BCBC 2023 British Columbia Broadband Conference

Tuesday, April 25th, 2023

Time	Event
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	*Registration Opens & Breakfast*
08:30 AM - 06:00 PM	*Vendor Exposition Opens*
09:00 AM – 09:15 AM	**BC Broadband Conference 2023 Opens** **Opening remarks from the Master of Ceremonies** **Welcome Address & Introduction of the Keynote Speaker** *Scott Grant – VP of Sales, Lite Access Technologies* *Bob Allen – President, BC Broadband Association*
09:15 AM – 09:30 AM	**Keynote Speaker** *Hon. Minister Lisa Beare – Minister of Citizens' Services*
09:30 AM – 10:30 AM	**Connecting Communities BC Update** *Susan Stanford – Assistant Deputy Minister, Connectivity* *Rachel Greenspan – Executive Director, Network BC*
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	*Coffee Break*
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**Rogers** *Dean Prevost – President of Integration, Rogers*
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**CRTC Update** *Claire Anderson – Commissioner, British Columbia and Yukon, CRTC*
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	*Lunch*
01:00 PM – 01:30 PM	**Carrier Ethernet Switched - Product Update** *Chris Allen – Sr. Product Manager, Carrier Ethernet Switched, TELUS*
01:30 PM – 02:00 PM	**Tarana Wireless** *Vardin Amiri – Sales Engineering, Tarana*
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	**Annual Legal and Regulatory Update** *Christian Tacit – Barrister & Solicitor, Tacit Law*
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	*Coffee Break*
03:00 PM – 03:45 PM	**Panel: *Competition in Open Access Networks*** *Keith Ponton – Telecoms & Media Cabinet Leader, Director, Sr. Practice Lead, Intelligent Systems, Arcadis IBI Group* *Shaun Brennan – Regional Strategic Sales Leader, Western Canada, CALIX* *Robin Harder – Senior Product Implementation Lead, Woven, Arcadis IBI Group* *Boaz Shilmover – Owner, Board Member, CEO – Moby, Western Fibre Communications Corp.* *Mitch Taylor – Associate Manager Business Development, Product Manager, Broadband Managed Services, Woven, Arcadis IBI Group* *Daniel Grisdale – CEO, President, Rigstar Industrial Telecom*
03:45 PM – 04:15 PM	**Modern Automation and Visibility in Service Provider Networks** *John Frame – Manager, Systems Engineering, Arista Networks*
04:15 PM – 04:20 PM	**Closing Remarks** *Bob Allen – President, BC Broadband Association*
04:20 PM – 04:30 PM	**Vendor Exposition Welcome Address** **Make Streaming Rock** *Siegfried Luft – Co-Founder, President & CEO, Netskrt*
04:30 PM – 06:00 PM	**Vendor Exposition & Cash Bar**
06:00 PM – 06:30 PM	**Dinner Reception**
06:30 PM – 08:00 PM	**Conference Dinner**
08:00 PM – 10:00 PM	**Hospitality Reception**

Wednesday, April 26th, 2023

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*
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	*Registration Opens*
08:30 AM – 04:00 PM	*Vendor Exposition Opens*
09:10 AM – 09:15 AM	**Day 2 BC Broadband Conference Opening Remarks** *Scott Grant – VP of Sales, Lite Access Technologies*
09:15 AM – 09:30 AM	**Beanfield Presentation** *Jon Paul (JP) Janze – Managing Director, BC Operations, Beanfield*
09:30 AM – 10:00 AM	**Solimedia** *Nader Kashani – Founder, Solimedia*
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	**Latest Innovations in Fiber Deployment** *Jean-François Richard – Key Account Manager, Adtran*
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	*Coffee Break*
11:00 AM – 12:00 AM	**Workshop: Serving the last 2% of Canadians** *Moderator: Bob Allen – President, BC Broadband Association*
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	*Lunch*
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**Panel: *Challenges of Placing Fibre Infrastructure*** *Bob Allen – President, BC Broadband Association* *Ron Huinink – VP Broadband and Outside Plant, Telonix* *Scott Jamieson – Director of Engineering Services, Focus Communications* *Tim Ryan – Principal Owner, ComXpertise* *Jonathan Black – Executive Director, CanWISP*
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	**Differentiation through Customer Experience** *Shaun Brennan – Regional Sales Manager, Calix*
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	*Coffee Break*
03:00 PM – 03:30 PM	**Introducing TP-Link Aginet, an Agile and Pragmatic Solution for Internet Service Providers** *Benjamin Liu – Director, B2B Sales and Product Management, TP-Link*
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**BCBA - ISED Spectrum Update** *Brenda Bouchette – Technical & Economic Advisor, Tacit Law*
04:00 PM	**Conference Closing** *Bob Allen – President, BC Broadband Association*

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