

PLENARY – THEATRE 1

8.50am	Welcome and opening remarks: <i>Chris Stevens, Comms Connect MC</i>	
9.00am	Keynote: The future of disaster management <i>Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM, Commissioner, Resilience NSW</i>	
9.45am	Keynote: Global public safety update <i>Ed Parkinson, CEO, First Responder Network USA (via video link)</i>	

10.15AM-11.00AM MORNING TEA BREAK

11.00pm	Panel: State of the Industry Leadership Panel – Where to from here? <i>Chaired by Euan Ferguson, AFSM</i> <i>Panellists TBA</i>	
12.00pm	Investing in 5G innovation to support Australia's future <i>Jason Ashurst, Assistant Secretary, Dept Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Communications</i>	Securing OT Networks from cyber attacks <i>Colin Gray, Integration Application Engineer, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories</i>

12.30PM-1.30PM LUNCH BREAK

1.30pm	Spatial Digital Twin – Infrastructure Data for Emergency Services Operations <i>Mats Henrikson, Group Leader of Web Geospatial Systems, CSIRO Data61</i> <i>Wayne Patterson, Director, Spatial Operations Spatial Services, NSW Department of Customer Service</i>	Panel: Turning Blackspots into Brightspots - Satellite evolution or revolution? <i>Moderator: Scott Leyonhjelm, Senior Communications Engineer, Nova Systems</i> <i>Panellists: GEO satellite – Inmarsat (Todd McDonald), MEO Satellite – SES (Alan Cheng), LEO Satellite – Vocus (Ashley Neale), Lynk Global (James Alderdice)</i>
2.00pm	Drones for mission critical response <i>Jackie Dujmovic, Founder and CEO, Hover UAV</i>	
2.30pm	“Critical Networks-Critical Needs? Global Perspectives- Standards-Spectrum- Private/public strategies- global lessons” <i>Kevin Graham, Director Australasian Critical Communications Forum (ACCF) & Managing Director, Global Digital Solutions</i>	A Private LTE network for mining <i>Rodney Nebe, Superintendent: IT Networks, Gold Fields</i> <i>Simon Lardner, Superintendent: IT Networks, Gold Fields</i>

3.00PM-3.30PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.30pm	A critical time for Australia's comms ecosystem <i>Geoff Spring, Independent Advisor, GAPStrategic</i>	Trends and Technology in Fixed Wireless Enabling Gigabit Wireless Communications <i>Roy Wittert, Regional Director, Cambium Networks</i>
4.00pm	ACMA Regulatory Update <i>Allan Major, Executive Manager, ACMA</i>	Drones - coming soon to a tower near you <i>Michael Ryan, Principle Consultant, Titan Inc</i>
4.30pm	TBC	TBC

5.00pm-6.00pm Networking Drinks

6.30pm-10.30pm ARCIA Annual Industry Gala Dinner

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9.20am	Keynote: The New Frontier: how space-enabled technology will drive critical comms and 5G innovation <i>Lynn McDonald, Microsoft Azure Space lead for Australia</i>	
9.50am	Keynote: Public Safety Network NZ – paving the way for next gen critical comms integration <i>Neal Richardson, Strategy Manager – Next Generation Critical Communications (NGCC) Lead Agency</i>	
10.20AM-10.50AM MORNING TEA BREAK		
10.50am	Panel: Public Safety Network NZ – the agencies share their experience (chaired by MC, Chris Stevens) <i>New Zealand Police - Inspector Dylan Earle - Business Change Leader - Public Safety Network Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) - Tim Reynolds - Business Change Manager – Public Safety Network St John New Zealand - Chris Laufale - Business Change Manager - Public Safety Network Wellington Free Ambulance - Clive Phillips - Manager - Public Safety Network</i>	
11.30am	How location-based services assist with emergency response and incident management <i>Graham Tait, Systems Officer, Operations Communications, Fire and Rescue NSW</i>	Creating connected cities of the future <i>Meredith Hodgman, Smart Cities Workstream Chair, IoT Alliance</i>
12.00pm	Submission under review	Hybrid LMR/LTE Devices bring new life to the LMR Market <i>Hamish Duff, Managing Director, Mastercom</i>
12.30PM-1.30PM LUNCH BREAK		
1.30pm	Digital Infrastructure & the ‘Dig-Once’ global initiative <i>Matthew Shultz, Co-chair, G20 Global Smart Cities Alliance</i>	DMR Tier III Standards Update <i>Riccardo Raiti, Innovation Solutions Manager, CSE Crosscom and Steve Hooper, Group Technical Manager, Logic Wireless</i>
2.00pm	Deploying a private 5G industrial network – lessons learnt <i>Robert Le Busque, Regional Vice President, Asia Pacific, Verizon</i>	
2.30pm	Delivering 21st century communication platforms for Public Safety Agencies in Australia <i>Peter Scarlata, CEO, Simoco</i>	The Vehicle as a Hub - multi-bearer communications for safety and performance from anywhere <i>Angus Cuthbertson, SVP Global Sales, Wireless Innovation</i>
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3.30pm	Complementing mission critical communications with commercial submitted broadband technologies <i>Colin Bresnahan, BDM, Sepura</i>	Submission under review
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4.30PM CONFERENCE CLOSE		