

# Next Generation Broadband Access



## Speaker Bios

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### **Philip Hargrave**

Philip is the CEO of the Digital Communications Knowledge Transfer Network, a company established with funding from the Technology Strategy Board to help drive innovation in the sector.

Philip received a BSc in Physics from the University of Bristol in 1971 and a PhD in Radio Astronomy from the University of Cambridge in 1975, where he continued as a postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Cavendish Laboratory. He then embarked on a career in industrial R&D in radio and communications systems, culminating in his appointment as Chief Scientist, Europe Middle East and Africa for Nortel, a position he held until leaving the company in 2006.

Philip was elected a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in 1996.

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### **Ian Vance**

Ian Vance is a 40 year veteran of the telecoms industry having built the first radio on a chip and invented TDD. He was MD of STL at Harlow at its peak of importance and was Chief Engineer of Nortel in Europe. He currently consults widely in the telecoms and electronics space and is the Chair of the Government's Photonics Leadership Group.

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### **Dr Neil Simco**

The Dean of the Faculty of Business and Leisure at UHI.

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