedman** - Vice President – IoT Strategy, Mastercard

## Coffee & Networking Break

10:20am - 11:20am  
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## Keynote Panel Discussion | How is 5G and Edge computing reshaping the Enterprise?

11:20am - 11:55am  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

- How is pervasive, secure, and wide-reaching enterprise connectivity reshaping how Enterprises evolve their IT, product, and services strategy?
- Exploring how two enterprise leaders, from Standard Industries and Mastercard, think about the opportunities ahead combining 5G (Private & Public) capabilities with Edge computing
- Diving into the real implications of this technology; where it is, and where it isn't

### Participants

**Moderator:: Jim Brisimitzis** - Founder and General Partner, 5G Open Innovation Lab

**Panelist: Rich Robinson** - CTO, Standard Industries

**Panelist: Michael Friedman** - Vice President – IoT Strategy, Mastercard

**Panelist: Hagai Pen** - Customer Business Executive, Amdocs

## Chair's Opening Remarks

11:20am - 11:25am  
Track 5: Fiber Access

### Participants

**Chair: Sterling Perrin** - Principal Analyst, Optical Networking & Transport, Heavy Reading

## Service Provider Address | Connecting a Nation

11:25am - 11:45am  
Track 5: Fiber Access

- Fiber and 5G to close the digital divide
- From the consumer to enterprise: identifying vertical opportunities in rural areas
- Understanding architectures: from urban to rural

### Participants

**Speaker: Greg Agami** - Dir RAN - Strategy and Architecture, UScellular

## FWA: An Analyst's Perspective

11:45am - 12:00pm  
Track 5: Fiber Access

- How service providers differ on FWA strategy
- The importance of QoE
- LTE FWA in a 5G World
- Bridging the gap
- Will new government funds produce more FWA rollouts?

### Participants

**Jaimie Lenderman** - Principal Analyst, Omdia

## Super Platinum Sponsor Address | Panel Discussion: T-Mobile Wholesale: The 5G Journey Towards Growth

11:55am - 12:10pm  
The BIG 5G Keynotes

### Participants

**Moderator:: Ari Banerjee** - SVP of Strategy, NetCracker

**Dan Thygesen** - SVP – GM of Wholesale & Platforms, T-Mobile

**Wise Chou** - Senior Director – Head of Strategy & Planning, T-Mobile

**Emil Liedtke** - Senior Director – Head of Operations & Marketing, T-Mobile

## Service Provider Address | Unified Access Transport – Converged Transport for Home, Business and Wireless Services

12:00pm - 12:15pm  
Track 5: Fiber Access

- What is UAT and what are the drivers for the UAT deployment?
- UAT design considerations for urban and rural deployments.
- Lessons learned from early deployments and what's next for UAT?

### Participants

**Ivan Bogdanovic** - Manager of Transport Network Engineering, Rogers Communications

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## Keynote Panel Discussion | The Future Collides: Will Connectivity Converge, and if so, how?

12:10pm - 12:45pm  
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- Friend or Foe? Cable, Fiber, Satellite and 5G
- Meeting connectivity needs: from rural to urban areas
- Partners or competitors? How till the ecosystem shape up?

### Participants

**Moderator: Emil Olbrich** - President, PrimeLime

**Chip Pickering** - CEO, INCOMPAS

**Eric Graham** - Director, Government & Regulatory Engagement, North America, OneWeb

**Chris Pearson** - President, 5G Americas

## Panel Discussion | Transport for the Centralized RAN

12:15pm - 12:45pm  
Track 5: Fiber Access

- Dark fiber vs WDM
- Impact of C-band spectrum on transport decisions
- Transport options for mmWave spectrum
- Timing & Sync in C-RAN
- CPRI to eCPRI migration

### Participants

**Moderator: Sterling Perrin** - Principal Analyst, Optical Networking & Transport, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Dashaella Taylor** - Director of Technology Business Unit, Fujitsu

**Panelist: Sumithra Bhojan** - Director Member of Technical staff, AT&T labs

**Panelist: Ivy Kelly** - Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, C Spire

## Lunch & Networking Break

12:45pm - 1:40pm  
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## Chair's Closing Remarks

