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The 20th edition of the FiberConnect APAC Conference concluded successfully in Jakarta, marking a major milestone in the Fiber Network Council APAC's two-decade journey of advancing fiber, broadband, and digital infrastructure across Asia-Pacific. Held at the JW Marriott Hotel Jakarta, the 2025 conference brought together more than 200 delegates, 108 companies, and representatives from 13 countries, reaffirming its position as one of APAC's most influential industry platforms.

With an expanded focus on fiber infrastructure, AI-driven networks, hyperscaler connectivity, and the growing data center ecosystem in Southeast Asia, this year's program integrated high-level policy insights, operator strategies, cutting-edge optical innovations, and regional collaboration.

Indonesia was an ideal host nation for this milestone edition. As Southeast Asia's largest digital economy, Indonesia is undergoing a rapid transformation driven by nationwide fiber rollout, cloud adoption, hyperscale data center expansion, and strong government policy direction. Jakarta, in particular, is emerging as a regional hub for subsea connectivity, AI infrastructure, and digital services, attracting major investments from global cloud and data center players. Hosting the 20th anniversary in Indonesia not only reflected the country's growing strategic importance but also enabled meaningful engagement with operators, policymakers, and ecosystem leaders at the heart of APAC's digital acceleration.



Day 1 opened with a joint welcome from Council President Dr. Xiong Zhuang and Vice President Dr. Shoichi Hanatani, reflecting on FNCAP's 20-year anniversary and its renewed direction toward AI, hyperscaler and data center ecosystems.

Key Highlights

Government and Policy Leadership

- KOMDIGI Indonesia (Dr. Denny Setiawan) delivered an important keynote on Indonesia's national digital infrastructure strategy and its role in powering Southeast Asia's emerging digital economy.
- Japan MIC Vice Minister Dr. IMAGAWA Takuo presented Japan's vision for next-generation broadband policy, stating that Japan has successfully integrated emerging technologies into its national infrastructure strategy.
- China Communications Standards Association (Xue Mengchi) outlined China's fast-evolving broadband deployment ecosystem.

Operator Perspective

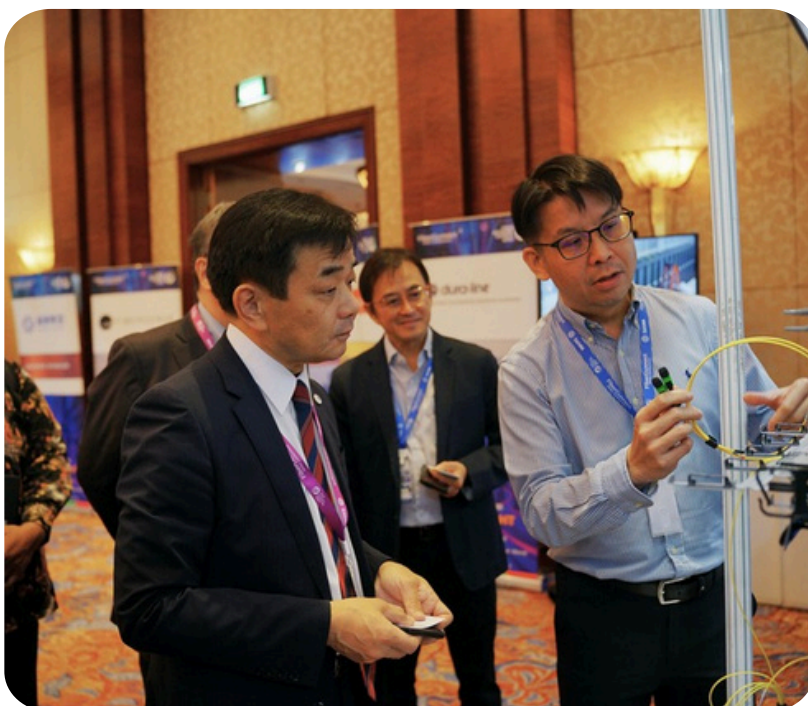
- Telkom Akses shared operational insights on fiber rollout at national scale in Indonesia.

Advanced Optical Technologies

Industry leaders contributed future-ready research including:

- YOFC's global optical developments
- Keio University's field trials for hollow-core fiber
- NICT's next-generation optical connection systems
- CoolUV, Fujikura, K-Net, FiberSense, and EXFO presenting innovations for deployment, microducting, LED curing, and infrastructure security

The first day concluded with a networking cocktail where delegates deepened collaboration in a relaxed setting.



