

SCTE® PRESENTS: TESTING AND MEASUREMENT



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9.15AM REGISTRATION AND WELCOME BREAKFAST

10.00AM WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr Anthony Basham - President of the SCTE

10.10AM PLATINUM SPONSORS PRESENTATION

Frame Communications - Gavin McGowan, MD

10.30AM PANEL 1: NETWORK BUILD TEST AND MEASUREMENT

As fibre networks become the backbone of next-generation connectivity, ensuring robust testing and measurement practices during network build is critical for performance, reliability and customer experience. This panel aims explore the evolving standards, tools and methodologies that underpin successful fibre deployments.

- Ben Allwright - CEO, Allwright Advisory - Moderator

PANELISTS

- MS3 Networks - Guy Miller, CEO
- SSCI Alphatrack - Shaun Richards, Head of FTTH
- Lightning Fibre - Doug Hall, Head of Network
- Virgin Media O2 - Sean Pillans, Senior Manager (Engineering)
- Panel Q&A

11.45AM TEA/COFFEE BREAK

12.15PM PANEL 2: NETWORK ACTIVATION TEST & MEASUREMENT

Delivering a seamless customer experience in fibre networks goes beyond initial deployment. It requires robust strategies for customer connections and ongoing in-life testing to maintain service quality. This panel will explore how operators and technology providers are addressing these challenges to ensure reliability, scalability and customer satisfaction. Panelists share practical insights and real-world examples of how they manage customer connections and maintain network integrity throughout the service lifecycle.

- James Saunby, Consulting Director GreySky Consulting - Moderator

PANELISTS

- Frame Communications - Gavin McGowan, MD
- CityFibre - Chris Kelly, Passive Engineering Lead
- INCA - Paddy Paddison, CEO INCA
- Harmonic - David Whitehead, Senior Director, Broadband Solutions
- Panel Q&A

1.30PM NETWORKING LUNCH

2.45PM WELCOME TO THE AFTERNOON

Dr Anthony Basham - President of the SCTE

2.50PM DIAMOND NETWORK SPONSORS PRESENTATION

Bridge Technologies - Simen K Frostad Chairman

3.10PM PANEL 3: TEST AND MEASUREMENT IN NETWORK DELIVERY AND BEYOND

As fibre networks evolve into complex, multi-domain ecosystems, testing and measurement must extend beyond initial deployment to encompass end-to-end (E2E) service delivery and ongoing performance monitoring. This panel will examine how real-time analytics, automation and advanced assurance strategies are transforming network delivery and operations, enabling providers to deliver resilient, high-quality services at scale.

- Paddy Paddison, CEO INCA - Moderator

PANELISTS

- Bridge Technologies - Simen K. Frostad, Chairman
- Vecima - Mike Gannon, VP Access Architecture and Sales Engineering
- VIAVI - Manish Kumar Shrivastava, Senior AIOps Strategy & Solutions Advisor
- Xantaro - Steve Kingdom, CTO Fixed Networks
- Panel Q&A

4.30PM OPEN SESSION Q&A

- Dr Anthony Basham, President of the SCTE - Moderator

PANELISTS-

- Frame Communications - John Greene, Chief Business Development Officer
- Bridge Technologies - Simen K. Frostad, Chairman
- Fibreplus - Rhys Brine, Director
- Vecima - Mike Gannon, VP Access Architecture and Sales Engineering
- Harmonic - David Whitehead, Senior Director, Broadband Solutions

5.30PM NETWORKING DRINKS - SPONSORED BY BRIDGE TECHNOLOGIES

7.30PM CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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