12:45pm - 12:50pm  
Track 5: Fiber Access

## Chair's Opening Remarks

1:40pm - 1:45pm  
Track 1: 5G Applications in Private Networks

### Participants

**Chair: Pablo Tomasi** - Principal Analyst, Private Networks, Omdia

## Chair's Opening Remarks

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Track 2: Radio Access Networks: Opening Up

### Participants

**Chair: Michael O'Rielly** - Strategic Advisor and Former US FCC Commissioner, MPORielly Consulting

## Chair's Opening Remarks

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Track 3: The Programmable Telco

### Participants

**Chair: Darius Singh** - Principal Consultant & Digital Health Lead, STL Partners

## Chair's Opening Remarks

1:40pm - 1:45pm  
Track 4: Network Technologies: AI & Automation

### Participants

**Viet Nguyen** - Director of Technology and Public Relations, 5G Americas

## Service Provider Address | The Private Network Toolkit

1:45pm - 2:00pm  
Track 1: 5G Applications in Private Networks

- Lessons learned from 5G private network deployments
- Private network ready: designing and delivering a private network that meets enterprise requirements
- How private are private networks offered by service providers?

### Participants

**Jason Inskeep** - AVP 5G and Private 5G COE, AT&T, AT&T

## Service Provider Address | Cloud-Native, Open RAN Networks: Lessons Learned by DISH

1:45pm - 2:00pm  
Track 2: Radio Access Networks: Opening Up

- Designing cloud-RAN architectures
- Delivering an Open RAN network
- Early experiences: what has been learned?
- Choosing the right vendors to deliver Open RAN

### Participants

**Sidd Chenumolu** - Vice President of Technology Development, DISH Network

## Service Provider Address | The Cloud Native 5G Core

1:45pm - 2:00pm  
Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- Designing and building the network core in-house
- Delivering cloud services across time zones: the challenges for a national network
- Integrating use plane functions into the network

### Participants

**Andrei Ivanov** - Principle Technology Architect, Chief Technology Office, TELUS

## Service Provider Address | Automating Infrastructure and Application Deployments with GitOps

1:45pm - 2:00pm  
Track 4: Network Technologies: AI & Automation

- Why GitOps methodologies are increasingly utilized by operators to manage the 5G networks
- Examples of how GitOps ensures consistent infrastructure deployments across edge compute deployments
- How to simplify best practices to improve collaboration and agility

### Participants

**Speaker: Randy Levensalor** - Principal Architect, CableLabs

## Sponsor Address | Delivering a Service to Power the Enterprise

2:00pm - 2:15pm  
Track 1: 5G Applications in Private Networks

- What do enterprises really want from private 5G networks?
- Which industries and use cases are best poised for a private network revolution?
- What have we learned from early customer engagements?
- How can you deliver the full experience enterprise customers require?

### Participants

**Bob Everson** - Senior Director of 5G Architecture, Cisco

## Sponsor Address | Open RAN

2:00pm - 2:15pm  
Track 2: Radio Access Networks: Opening Up

- Why is Open RAN bringing new opportunities for cloud development?
- Integrating CI/CD into the RAN
- New applications: what can Open RAN deliver?

### Participants

**John Baker** - SVP Business Development, Mavenir

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## Sponsor Address | Creating 5G value the cloud-native way

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- Harnessing cloud-native technologies and software-defined networks for a successful 5G rollout - from core to edge
- Automating network infrastructure to power 5G transformation
- Accelerating innovative applications and services leads operator transition to digital service providers

### Participants

**Speaker: Ian Hood** - Chief Strategist, Global Service Providers and Emerging Industries, Red Hat

## Sponsor Address | Utilizing AI to Power the Killer Applications for 5G

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Track 4: Network Technologies: AI & Automation

- Delivering on the promise of 5G will AI-powered applications
- What are the applications and services that ignite new 5G monetization opportunities?
- Customizing opportunities and services with the power of AI

### Participants

**Apollo Guy** - VP CBE 5G and Global Network Business Development, Amdocs

## Panel Discussion | Connectivity on-the-go: Powering Private Networks Opportunities

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Track 1: 5G Applications in Private Networks

- Most promising applications for 5G private networks
- Road, Rail and Air: Where are the opportunities?
- Scaling the private network market
- Is the competitive landscape different from one year ago?