Day 2 began with an opening remark by FNCAP Treasurer Ariel Solee, followed by a powerful keynote from NTT Inc.'s Chief Executive Fellow Dr. Katsuhiko Kawazoe on the Breakthrough Innovation of IOWN and APAC's transformation toward photonics-based computing and AI-integrated networks.

Key Highlights

Operators & Data Center Leadership

- MyRepublic Indonesia (CEO Timotius Max Sulaiman) shared new strategies shaping Indonesia's expanding fiber penetration and cloud ecosystem.
- NeutraDC Nxera Batam (CTO Kavin Wong) detailed Indonesia's emerging position as a regional AI and hyperscale hub.
- Hong Kong Telecom (HKT) discussed autonomous network operations and digital transformation.

AI & Telco Strategy Panel

A flagship panel "AI as the New Core of APAC's Telco/DC Strategy" moderated by Corning brought together:

- APJII (Henry Henry)
- Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison (Pushpendra Kumar)
- PT Telkom Indonesia (Dr. Gunadi Dwi Hantoro)
- CtrlS Datacenters (Hazlan Hezri)

The session explored AI-driven telco modernization, traffic intelligence, data center orchestration, ISP–DC synergies, and operator readiness for the hyperscale era.

DC, Enterprise Fiber & Market Trends

- Sumitomo Electric presented multi-core fiber technology
- Landtrovision, CommScope, Hexatronic, EXFO, and IDPRO shared tangible deployment strategies and enterprise fiber trends
- S&P Global delivered critical insights via "The Price of Light"—a special APAC FTTH business model analysis
- Infocom Asia-Pacific presented the APAC DC Market Panorama

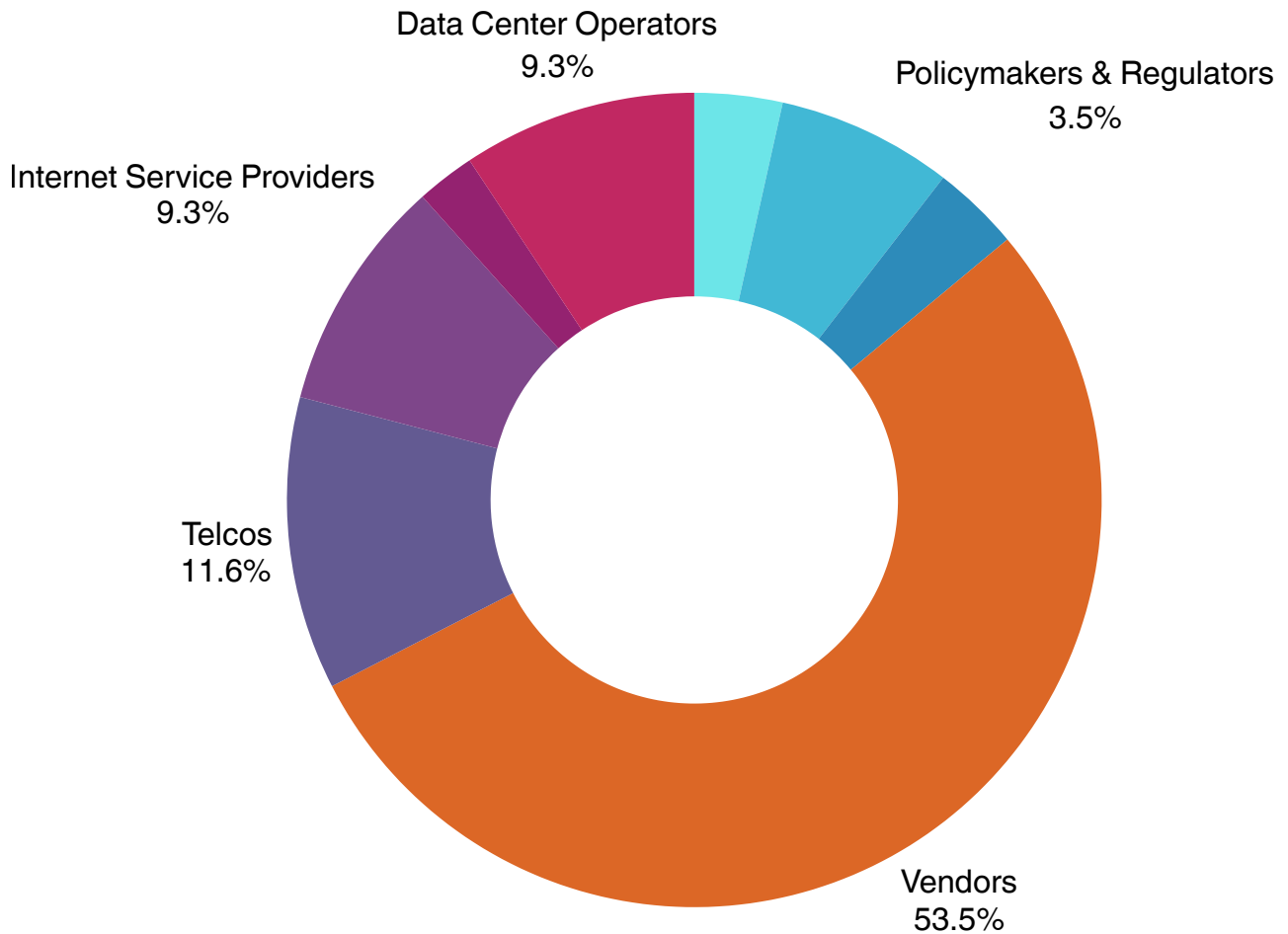
Evening celebrations concluded with the 20-Year Anniversary Gala Dinner, featuring cultural performances, recognition awards, and partner acknowledgments.



