



2011 RFUANZ AGM, Conference & Exhibition

May 9/10th 2011

James Cook Hotel, Wellington

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Day 1 – Monday 9th May – Member's Day

Exhibition – Free to attend

9:00am public access / 5pm Close

Conference – Member's only

9.00am Registration and Networking

AGM

10:00am AGM opens

12noon AGM closes

12pm Working Lunch

1:30pm Members Forum

Introduction by David Thompson

1:45pm **Guest Government Speakers**

- MED presentation

- RSM

- Minister (TBC)

3.30pm Afternoon Tea

4pm **MED/RSM Q&A**

5pm Drinks & Networking

Drinks sponsored by **Data over Radio**

7pm Members' Dinner

Dinner sponsored by **Tait Radio Communications**



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Day 2 – Tuesday 10th May – *Public Day*

Exhibition – Free to attend

9am public access / 5pm Close

Conference Open

9.15am Official Opening – public day

9.30am Stand holder & sponsor intro

9.45am ***Principal Sponsor, Gary Starr, MD, Motorola***

10.30am Morning tea

10.45am ***Key Note speaker – Trevor Laughton, CTO Tait***

11.30am ***Guest Speaker – The Hon. Steven Joyce***

12.15pm Working Lunch

1.00pm ***Guest speaker – Steve Davis, Red Cross***

Business Case Sessions

1:45pm ***Int'l Guest Speaker –
Eric Hamilton***

2:20pm ***Major Sponsor –
BWA4U – Ian Hastie***

2:55pm ***RF Test, Lex Grubner***

Technical Sessions

1:45pm ***Ceragon Networks –
Paul Jackson***

2:20pm ***Ian Brown Consultancy***

2:55pm ***ICOM - TBA***

3.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.45pm ***Key Note speaker – John Skilton, Kiwi Rail Network***

4.30pm Q&A

Conference Close

Speaker Synopsis – Day 2

Gary Starr, Managing Director, Motorola - TBA

Trevor Laughton, CTO Tait: Will PMR survive in a broadband world?

Steve Davis, Red Cross

Steve's presentation will include a brief introduction to some of his background with Civil Defence, the NZ Red Cross IT&T team and as an RF user for more than 30 years. This will be followed by an outline of the impact the use of telecommunications and IT has had on the disaster response efforts in disaster-hit areas such as Haiti, the Solomon Islands, and Christchurch, and the challenges faced.

Eric Hamilton, Former CTO Unwired, Australia

Unwired is the largest wireless broadband carrier in Australia. Eric will talk about Unwired's transition to Wimax technology in Australia. He will share experiences on the role out of Wimax and where the future of this technology sits in relation to other more traditional Spectrum utilisation.

Ian Hastie, BWA4U - TBA

Lex Grubner, RF Test - TBA

Paul Jackson, Ceragon Networks

"Microwave just isn't microwave" – a look at how wireless backhaul has matured to be much more than just a radio modem.

Ian Brown Consultancy

Site Engineering – Ian's presentation will aim to provoke thought about key aspects of engineering the outside and inside of a plant installation. The presentation will include photos showing examples of both good and bad practice, and will invite audience participation to relate their own thoughts and experiences. With hundreds of years of accumulated experience among attendees at RFUANZ conferences, this is an ideal opportunity to draw out the "collective wisdom".

ICOM – TBA

John Skilton – Radio Communications, The KiwiRail Story

This presentation will take a brief look at the use of radio communications on the New Zealand Rail network – including some of the challenges presented by the rail environment. The current upgrade of the KiwiRail train radio network will be explained in some detail and in closing the presentation will look at some of the communications challenges and opportunities that the future may bring.