### Participants

**Moderator: Pablo Tomasi** - Principal Analyst, Private Networks, Omdia

**Panelist: Ms Anh Selissen** - Chief Information Officer, Texas Department of Transportation

**Panelist: Brad Hoover** - Chief Information Officer, Texas A&M University System – RELIS Campus

**Panelist: Par Hulten** - Senior Product Manager, Infovista

**Panelist: Manish Tiwari** - Senior Vice President of Corporate Development & Strategy, Cradlepoint Inc.

**Panelist: Jason Inskeep** - AVP 5G and Private 5G COE, AT&T, AT&T

## Panel Discussion | Scaling Open RAN and vRAN in North America

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Track 2: Radio Access Networks: Opening Up

- From trials to large scale open RAN deployments: identifying lead open RAN use cases
- vRAN: a foundation for next-gen Cloud RAN
- Status of Open RAN specification and interoperability

### Participants

**Moderator: Gabriel Brown** - Principal Analyst, Mobile Networks & 5G, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Cristina Rodriguez** - Vice President Network & Edge Group, General Manager Wireless Access Network Division, Intel

**Panelist: Tobe Nzewi** - Management Consultant, TEN INC

**Panelist: Nivi Thadasina** - Vice President of Engineering, Samsung Networks, Samsung Electronics America

**Panelist: Gilles Garcia** - Sr. Director Business Lead DCCG, AMD

## Panel Discussion | Integrating New Services on the 5G-Core

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- Telco commitments to cloud native transformation
- Challenges of massive IoT
- Designing forward compatibility
- The flexibility of the 5G core and the new services it can enable in the future

### Participants

**Moderator: Jennifer Pigg Clark** - Principal Analyst, Cloud Infrastructure and Edge Computing, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Devesh Agarwal** - Chief Product Officer, Sandvine

**Panelist: Justen Burdette** - CEO, Mobi

## Panel Discussion | Actionable Intelligence for the Network

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Track 4: Network Technologies: AI & Automation

- What is actionable intelligence and how can it be used in the network?
- How will AI and analytics evolve to support the next level of actionable intelligence?

### Participants

**Moderator: Viet Nguyen** - Director of Technology and Public Relations, 5G Americas

**Panelist: Richard Piasentin** - Chief Marketing & Chief Strategy Officer, Accedian

**Panelist: Raj Savor** - Vice President of Network Analytics & Automation, AT&T

**Panelist: Chris Neisinger** - CTO, Guavus

**Panelist: Nadeem Malik** - Distinguished Engineer, CTO AI & Analytics and Cloud Labs, Kyndryl

## Coffee & Networking Break

3:00pm - 3:55pm

Track 1: 5G Applications in Private Networks

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Track 4: Network Technologies: AI & Automation

## Service Provider Address | CBRS and the Private Network Transformation in the US

3:55pm - 4:10pm

Track 1: 5G Applications in Private Networks

- Why CBRS matters and why it is driving innovation
- From 4G LTE to 5G: empowering new industry opportunities
- In-building, industrial IoT and public space deep-diving into opportunities and early experiences

### Participants

**Speaker: Devaki Chandramouli** - Head of North American Standardization, Nokia Bell Labs Fellow, Representative, Global Mobile Suppliers Association (GSA)

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## Fireside Chat | Delivering the Open RAN Reality

3:55pm - 4:10pm

Track 2: Radio Access Networks: Opening Up

- From trials to deployments: what lessons have been learnt so far?
- Ensuring the Open RAN network is scalable
- Identifying the opportunities: where is Open RAN best placed to transform the network

### Participants

**Speaker: Diane Rinaldo** - Executive Director, Open RAN Policy Coalition

**Speaker: Jeff Blum** - Executive Vice President, External & Legislative Affairs, DISH

## Service Provider Address | Commercializing the 5G SA Network

3:55pm - 4:10pm

Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- Pioneering the SA experience in North America
- Delivering highly reliable services to transform commercial opportunities
- Micro services powered by the 5G-core

