



Open Source Solutions



BC Broadband Conference 2009



Open Source Solutions was very pleased to work with the BC Broadband Association to host the 5th Annual BC Broadband Conference in 2009. We were very grateful for the participation of the BC Industry in supporting this event. Despite having to move the conference to the fall to accommodate the BC Government's Strategic Telecom Services Procurement we were able to see strong attendance from vendors, ISPs and major telecommunication companies. We were also fortunate to be able to attract some very interesting speakers on subjects ranging from broadband technologies to current regulatory issues. We would particularly like to thank TELUS for bringing in Bob Sinclair, their Senior Engineer and Access Architect. We are sure everybody enjoyed hearing Bob speak on the wide range of access technologies currently being deployed as well as what is on the drawing boards for the future.

Unfortunately many regional ISPs were unable to attend as September is a busy month for them completing network builds before winter. Therefore the BC Broadband Association and Open Source Solutions are co-hosting the 6th Annual conference in May of 2010 so that the timing of the conference will better accommodate regional ISPs.

The presentations from the conference are posted on the new BC Broadband website (BCBA.ca) so that the industry can access them for reference and review. We are hopeful that the BC Broadband Association will be able to attract a wide range of Industry voices and become an effective tool to advance the telecom industry here in BC. We strongly encourage you to sign up for membership and to participate in building our part of the BC economy.

Once again thanks to all for attending and we hope to see you again in May.

Kind regards,

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