AUDIENCE PROFILE

The event attracted over 200 attendees came from 13 different countries, representing over 108 companies.

COMPANIES BY SECTOR



COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

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| 1. Indonesia | 8. Myanmar |
| 2. Singapore | 9. Thailand |
| 3. Philippines | 10. Malaysia |
| 4. Hong Kong (SAR China) | 11. Republic of Korea (South Korea) |
| 5. China | 12. United Arab Emirates |
| 6. Australia | 13. Switzerland |
| 7. Japan | |

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- PT. Supra Primatama Nusantara
- PT. Tower Bersama Group
- S&P Global
- Sanwa Technologies
- Senko Advanced Components
- SH Connectivity
- Sitetracker
- Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd
- Telkom Infrastruktur Indonesia (TIF)
- Tower Bersama Group
- APJATEL
- APNATEL

- Transtech Optelecom Science Holdings Ltd
- Twentsche (Nanjing) Optics Ltd
- Viavi Solutions
- XLSMART
- Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Ltd (YOFC China)
- YOFC International
- Yokogawa Test & Measurement
- Fiji Police Department
- IDPRO



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Dr. Zhuang Xiong

President, Fiber Network Council APAC

Dr. Xiong Zhuang got his PhD from Huazhong University of Science and Technology and joined YOFC after graduation. He has been engaged in optical fiber cable industry for 25 years. Now he is the chief optical cable scientist in YOFC. He is also the BoD president of Fiber Network Council APAC, associate rapporteur of ITU-T SG 15 Q7, Fellow of China Institute of Communications, IWCS Symposium Committee Member, IEC SC86A WG3 expert. He got IEC 1906 Award as well as a lot of awards in China.



Dr. Shoichi Hanatani

Vice President, Fiber Network Council APAC

Dr. Hanatani is Chief Engineer with SANWA Technologies Co., Ltd. Japan, as well as vice President, Board of Director with Fiber Network Council APAC. He is the founding President of Fiber to the Home Council APAC established in 2005, which is now Fiber Network Council APAC. Since he joined Central Research Laboratory, Hitachi Ltd. In 1982, he has been working on R&D optical communication technologies and has a lot of contributions to international academic and business conferences, OFC, ECOC and FOE. He was the vice Chairman of WiMAX Forum as well to lead international standardization of AeroMACS at ICAO, which is mobile broadband for aviation.