### Participants

**Speaker: Ariel Topasso** - Director, Data Networks Engineering, Rogers Communications

## Sponsor Address | Designing a Personalised Network to Meet the Needs of Enterprise

4:10pm - 4:25pm

Track 1: 5G Applications in Private Networks

- Developing and designing a personalized network that meets enterprise needs
- Speaking the language of industry verticals: challenges for delivering connectivity
- What are the technologies that enterprises are using in their network?
- Is there a need for connectivity outside of the private network?

### Participants

**Ulysses Lu** - Manager of 5G Solution Business Development, QCT

## Sponsor Address | Integration and Deployment for an Open RAN Network

4:10pm - 4:25pm

Track 2: Radio Access Networks: Opening Up

- Delivering improved performance in an open RAN
- Ensuring interoperability for the network

### Participants

**Matteo Fiorani** - Cloud RAN Strategic Product Manager, Ericsson

## Sponsor Address | Multi-Operator Core Networks for New Enterprise Opportunities

4:10pm - 4:25pm

Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- Powering a multi-operator core
- Transforming indoor service for enterprise: ensuring core meets the needs of enterprise and their services

### Participants

**Kurt Jacobs** - VP, Federal Markets, JMA Wireless

## Panel Discussion | Making the Business Case: Transforming Enterprise with Next Generation Connectivity

4:25pm - 5:10pm

Track 1: 5G Applications in Private Networks

- Defining the models and strategies for 5G private networks
- Personalizing private networks: what do enterprises want?
- What is missing from current private network offerings?
- Exploring the benefits of Private 5G vs WiFi6
- How important is user experience and ease of use in private networks?

### Participants

**Moderator: Pablo Tomasi** - Principal Analyst, Private Networks, Omdia

**Panelist: Tobe Nzewi** - Management Consultant, TEN INC

**Panelist: Christos Kolias** - Principal, Orange Silicon Valley

**Panelist: Ian Campbell** - Chief Technology Officer - Mobility, Cisco

**Panelist: Jason Caliento** - Chief Commercial Officer, Mobilitie

**Panelist: Kyle Allen** - Senior Director of PLM, North America, Airspan

## Panel Discussion | Open RAN Service Management and Orchestration - The power of ecosystem and what's next?

4:25pm - 5:10pm

Track 2: Radio Access Networks: Opening Up

- The importance of an Open RAN ecosystem for successful ORAN deployment
- Understanding the SMO and RIC technology and ecosystem – Are there any real examples?
- The developed ecosystem for xApps and rApps – The real use cases
- Automating RAN operations and performance optimisation
- Route to network slicing in the RAN
- What's next for OpenRAN ecosystem?

### Participants

**Moderator: Michael O'Rielly** - Strategic Advisor and Former US FCC Commissioner, MPORielly Consulting

**Panelist: Marcin Nowak** - Senior Solution Manager OSS, Comarch

**Panelist: Jai Thattil** - Marketing Director, Service Provider Strategy, Juniper Networks

**Panelist: Haseeb Akhtar** - Head of End-to-End Network Evolution, Ericsson

## Panel Discussion | Driving Telco Digital Transformation

4:25pm - 5:10pm

Track 3: The Programmable Telco

- Key enabling technologies for telco digital transformation
- Pivoting to DevOps CI/CD style of development
- The role of the hyperscalers
- The challenges of managing applications across multiple platforms, clouds and domains

### Participants

**Moderator: Jennifer Pigg Clark** - Principal Analyst, Cloud Infrastructure and Edge Computing, Heavy Reading

**Panelist: Nathan Sutter** - Director of Network Operations and Engineering, Nex-Tech Wireless

**Panelist: Curt Minter** - Vice President of North America Telco and Wireless, CSG

**Panelist: Marc LeClerc** - VP Strategy and Marketing, NoviFlow

**Panelist: Ahmed Khattak** - CEO & Founder, US Mobile

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