

May 21st 2025 – Westin Irving Convention Center @ Las Colinas (BST - 6 hr; EST +1)

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Time **	Speaker Name	Company	Company Role	Presentation title
Executive Keynote Stage – Network X & Wireless Global Congress Americas				
8:45 AM	Nicolai Schattgen	Match-Maker Ventures	Founder & CEO	Chairs Welcome and Analyst Opening Remarks
8:50 AM	Yigal Elbaz	AT&T	SVP, Technology & Network Services, Network Chief Technology Officer	Delivering a robust, converged, nationwide network
9:05 AM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	President and CEO	Wireless Broadband Alliance – CEO Address
9:20 AM	Tiago Rodrigues Matthias Budde Kohposh Kuda	Wireless Broadband Alliance AT&T Comcast	President & CEO SVP Strategy SVP, Product Management and Strategy	Fireside Chat: Is Fixed-Mobile Convergence Becoming a Reality MODERATOR: Karim Taga - Managing Partner, Arthur D Little
9:50 AM	Elad Nafshi	Comcast Cable	Executive Vice President, Chief Network Officer	Keynote presentation: Comcast Cable
10:05 AM	Nate Edwards Lori Thomas Rajat Ghai Aneil Chopra	Altice USA MetTel Comcast Wavelo	EVP Network Services and Business Transformation SVP, Strategic Engagement & Transformation VP Network Engineering Director, Solutions Engineering	PANEL MODERATOR: Gabriel Brown - Senior Principal Analyst, Heavy Reading Ushering a new era of customer experience and accelerating network monetization
10:40 AM JOINT COFFEE & NETWORKING				
Executive Plenary – Wi-Fi Innovation: Connecting our Digital World				
11:10 AM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	President & CEO	Moderator and CEO Welcome
11:15 AM	Cameron Dunn	AT&T	Assistant Vice President	In-Building & Wi-Fi Convergence
11:25 AM	Dr. Sarper Gokturk Dr. Derek Peterson	Airties Boingo Wireless	VP of Innovations CTO	Fireside Chat - Impact of convergence in the home and enterprise - near and mid term
11:55 AM	Matt MacPherson Eric McLaughlin	Cisco Intel	Wireless CTO VP & GM Wireless Solutions	Fireside chat: How do current Wireless trends transition in real terms for end users and customers
12:35 PM LUNCH & NETWORKING				
Next Gen Wi-Fi & In Home Quality of Service				
13:30 PM	Steve Andrews	WBA Board Advisor	TMT Chairman/NED, Board Advisor & Investor	Moderator Welcome
13:35 PM	GS Sickand	Cox Communications	Vice President Engineering	Transforming the in-home connectivity landscape remove the word 'AI'
13:50 PM	Mittal Parekh	Ruckus Networks	Senior Director, Product Marketing	Evolving role of AI in converged network management - from planning to support and from cloud to the edge
14:10 PM	Eric McLaughlin	Intel	VP & GM Wireless Solutions	Connectivity Convergence: Uniting technologies for a flawless consumer experience
14:30 PM	Vijay Venkateswaran	C3Spectra	Head of Strategy and Business Development	Geo-Spatial AI-Driven Wi-Fi 7: Unlocking the Full Potential of 6 GHz for Next-Gen Connectivity
14:45 PM	Sarper Gokturk Huw Rees Joey Padden Robert Lamb Stewart Goumans	Airties NetExperience Helium Aprecomm Ekahau	VP Innovation Vice President Of Business Development VP of Network Architecture Global VP Sales, SVP Strategy & Partnerships Community & Customer Engagement Director	PANEL MODERATOR: Steve Andrews, Board Advisor - Wireless Broadband Alliance Unlocking reliable Wi-Fi connectivity for the modern consumer
15:50 PM COFFEE & NETWORKING				
Smart Cities, Connected Communities and IoT – Enhanced Connectivity, Technology Innovation and Convergence				
15:50 PM	Steve Namaseevayum	Wireless Broadband Alliance	VP Industry Engagement	Moderator Welcome
15:55 PM	Mario Di Dio	Helium	General Manager, Network	Delivering Wi-Fi QoS in Decentralized Networks
16:15 PM	TJ Forner Giovanni Guerri Drew Lentz Al Jenkins	Ruckus Guglielmo Eero WBA Connected Cities	Sr. SP Account Manager CEO Senior Solutions Architect Board Advisor	CONNECTED COMMUNITIES FORUM PANEL MODERATOR: Steve Namaseevayum - VP Industry Engagement, Wireless Broadband Alliance Addressing the Drivers for Digital Poverty, Innovation and Connected Cities
16:45 PM	Irvind Ghai	Silicon Labs	Vice President Marketing	Fireside Chat – Edge AI for Wi-Fi IoT MODERATOR: Tiago Rodrigues - CEO, Wireless Broadband Alliance
17:05 PM	Malcolm Smith	Cisco	CTO Advisor - Wireless	IoT in the enterprise
17:05 PM	Paul Lai Venkat Rayudu Malcolm Smith	Asia RF Silicon Labs Cisco	General Manager Senior Product Manager CTO Advisor - Wireless	PANEL MODERATOR: Bruno Tomas - CTO, Wireless Broadband Alliance Enabling IoT connectivity in the rural, urban and enterprise environment
17:55 PM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	President and CEO	End of Day 1 -Wrap Up
Drinks & Networking Reception - Atrium, Plaza of the Americas (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)				

