



Tuesday, May 1st, 2018

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration Opens
Vendor Exposition Opens
- 9:00 AM **BC Broadband Conference 2018 Opens**
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM **Opening remarks from the Master of Ceremonies**
Chris Allen, President – ABC Communications
- 9:15 AM – 9:25 AM **Welcome Address/Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**
Bob Allen, President – BC Broadband Association
- 9:25 AM – 9:45 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Hon. Minister Jinny Sims, Minister of Citizens' Services
- 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM: **The Connected Coast Project-** *Donovan Dias, VP Sales and Project Management – CityWest and Victoria Smith, Manager -Strategic Initiatives – Strathcona Regional District*
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Coffee Break & Vendor Exposition
- 10:45 AM – 11:20 AM: **Network BC Update** – *Susan Stanford, Executive Lead Telecommunications Office, Mins. of Citizens' Services*
- 11:20 AM – 12:00 PM: **The Leadership Keys to Building Great Relationships**
Dan Pontefract, Chief Envisioner -TELUS
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch & Vendor Exposition
- 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM: **Panel Discussion on Rural Broadband Funding**
Bob Allen, President – BC Broadband Association (Moderator)
Panel - Stephane Boulerice, Sector's Policy Analyst – ISED
Falko Kadenbach, Vice President – ABC Communications
Dave Lampron, COO – Columbia Basin Broadband Corp.
Rob Myatt, National Director, Wholesale – Shaw
- 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM: **Reactive or proactive – do you have time to wait?**
Nicholas Jeffery, CEO – Uniserve
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Coffee Break & Vendor Exposition
- 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM: **ISED Canada Spectrum Program Updates**
Herrick Liu- District Manager Vancouver Island District Office, ISED
- 3:45PM – 4:15 PM: **Annual Legal and Regulatory Update**
Chris Allen, President – ABC Communications
Christian Tacit, Barrister & Solicitor
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM: **Closing Remarks**
Chris Allen, President- ABC Communications
- 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM: **Reception and Vendor Exposition – Bell Canada**
(President Ballroom and Pre-function area)
- 7:00 PM: **Conference Dinner (President Ballroom)**
Industry Recognition and Door Prizes
- 8:30 PM – 12:00 AM: **Hospitality Reception (Richmond Room)**

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Wednesday, May 2nd,

- 7:15 AM: Breakfast *(to be served at the Pre-function area)
*Breakfast for BCBA members attending the AGM will be served at 7:15 AM and Conference Attendees will breakfast at 8:00 AM
- 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM: **BCBA Annual General Meeting** (Cambie Rooms 1&2)
- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Vendor Exposition Opens (President Ballroom)
- 9:00 AM **Day 2 - BC Broadband Conference 2018 Opens**
President Ballroom
Opening remarks
Chris Allen, President – ABC Communications
- 9:10 AM – 9:40 AM: **5G & the Importance of Rural Broadband -**
Scott Bradley, VP of Corporate and Government Affairs – Huawei Canada
- 9:40 AM – 10:20 AM: **Evolution to Smart Home: The Journey for Service Providers -** Pam Ferguson, AVP Product Marketing Cloud and Premises - CALIX
- 10:20 AM – 10:45 AM: Coffee Break & Vendor Exposition
- 10:45AM – 11:15 AM: **SDN (Software Defined Network) – why there is transformation in the marketplace -** Paul Howarth, GM Wireline - Rogers Communications Canada Inc.
- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: **A Presentation on Rural Fiber Construction**
Scott Grant, VP-Global Sales – Lite AccessTechnologies
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch & Vendor Exposition
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM: **Wireless is Fiber's BFF- Les Sparrey, Regional Sales Director – RADWIN**
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM: **Introducing Baicells Technologies LTE: Easy on the Pocketbook to Purchase, Easy as Pie to Deploy**
Rick Harnish, Director of North American WISP Markets Baicells Technologies North America
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: **MagiNet™: How to Reach 1.3 Million NLOS Households**
Dr. Sayed-Amr (Sisso) El-Hamamsy
President and CEO- Mage Networks
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Coffee Break & Vendor Exposition
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM: **Fiber & Wireless Convergence- Hutton your bridge to Quality and cost effective broadband solutions**
Joseph Thomas, Business Development Manager HUTTON Communications
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM: **BCBA - ISED Spectrum Update**
Brenda Bouchette P. Eng. - ABC Communications
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: **Conference Closing**
Chris Allen, President- ABC Communications

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