Dr. Denny Setiawan

Director of Digital Infrastructure Policy and Strategy KOMDIGI

DENNY SETIAWAN, born in Ciamis, West Java (1971), holds the position of Director of Strategy and Policy of Digital Infrastructure, Directorate General of Digital Infrastructure, Ministry of Communications and Digital Affairs (Komdigi), Republic of Indonesia. Dr. Denny Setiawan graduated from Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB, 1994), majoring in Electronic Telecommunication Engineering, MSc of Telecommunication Engineering from University of Indonesia in 1999, and Doctor of Engineering from University of Indonesia in February 2013. Since joining the Directorate General of Post & Telecommunication in 1995, Dr. Setiawan has participated in many international conferences in Radio Communications, coordinating satellite orbits and frequencies bilaterally and internationally through ITU, and other regional and international telecommunication activities. Dr. Setiawan is also an avid writer in telecommunication issues and has drafted the Master Plan and Map of Indonesian Frequency Allocation, including the recent digitalization and reallocation of TV and FM radios. Presently Dr. Setiawan is leading the Directorate of Strategy and Policy of Digital Infrastructure in charge of the strategic policy and planning of Digital Infrastructure covers of submarine cable, inland fiber optics, smart city, Data Center, telecommunication policy and regulation, tariff, competition, interconnection, regulatory charges policy including incentives and spectrum auction.



Dr. Imagawa Takuo, Ph.D.

Vice-Minister for International Affairs Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)

Dr. IMAGAWA Takuo joined Japan's Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in 1990 and has since been engaged in various information and communications technology policies at the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC). As Vice-Minister, he has overseen international digital policies, including digital infrastructure, cybersecurity, information integrity, and emerging technologies such as AI. Prior to his current role, he served as Director-General of the Telecommunications Bureau. His career also includes roles as Director-General of the Secretariat, Director-General of the Postal Services Policy Planning Department, and Director-General of the Telecommunications Business Department. Dr. IMAGAWA holds a B.A.S. and an M.A. in Systems Studies from the University of Tokyo, as well as an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University. His academic experience provides a strong theoretical foundation for his policymaking efforts. From 2000 to 2003, he taught economics as an associate professor at Osaka University. He has also served as a visiting scholar at several universities, including the University of Tokyo and Waseda University, and as a research fellow at the Stanford Japan Center-Research. His research interests encompass information economics, industrial organization, and urban economics, and he is the author of numerous books and articles in these fields.

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Xue Mengchi

Director

China Institute of Communications Line Committee

Xue Mengchi, a professor-level senior engineer, serves as a council member and fellow of the China Institute of Communications, director of the Communication Lines Professional Committee, and member of the Standardization Working Committee. He also holds the position of deputy leader of the Cable Working Group (CCSA-TC6/WG3) under the China Communications Standards Association. Additionally, he serves as the deputy general manager of Chengdu Tairui Telecommunication Equipment Test Co., Ltd., specializing in research, development and standardization of products and testing technologies in the fields of optical and electrical cables.



Dr. Zhuang Dan

Executive Director & President YOFC

Mr. Zhuang Dan has been appointed as an executive director of the Company with effect from 24 January 2017. Mr. Zhuang has been the president of the Company since September 2011. He is primarily responsible for strategic development and planning, and day-to-day management of the Company. Mr. Zhuang has more than 25 years of experience in the optical fibre and cable industry. He joined the Company in March 1998. Mr. Zhuang obtained a bachelor's degree in auditing from Wuhan University in July 1992, a master's degree in accounting from Wuhan University in June 1995, a doctorate in accounting from Zhongnan University of Finance and Economics in June 1998, and a postdoctoral certificate in business administration from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics in April 2001. Currently, he is a deputy to the 14th session of the People's Congress of Hubei Province. He has received special government allowance awarded by the State Council of the PRC.



Mr. Ambari

Operations Director PT Telkom Akses

Ambari currently serves as the Operations Director at PT Telkom Akses, where he oversees access operation policy, control, and nationwide service execution across fiber, IoT devices, and mobile broadband networks. With over a decade of leadership experience in Indonesia's telecommunications sector, he is driving operational excellence and service transformation within Telkom Group's access network domain. Prior to this role, Ambari held key positions within PT Telkom Indonesia, including Deputy of Infrastructure for Telkom Regional 5 and 6, where he managed large-scale fiber deployment and migration projects across Kalimantan and Eastern Indonesia. His extensive background in access operations, managed service design, and performance management reflects his deep expertise in advancing Indonesia's digital connectivity landscape.



