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ISPANZ ANNUAL CONFERENCE - WEDNESDAY 26th August 2026

At The New Zealand International Convention Centre, Auckland



Conference Programme

Time	Subject	Speaker -
09:00	ISPANZ AGM	Members only
09:35	Meet / Greet / Coffee	ISPANZ President, Michael Twist
09:45	Welcome, Housekeeping, sponsor intro	Gold Sponsor, Chorus, Ailsa Leach , Head of Infrastructure Connectivity & Colocation
10:00	2degrees and AST SpaceMobile Update	Trevor Fong , Head of RAN, 2degrees
10:30	Morning Tea	
11:00	New Zealand's First AI Factory	Pierre-Emmanuel Goiffon , Head of Connectivity, Datagrid New Zealand
11:30	CDC initiatives	Richard Prowse , NZ Hyperscale Director, CDC
12:00	Broadband Map NZ Update	Ehsan Faraji Jalal , Staff Software Engineer, InternetNZ Ipurangi Aotearoa
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Future Telecommunications Policy	Political parties outline their positions on telecommunications issues
2:00	Regulatory and Competition Issues	Ben Oakley , Head of Telecommunications, Andrew Young , Telecommunications Monitoring and Service Quality Manager, Toni Shuker , Fibre and Regulatory Rules Manager, Commerce Commission
2:30	The Regulatory Review of the Telecommunications Sector	Paul Delahunty , Deputy Chief Executive Reviews and System Capability, Ministry for Regulation
3:00	Rural Connectivity Update	Ian Hooker , Chief Executive Officer, Rural Connectivity Group
3:30	Afternoon Tea	
4:00	Halter & Starlink - Managing Cows from Space	Brad Terpstra , Director of Engineering – Network & Ops, Halter
4:30	How to be your own duct supplier	Regan Mowbray , Director, RexNetworks & Korari Plastics
5:00	Closing Remarks	ISPANZ President, Michael Twist
Evening	Conference Dinner https://ispanz-dinner-2026.lilregie.com/	Sponsored by: Spark^{nz} Wholesale
Thursday 27th	Chorus Fibre Lab visit, details TBA	

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