

## 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  
 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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## Wednesday, April 29, 2026

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| 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM | <b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>  |
| 09:00 AM - 09:30 AM | <b>Zero-Trust Networking for Distributed IOT</b><br>Nader Kashani - Founder, SOLIMEDIA Technology                                    |
| 09:30 AM - 10:00 AM | <b>AI's Thirst for Power and Bandwidth - What is the Network's Role?</b><br>John Frame - Systems Engineering Leader, Arista          |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | <b>How to Specify Fibre Optic Cable</b><br>Martin Stimpson - Regional Manager, FibreOne – a Division of Sales Outsource Solutions    |
| 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | <b>Better Network Data, Better Decisions</b><br>Jeremy Austin - Senior Product Manager, Preseem                                      |
| 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | <b>Broadband TV: A Retention Play for BC Operators</b><br>Stephan Cote - Head of TiVo Canada, Tivo                                   |
| 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM | <b>ISED Update: NCLL Licencing</b><br>Chantal Davis - Senior Director, Regulatory Policy, Spectrum Policy Branch, ISED               |
| 02:00 PM - 02:15 PM | <b>Panel Discussion: 5G Standalone Deployment</b><br>Moderator: Bob Allen - President, BC Broadband Association<br>Panelists:<br>TBD |
| 02:15 PM - 02:45 PM | <b>Telesat Presentation</b><br>Serge Mushinzimana - Senior Account Executive, Telesat  |
| 02:45 PM - 03:15 PM | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 03:15 PM - 03:45 PM | <b>Old Castle Infrastructure Presentation</b><br>TBD   |
| 03:45 PM - 04:15 PM | <b>VANIX &amp; Harbour Centre</b><br>TBD   |
| 04:15 PM - 04:45 PM | <b>Spectrum Strategy for Fixed Wireless ISPs</b><br>Brenda Bouchette - Technical and Economics Advisor, Tacit Law                    |
| 4:45 PM             | <b>Closing Ceremony</b>  |

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