Professor Masatoshi Suzuki

Vice President & Professor, Chitose Institute of Science and Technology, Japan

Professor Masatoshi Suzuki is a globally renowned expert in optical communications, currently serving as Vice President and Professor at the Chitose Institute of Science and Technology, Japan. With a career spanning four decades, he has made pioneering contributions to large-capacity long-haul optical transmission systems, including the development of EA modulator-integrated DFB lasers, dispersion-managed solitons, and groundbreaking achievements in transoceanic and space-division multiplexing technologies. Formerly EVP of KDDI R&D Labs and President of KDDI Foundation, Prof. Suzuki has co-authored over 420 peer-reviewed papers, produced 120 international patents, and received prestigious honors including Japan's Medal with Purple Ribbon and the 2025 IEEE/Optica John Tyndall Award. He is a Life Fellow of IEEE, Fellow Emeritus of Optica, and Honorary Member of IEICE.

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Dr. Hiroshi Ota

Counsellor, ITU-T Study Group 15 ITU

Hiroshi Ota is Head of Telecommunication Standardization Policy division in ITU. He is counsellor for ITU-T Study Group 15 (SG15), which develops standards on networks, technologies and infrastructures for transport, access and home. He also serves as counsellor for ITU-T Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG), which leads and advises regarding ITU-T strategy, structure, coordination, operations and accountability. In addition, he supports the ITU/WMO/UNESCO IOC Joint Task Force on SMART submarine cable systems. He coordinates the work on disaster relief and emergency communication within ITU and with related organizations. Previously, he supported ITU-T SG5 (Environment, EMF, climate action & circular economy), ITU-T SG12 (Performance, QoS & QoE) and other groups.



Prof. Naoaki Yamanaka

Director Keio University - Future Optical Network Open Research Center

Dr. Yamanaka graduated from Keio University, Japan in 1983 and joined NTT's Communication Switching Laboratories as a distinguished researcher. He moved to Keio university as professor of Department of Information and Computer Science in 2004, Tokyo. He received best paper award from IEEE Trans on CPMT and IEICE Trans. on Commun and many IEEE conferences such as ECTC and Globecom. He is now director for Keio future optical network open research center. He was former president of IEICE Japan and is IEEE and IEICE Fellow.



Yunfeng Zhang

Product Manager – Hollow Core Fiber, YOFC

Yunfeng Zhang is the Product Manager of Hollow Core Fiber at YOFC, working within the State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, Basic R&D Department. He holds a Master's degree from the University of York (UK), graduating with Merit. At YOFC, he leads both R&D and commercial projects for hollow-core fiber live networks with major Chinese and international telecom operators. His work focuses on advancing hollow-core fiber technology, improving performance, and driving its global adoption as a next-generation solution in high-speed optical communication.



Dr. Ryo Nagase

Guest Executive Researcher

National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)

Ryo Nagase received B.E., M.E. and Ph. D. degrees in precision engineering from Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, in 1983, 1985, and 1998, respectively. From 1985 to 2009, he was engaged in the research and development of optical fiber connectors at NTT Laboratories. From 2009 to 2024, he has been a professor of precision engineering at Chiba Institute of Technology, Chiba, Japan. Since 2024, he is a Guest Executive Researcher of National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT), Tokyo, Japan. He is a Fellow of IEICE, and a member of JSME, JSPE, JIEP and IEEE.

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Peng Wang

Marketing Director COOLUV

Peng Wang, holds a Master of Arts from Leiden University, the Netherlands, and a Bachelor of Architecture from Tongji University in Shanghai, with additional study abroad experience at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia. He currently serves as the Marketing Director of Shanghai COOLUV Technology Inc., where he is dedicated to promoting the application of LED UV technology in strategic areas such as optical fiber production and coating. He leads COOLUV's R&D direction of specialty optical fibers, including hollow-core fibers, which require advanced UV curing technology. Embracing the market philosophy that "technology shapes market demand," he adheres to a customer-centric approach guided by the principle of "begin with the end in mind." As well, Mr. Wang is committed to establishing total solutions for customers in Southeast Asia by serving machinery, coatings, and LED UV curing systems at one stop.



