

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

- 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM **Registration & Breakfast**
- 09:00 AM – 09:15 AM **BC Broadband Conference 2026 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
 Minister Diana Gibson - Minister of Citizens' Services
- 09:15 AM - 09:45 AM **Keynote Speaker**
 Nirmala Naidoo - Commissioner, AB and the Northwest Territories, CRTC
- 09:45 AM - 10:30AM **Introduction to Network BC;**
Panel Discussion: The Challenges of Placing
Telecommunications Equipment on Public Infrastructure
 Michael Jeffery - Senior Director, Connectivity Initiatives, Network BC
 Moderator: TBD
 Panelists:
 Dillon Stuart - Senior Director, Permitting & Policy, Network BC
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **Operationalizing Intelligence: Real-World AI and Automation in TELUS Networks**
 Osman Naeem - Director of Technology Strategy, TELUS
- 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Regulatory Update**
 Christian Tacit - Barrister & Solicitor, Tacit Law
- 12:00 AM - 01:00 PM **Lunch**
- 01:00 PM - 01:30 PM **Bridge River Valley Fibre Project**
 Bob Calbick – Director, Minto Communications Society
- 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM **Arcadis Panel**
 Moderator: TBD
 Panelists: TBD
- 02:30 PM - 03:00 PM **Coffee Break**
- 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM **Hyperscalers in North America**
 Scott Jamieson - VP, Fiber Broadband Projects, Plenary Americas
- 03:30 PM - 04:00 PM **TBD**
- 04:00 PM - 04:30 PM **BC Broadband Forum Introduction**
 Scott Grant - VP of Sales, Lite Access Technologies
- 04:30 PM - 04:40 PM **BCIT Introduction to BCBA Members**
 Rick Davidson - Department Head, Digital Communications and Wireless Technologies, BCIT
- 04:40 PM **Vendor Speed Introductions & Closing Remarks**
- 05:00 PM - 06:30 PM **Vendor Exposition**
 Vendors booths will be open to visit from 9am – 6:30pm
- 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM **Dinner, Awards & Door Prizes**

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09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	AI's Thirst for Power and Bandwidth - What is the Network's Role? John Frame - Systems Engineering Leader, Arista
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	How to Specify Fibre Optic Cable Martin Stimpson - Regional Manager, FibreOne – a Division of Sales Outsource Solutions
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Better Network Data, Better Decisions Jeremy Austin - Senior Product Manager, Preseem
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Broadband TV: A Retention Play for BC Operators Stephan Cote - Head of TiVo Canada, Tivo
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Lunch
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	ISED Update: NCLL Licencing Chantal Davis - Senior Director, Regulatory Policy, Spectrum Policy Branch, ISED
02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Panel Discussion: 5G Standalone Deployment Moderator: Bob Allen - President, BC Broadband Association Panelists: TBD
02:15 PM - 02:45 PM	Telesat Presentation Serge Mushinzimana - Senior Account Executive, Telesat
02:45 PM - 03:15 PM	Coffee Break
03:15 PM - 03:45 PM	Old Castle Infrastructure Presentation Peter Kocsis - Commercial Director, Communications Canada, Oldcastle Infrastructure
03:45 PM - 04:15 PM	VANIX & Harbour Centre TBD
04:15 PM - 04:45 PM	Spectrum Strategy for Fixed Wireless ISPs Brenda Bouchette - Technical and Economics Advisor, Tacit Law
4:45 PM	Closing Ceremony

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