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Executive Keynote Stage – Network X Americas and Wireless Global Congress Americas				
9:00 AM	Chetan Sharma	Chetan Sharma Consulting	CEO	Chairman's Welcome
9:05 AM	Dan Thygesen	T Mobile	SVP – Product, Partnerships & Growth, GM – Wholesale & Innovation	Service Provider Fireside Chat: From Challenger to Champion
	Chetan Sharma	Chetan Sharma Consulting	CEO	
9:20 AM	Paul McCluskey Bob Dietrich	Wavelo Wavelo	Head of Marketing Director, Solutions Engineering	Real-Time meets Real World: Moving event-driven thinking from the network to the back office
9:35 AM	Karim Taga (Moderator) Dave Stehlin	Arthur D Little Telecommunications Industry Association	Managing Partner, Head of Global Functional Practices CEO	Panel Discussion Funding the next generation of infrastructure
	Vishal Dixit Horace Zona	Frontier DigitalBridge	Chief Strategy Officer MD Credit	
	Mike Finley Stephen Bye	Boingo Wireless Ookla	CEO President & CEO	
10:05 AM	Mike Finley Stephen Bye	Boingo Wireless Ookla	CEO President & CEO	Fireside chat: How Independent Data & Insights Drive Network Excellence
10:20 AM	Harmeet Singh	Tejas Networks	EVP, Global Sales	From vision to scale: Journey to a trusted radio supply chain
10:35 AM	Eben Albertyn	Boost Mobile	CTO	Service Provider Address: Boost Mobile
10:45 AM	Nicolai Schattgen	Match-Maker Ventures	Founder & CEO	Presentation of the Network X Americas 2025 Startup Championship Winner
COFFEE & NETWORKING				
Enterprise: Vertical market Applications and Use Cases and Future Solutions				
11:20 AM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	President and CEO	Moderator and CEO Welcome
11:25 AM	Maureen Gallagher	Wi-Fi Alliance	VP Marketing	Transforming Healthcare with 6 GHz Wi-Fi
11:40 AM	Stewart Goumans	Ekahau	Community & Customer Engagement Director	Network Intelligence: Powering Next Generation Networks
12:00 PM	Diego Turi Oliveira	ITAU Unibanco	IT Manager	How Itaú is transforming connectivity through Wi-Fi and partnership with WBA.
12:20 PM	Vaseem Kazia	Silicon Labs	Product Manager - Wi-Fi	Refining IoT with Ultra Low Power Wi-Fi
12:40 PM	Diego Turi Oliveira Jason Bawcom Andrea Calcagno Necati Canpolat	ITAU Unibanco Ruckus Cloud4Wi Intel	IT Manager VP Systems Engineering CEO and Co-Founder Sr. Staff Wireless Systems Architect	ENTERPRISE CONNECTIVITY FORUM PANEL MODERATOR: Alexander Vodola - Director, Business Development - IronWiFi Wi-Fi 7, OpenRoaming and AI - Revolutionizing Enterprise connectivity
	LUNCH & NETWORKING			
	Enterprise Innovation and Next Generation Connectivity			
14:00 PM	Bruno Tomas	Wireless Broadband Alliance	CTO	Moderator Welcome
14:05 PM	Matt MacPherson	Cisco	Wireless CTO	Unlocking the enterprise opportunity through OpenRoaming and Advanced Connectivity
14:20 PM	Robert Stacey	IEEE 802.11 WG and Intel	Chair 802.11 WG	What can the industry expect from Wi-Fi 8
14:40 PM	Dean Bubley	Disruptive Analysis	Founder	WBA Innovation Forum (by CTO Group) Keynote: Wi-Fi Trends and Impact for Enterprise Connectivity PANEL MODERATOR: Bruno Tomas, CTO - Wireless Broadband Alliance 6G, Road to Wi-Fi 8, "Path to predictable ubiquitous connectivity"
14:50 PM	Matt MacPherson Necati Canpolat Dr.Derek Peterson Dean Bubley	Cisco Intel Boingo Disruptive Analysis	Wireless CTO Snr Staff Wireless Systems Architect CTO Founder	
15:50 PM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	CEO	CEO Closing Remarks
END OF DAY 2				

**All Information correct as of 14/5/2025