Daiki Takeda

General Manager, Optic Fiber Cable Sales Fujikura

Daiki Takeda has been with Fujikura since 2002. He spent 17 years as a development engineer specializing in optical cables, contributing to the design and development of a diverse range of products including optical cords, drop cables, indoor cables, distribution cables, high fiber count Spider Web Ribbon Wrapping Tube Cables (SWR/WTC), and materials for cable sheathing. After serving as General Manager of Sales Engineering for optical cables and components starting in 2023, Daiki transitioned to the role of General Manager of the global optical cable sales division in 2024. In this capacity, he leads efforts to expand business with telecom carriers and data centers worldwide. Combining deep technical expertise with strong sales leadership, he is committed to delivering innovative solutions and building lasting customer relationships within the international telecommunications market.



Sophie Park

Head of Sales & Business Development K-net

Sophie Park is the Head of Sales and Business Development at K-net, where she leads the company's global go-to-market strategy, international sales operations, and channel partnerships. She oversees key accounts and drives business growth in fiber optic and FTTx connectivity markets, managing a diverse portfolio that includes microduct systems, fiber deployment solutions, and network design consulting. With a strong focus on collaboration, she works closely with global partners to expand K-net's market presence and revenue.



Andy Cowan

Vice President, Business Development FiberSense

Andy drives the business development at FiberSense both in Australia and globally. Andy brings strong leadership in the technology and has an extensive background in trade and investment, defence and national security sectors. With over 15 years working at State and Federal Government levels, Andy has in-depth experience in government relations, foreign affairs and trade both within Australia and abroad. Prior to joining Project S Technologies Andy was the Investment Commissioner for the Northern Territory Government with responsibility for promotion and attraction of investment in the Territory and driving governments plan for a \$40 billion economy by 2030. Preceding this role, Andy was the Deputy Chief Executive of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation. Over a period of 8 years in these two roles, he had responsibility for defence and national security, regional economic development, international engagement, trade and investment, workforce development and the small business portfolios. He has over 2 decades of executive leadership experience in the public and private sectors. Andy has tertiary qualifications in science and education and is an Executive Fellow of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government.

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Sir Fouad (Frank) Jaffer

Secretary, Fiber Network Council APAC

Sir Fouad (Frank) Jaffer is a distinguished telecommunications leader with over three decades of global experience in advancing fiber optic and photonics innovation. After graduating from the London Business School in 1989, he began his career at Kingfisher International before founding SENKO Advanced Components APAC in Melbourne in 1999. A founding member and past President of the FTTH Council Asia-Pacific, Sir Jaffer also served as Global Chairman of the Fiber Council Global Alliance (FCGA). Recognized as Scientist of the Year (2007) for pioneering the integration of photonics into school physics curricula, he continues to advocate for inclusive, sustainable technology development. His vision centers on empowering communities through innovation, integrity, and global collaboration.



Dr. Katsuhiko Kawazoe

Chief Executive Fellow NTT, Inc.

After joining NTT in 1987, he had been engaged in R&D of radio and satellite communication systems. His specialized field of research was highly efficient data transmission schemes for integrated-media systems. He became the head of NTT Service Evolution Laboratories and the head of NTT Service Innovation Laboratory Group in 2014 and 2016 respectively. Since 2018, he had served as a senior vice president and the head of Research and Development Planning. He was also appointed as Director of the board of NTT Research Inc. He became an executive vice president in 2020, a senior executive vice president in 2022, and a chief executive fellow in 2025. Prior to that, he served as President of ITE (The Institute of Image Information and Television Engineers) from 2018 to 2019 and as President of IEICE (The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communications Engineers) from 2022 to 2023. He has been the President and Chairperson of the IOWN Global Forum since 2020. He received the TTC (The Telecommunication Technology Committee) Information and Communication Technology Award in 2019. He received his B.E. and M.E. degrees in engineering from Waseda University, Tokyo, in 1985 and 1987, respectively. He also received his Ph. D. in Informatics from Kyoto University, Kyoto in 2009.



Ariel Solee

Treasurer, Fiber Network Council APAC

Ariel Solee is a seasoned telecommunications professional with over two decades of experience in fiber network design, engineering, and infrastructure development across the Asia-Pacific region. Currently serving as a Regional Application Engineer at Corning Incorporated, he provides technical support, product strategy guidance, and engineering consultation for fiber optic and cabling solutions. Before joining Corning, Ariel held senior technical roles at 3M and NXP Semiconductors, where he led maintenance optimization, product development, and network system integration initiatives. He has been an active contributor to the Fiber Network Council APAC, serving as a Board Director since 2023 and as the Treasurer since 2024, supporting the Council's mission to advance fiber connectivity and innovation across the region.



