



The Society for
Broadband Professionals

Autumn Lecture and AGM

The Fibre Roll Out Supply Chain

To be held on

Thursday, October 13 2022

Lecture Speakers





The Fibre Roll Out Supply Chain

Programme:

09.30 am Coffee and Registration

10.00 am Keynote Address from the SCTE President

Anthony Basham, President
SCTE

10.05 am Lecture 1: Working with Communities to Improve Rural Connectivity

Reece Simmons
Broadway Partners

Community broadband projects are having positive impacts in communities across Wales in bringing fibre to the premises to some of the most rural and connectivity challenged communities. In this lecture we will be lifting up the bonnet on these projects and looking at a few specific examples to highlight the importance and successes of working with communities and local authorities in connecting rural areas.

11.05 pm Tea & Coffee Break

11.45 am Lecture 2: The race to connect! What do we often overlook in planning FTTx networks that have dire consequences?

Kelly Fournier, Head of Client Acquisition
Comsof

FTTH deployments are mainly driven by our aim to connect customers as quickly as possible. We try constantly to bring more efficiency to our processes with the goal of getting technicians in the field to start trenching, installing ducts/pipes, laying cables, splicing and connecting customers. With most of the CAPEX being consumed in the construction phase of the network, why wouldn't we focus on this part of the process? Although this focus isn't a wrong thing to do, why do so many roll outs overlook many critical pre-construction activities, especially in the planning phase?

12.45 pm Break for Lunch

1.45 pm Lecture 3: Smarter Testing

Syd Kassim, Regional Product Line Manager
Viavi Solutions

Smarter Testing – Keeping Up with High-Speed FTTx Service Delivery Demands.

2.45 pm Lecture 4: Automate to Accelerate Wayleaves

Georgina Rudak & Terry Daniell
Trenches Law

What is a wayleave, why is it important and how does it impact on your network build and timescales? Terry Daniell (Operations Director) and Georgina Rudak (Head of Legal) will discuss and debate these important issues.

3.45 pm Tea & Coffee Break

Accompanied with a complimentary tour of the Museum

5.00 pm SCTE 2022 Annual General Meeting

For SCTE Members only

5.30 pm Lecture Meeting ends