



Press Release



World Class 5G Experts to Collaborate at 5th Global 5G Event

Keynote Speakers Announced for 5th Global 5G Event

Early Bird Registration Deadline Approaching on February 16

Bellevue, WA – February 15, 2018 – 5G Americas is honored to announce the outstanding line up of 5G experts from all over the world at the 5th Global 5G Event - [5G New Horizons Wireless Symposium](#), bringing together in North America worldwide leaders from Brazil, China, European Union, Japan, Republic of Korea and the United States and Canada to collaborate on the worldwide progress of the 5G wireless technologies.

Among the growing list of speakers are the world's leading operators, senior executives of international telecom companies, government regulators and policy makers, professors of science and technology, and 5G associations.

"We are at a turning point in the timeline of global 5G development and the goal of the 5G New Horizons event is to share knowledge of the real-life trials currently underway for our connected future," Chris Pearson, President of the host association, 5G Americas commented. "For one of the first times in the Americas, many of the key innovators – from academia, government and industry -- are gathering for a public symposium to share, educate and offer discourse on 5G progress, development and future vision."

Keynote presenters include:

- *Importance of 5G Networks: Vision of the 5G Future* - Dr. Ron Marquardt, VP of Technology, Sprint
- *Preparing for 5G: NFV, SDN and Multi-Access Edge Computing* - Caroline Chan, VP Data Center Group & GM of 5G Infrastructure, Intel
- *5G Trials: Lessons Learned for Delivering Next Generation Services*- Igal Elbaz, Senior Vice President, Wireless Network Architecture & Design, AT&T
- *The Standardization of 5G: Implications of Evolving from 3GPP Release 13 to Release 16*- Erik Ekudden, CTO, Ericsson
- Operator perspectives on *The 2018 PyeongChang 5G Experience* (5G Forum – South Korea) and *Preparing Tokyo for 5G in 2020* (5GMF – Japan)

Some panel presentations include:

- *Global Operator Viewpoints: Regional Visions of the 5G Network* - Mr Fengyi WANG, VP China Telecom Technology Innovation Center and Luciano Leonel Mendes, Research Coordinator of Radiocommunication Reference Center at Inatel and 5G Brazil Project
- *5G Trials and Pre-Commercial Launches: Concrete Results and Lessons Learned* – Brian O’Shaughnessy, SVP & CTO Converged Network, Shaw Communications and Dr. Chih-Lin I, Chief Scientist, China Mobile and Durga Malladi, SVP Engineering, Qualcomm Technologies
- *5G Services and Use Cases: The Future of High Speed, Low Latency, Large Capacity Networks and the Massive IoT* – Dr Yingmin WANG, Chief Scientist & CTO, Datang Telecom Group and Dave Wolter, AVP Radio Technology & Strategy, AT&T Labs

For more information on panels and speakers at the Symposium, visit www.5GNewHorizons.com. Look for updated speakers over the coming weeks.

[Registration](#) is open for the limited capacity 5th Global 5G Event co-located with both [5G North America](#) and [BCE](#) at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas from May 16-17, 2018. Early-bird \$499 registration is offered through February 16, 2018.

The *Global 5G Event* series was developed in the interest of efficiency and building global consensus on 5G, and was announced in October 2015 by the following parties of a Memorandum of Understanding: [5G Americas](#), (Americas), the Fifth Generation Mobile Communications Promotion Forum (5GMF) (Japan), 5G Forum (Republic of Korea), IMT-2020 (5G) Promotion Group (China) and the 5G Infrastructure Association (5G IA) (Europe). In May 2017, Brazil (Telebrasil/Projecto ‘5G Brasil’) joined the partners on the *Global 5G Event* to support multi-lateral collaboration on 5G systems across continents and countries.

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About the Global 5G Event:

The Global 5G Event is an event where the world’s leading 5G organizations discuss the latest research and development achievements and views on 5G technologies, spectrum, standardization, field trials, applications, the future roadmap and global collaboration. The series of events is based on a Multi-Lateral MoU to cooperate on building global consensus on 5G with the world’s 5G promotion organizations: The Fifth Generation Mobile Communications Promotion Forum (5GMF, Japan), 5G Forum (Republic of Korea), 5G Americas (Americas), IMT-2020 (5G) Promotion Group (China), 5G Infrastructure Association (5G-IA, Europe) and Telebrasil – Projecto ‘5G Brasil’ (Brasil). The event is held twice a year in rotation.



About 5G Americas: The Voice of 5G and LTE for the Americas:

5G Americas is an industry trade organization composed of leading telecommunications service providers and manufacturers. The organization’s mission is to advocate for and foster the advancement and full capabilities of LTE wireless technologies and their evolution to 5G, throughout the ecosystem’s networks, services, applications and wirelessly connected devices in the Americas. 5G Americas is invested in developing a connected wireless community while leading 5G development for all the Americas. 5G Americas is headquartered in Bellevue, Washington. More information is available at www.5gamericas.org or Twitter @5GAmericas

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