Timotius Max Sulaiman

CEO MyRepublic Indonesia

Timotius Sulaiman is the CEO of MyRepublic Indonesia, a fast-growing telecommunications company focused on providing high-speed internet and digital services through ftth network. With a strong background in technology and telecommunication, Timotius has been pivotal in expanding MyRepublic's footprint in the competitive Indonesian market. Under his leadership, the company has achieved significant milestones, including a substantial increase in subscriber growth, the expansion of its fiber-optic network in the existing areas as well as to new regions, and the launch of innovative services that enhance customer experience which ultimately established MyRepublic as a key player in the country's broadband industry.

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Michael Yue

Vice President, Engineering & Project, Hong Kong Telecom (HKT)

40 years experience in telecom network planning & design, quadruple-play centre operation, NGN / LTE / 5G implementation as well as a veteran of CEM / DT / AI Transformation Led internal & external Strategic Projects and Engineering Resources teams Operation & Resources aspects in FMC, Digital / AI Transformation and IoT & Smart City deployment A Chartered Engineer and Members of IET UK and HKIE



Peter Macaulay

Fiber Architect CelcomDigi Berhad

Peter Macaulay is a seasoned fiber network architect with extensive experience in broadband and optical access systems across the Asia-Pacific region. Currently serving as Fiber Architect at CelcomDigi Berhad, he is also an active member of the Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Berhad (MTSFB) and a Past President of the Fiber Network Council APAC. Previously, Peter held leadership and technical roles at ZDSL Networks and Telekom Malaysia, where he contributed as a subject matter expert in GPON and XGS-PON FTTH/FTTO deployment and Data Center to Data Center Connectivity (DCI) to support AI GPU clusters. He has also been actively involved with the Broadband Forum (BBF) and ITU-T, contributing to key standards such as BBF.247 certification, TR-369, and IEC 61300-3-35.



Kevin Wong

COO, NeutraDC

With over 30 years of experience in the data center, telecommunications, and ICT industries, Kevin Wong brings extensive expertise in business leadership, operations, and global market development.

A Science graduate from Sheffield Hallam University, he has served in senior roles across leading multinational companies such as HP, ST Telemedia, Equinix, Neustar, 1-Net, and DC First, building high-performing teams and driving business transformation across Asia and beyond. Kevin is recognized for his strategic vision, strong interpersonal skills, and ability to bridge technology and business growth. His Computer leadership continues to guide NeutraDC Nxera Batam toward its mission of becoming a world-class, AI-ready, and sustainable digital infrastructure hub connecting Batam, Indonesia to border region.



Paul Ng

Marketing Development, Application Engineering & Marketing Manager, APAC. Corning

Paul Ng Thiam Por is part of the Marketing & Market Development team at Corning, based in Singapore. With over 15 years of experience at Corning, he has held key leadership roles across marketing, sales, and engineering within the Southeast Asia region. Prior to his current role, he served as Regional Sales Manager (South East Asia) and Senior Application & Engineering Manager (SEA Region), contributing to Corning's growth and innovation in fiber and optical solutions across the regional telecommunications landscape.

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Henry Henry

Chairman, Association of Indonesian Internet Service Providers (APJII)

Chairman of the Association of Indonesian Internet Service Providers (APJII) Region Jakarta for the 2024-2028 period. APJII manages more than 300 Internet Service Providers (ISP) and more than 1500 Internet Protocol (IP) Corporate users in a regulated manner which has spread throughout Indonesia and prioritized the interests of members. And being the President Director of ISP Company for more than 15 Years.



Pushpendra Kumar

SVP of Digital Centre of Excellence Indosat Ooredoo Hutchison

Pushpendra Kumar is a digital transformation leader with deep experience shaping innovative platforms and data-driven growth strategies across the telecom and technology sectors. He has led large-scale digital initiatives spanning product innovation, customer experience, AI-enabled automation, and platform ecosystems — helping organizations reimagine how connectivity and digital services create value.



