

ISPANZ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2020 ISPANZ Conference will be held on 4th November 2020 at GridAKL in Auckland and the conference theme is:

The Future of Connectivity

As disruptive technologies continue to reinvent the landscape, what will your business look like in the years to come as 10Gbps UFB and 5G LTE roll out.

The ISPANZ annual conference is our premier event for the year. It is focussed on our members who are all ISPs. They range in size from small WISPs to larger companies like TrustPower. Our members will often be operating in niche markets, for example focussing on a market segment like small businesses or a geographic area where they have extensive local knowledge and a network of contacts. Most offer various IT services in addition to their ISP offering. Whilst most ISPANZ members operate only in New Zealand, some operate internationally.



We improve New Zealand's poor international ranking for broadband uptake



We enable New Zealand businesses to become more competitive internationally through use of Internet enabled technology



We improve Internet pricing and services for ordinary Kiwis



We enable New Zealand to reap significant economic benefits as it becomes a broadband enabled society

WE STRIVE TO

- » promote and facilitate the effective functioning of the Internet in NZ as an open system
- » promote wide connectivity and diverse styles of delivery for the Internet
- » promote a fully competitive market place for Internet Services
- » inform concerning the possibilities for advancement of Internet services in NZ, and contribute to the wide understanding of the techniques and economics used in providing telecommunications infrastructure for the Internet.
- » encourage diversity, innovation, cooperation and independence for Internet Service Providers, resellers and Internet users in NZ

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In addition to our members the conference is open to anyone with an interest in the ISP marketplace. Consultants operating in the telecommunications space and suppliers to the industry are typical attendees, as are network and connectivity suppliers.

PROGRAMME

Location: GridAKL, John Lysaght Building, 101 Pakenham West Street, Wynyard Quarter, Auckland

Time Subject

09:20 Meet / Greet / Coffee

09:50 Welcome and Housekeeping

10:00 Introduction from Sponsors

Speaker

Bruce Trevarthen, ISPANZ President

Morning • Government & Regulatory

10:20 Minister's Keynote Address

Minister for Broadcasting, Communications
and Digital Media

10:40 Questions / Discussion

10:50 Commerce Commission Activities

Simon Thomson, Head of Telecommunications
Commerce Commission

11:10 Morning Tea

11:30 Radio Spectrum Management

Len Starling, Manager Policy and Planning
Radio Spectrum Management

11:50 Questions / Discussion

12:00 Ministry of Education Initiatives

Stuart Wakefield, Chief Digital Officer
Ministry of Education

12:20 Questions / Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon • Innovation and the Future

1:00 The Internet of Things

Andrew Leckie, IoT Dev Zone

1:20 Questions / Discussion

1:30 Technological Issues Facing NZ -
Future Opportunities in the Digital World

Mitchell Pham, Chair
Digital Council for Aotearoa New Zealand

1:50 Questions / Discussion

2:00 Platform for Progress

Seebly Woodhouse, CEO Voyager Internet

2:20 Questions / Discussion

2:30 ISPANZ 2020 Update

David Haynes, CEO ISPANZ

2:50 Questions / Discussion

3:00 Closing Remarks

Bruce Trevarthen, ISPANZ President

3:10 Drinks off-site

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