Dr. Gunadi Dwi Hantoro

SM, Infrastructure Service Research Assurance PT Telkom Indonesia

Gunadi Dwi Hantoro is a seasoned telecommunications professional with extensive experience across fiber optic, broadband, and wireless network operations. He currently serves as Senior Manager of Infrastructure Service Research & Assurance at PT Telkom Indonesia, leading quality, standardization, and infrastructure development initiatives. Previously, he held multiple leadership roles at PT Telkom Akses, including Vice President of Quality, R&D, and Corporate Development. Holding a Doctorate in Electrical Engineering with a dissertation focused on fiber optics and 5G, along with advanced degrees in management, Gunadi has represented Indonesia in several international broadband forums and IEEE conferences. He is also a certified expert in risk management, project management, and quality systems.



Hazlan Hezri

Consultant, CtrlS Datacenters

Hazlan Hezri specializes in the construction and delivery of data centers, ensuring projects are completed efficiently and to the highest international standards. With a strong background in mission-critical engineering and construction management, he has successfully led major projects including EDGE, GW, RNG, AZ, and AI retrofit developments.

Certified in BCA Green Mark (GM:2021, GM DC:2024), IFC EDGE, and as a TIA-942-B:2017 Auditor and Designer, Hazlan also brings expertise in data protection, information security, and OSHA48 compliance. Passionate about knowledge sharing, he has conducted data center training for vocational and polytechnic students in Indonesia, contributing to industry growth and talent development.

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Dr. Yuki Kawaguchi

Assistant General Manager ,Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.

Yuki Kawaguchi received the Ph.D. degree in information science from Hokkaido University, Japan, in 2011.

Following a Research Fellowship with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science during 2009–2012, he joined Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. in 2012.

He has been engaged in research and development on optical fibers for long-haul transmission.

He received the 31st Kenjiro Sakurai Memorial Prize from the Optoelectronics Industry and Technology Development Association of Japan in 2016.



Andrew Bond-Webster

GM & VP, Connectivity & Cable Solutions CommScope

Andrew Bond-Webster is a highly experienced telecommunications leader with over 40 years in the industry, of which more than 32 years have been dedicated to expanding the Asia-Pacific market. He brings a unique perspective, having built his career from the service provider side before moving into the vendor environment, giving him a holistic view of the industry spanning satellite, terrestrial, and subsea domains. Andrew began his career at BT Group in the UK, contributing to the development of the early online services sector before relocating to Asia in 1993 to establish Equant Network Services' regional offices. In this role, he was instrumental in introducing and scaling technologies such as Network, X25, Frame Relay, and IP Managed Services to multinational enterprises across the region.



Nishioka Hiroyuki

Director, Corporate Strategy Lantrovision

He began his career at NTT in 1990, where he was involved in OSS development and the planning of long-distance network operations. He also managed leased line services for business customers in Fukushima Prefecture, Japan, including troubleshooting and service quality oversight. Following the reorganization of NTT in 1999, he transferred to NTT Communications Corporation (NTT Com), which managed the long-distance and global services of the NTT Group. His responsibilities at NTT Com included business development in China, the launch and management of Global IP-VPN services, data center colocation services, ICT consulting for enterprise clients, and marketing for cloud services. He was later seconded to NTT Europe, where he supported Japanese multinational clients before and during the COVID-19 period. In 2021, he joined the MIRAIT One Group in Tokyo to oversee its overseas business and was seconded to Lantrovision in 2023, where he continues to contribute his expertise in international telecom operations and enterprise network solutions.



Wes Oxlee

Head of Sales, Oceania Hexatronic

Wes leads the sales organisation for Hexatronic across the Oceania region and is a dynamic, internationally recognized speaker with a passion for delivering innovative connectivity solutions that shape the future of digital infrastructure. With over 40 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, Wes has played a pivotal role in fiber optic projects around the globe. Renowned for his compelling storytelling, deep industry insights, and commanding stage presence, Wes inspires audiences by bridging cutting-edge technology with real-world applications. His presentations not only inform but also empower stakeholders to embrace the transformative potential of fiber connectivity in building resilient, future-ready networks.

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Raymond Lai

Technical Director, Exfo

Raymond has been with EXFO for more than 14 years, holding different regional roles in technical sales, application engineering, product support, training, product marketing, learning technology and services consultancy. He is currently APAC Test and Measurement technical director. He plays instrumental role in driving the company product innovation by bridging to the APAC market demand and evolution. Raymond holds a degree in Telecommunications and Electronics



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