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AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

5 March 2012

- 07:00 12:00 Registration
- 07:30 08:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 08:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 08:45 09:30 Keynote Speaker: Ihab Tarazi, Verizon
- 09:30 11:00 Panel 1: Exploding Bandwidth's Impact on the Network: 100G and Beyond
- 11:00 11:15 Coffee Break Sponsored by: Opnext
- 11:15 12:15 Panel 2: Data Center Innovation
- *12:15 13:15* Networking Lunch
- 13:15 14:30 Panel 3: Six Technologies to Watch: Start-Ups Tell Their Story
- 14:30 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00 16:00 Panel 4: Mobile Broadband Evolution: Business and Technology Requirements for Meeting Service Demands
- 16:00 17:30 Panel 5: The (Gross) Margin Challenge in the Optical Components Industry - Reasons, Solutions, The Future
- 17:30 Closing Comments
- 17:30 19:30 Networking Reception Sponsored by: Picometrix

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Keynote Presentation: 5 March 2012; 08:45 – 09:30

Ihab Tarazi, Vice President, Global Network Planning, Verizon

Speaker Biography

Ihab Tarazi is a recognized leader in the global telecommunications industry, providing a unique blend of talent and expertise in managing the technology and development underpinnings of one of the world's largest facilities-based telecommunications networks. As Vice President of Verizon's Global Network Planning organization, Tarazi oversees a responsive and dynamic global team who deliver results that combine leading edge and innovative technology with business goals into a high performance network around the world.

Tarazi is responsible for the development of Verizon's Optical, IP and Ethernet global network capabilities, delivering high speed wireless and FiOS broadband access on a converged high performance network and supporting multiple products and classes of service globally in 160 countries. Tarazi is driving the innovation and convergence of Optical and Ethernet networks to support the growth of Mobile, Video and Cloud network demand.

Tarazi is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has a Master's Degree in Telecom Management from Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Texas. Tarazi is a Board Member of Southern Cross Cable Network and a Board Member of Australia Japan Cable. His organization holds many key leadership positions in distinguished industry forums.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel 1: Exploding Bandwidth's Impact on the Network: 100G and Beyond

5 March 2012; 09:30 - 11:00

Moderator

Gurinder Parhar, Chief Business Officer, Triple Ring Technologies

Speakers

- Paul Baniewicz, Vice President, Optics North America Region, Alcatel-Lucent
- ✤ Joseph Berthold, Vice President, Network Architecture, Office of the CTO, Ciena
- Daniel Blumenthal, Director, Terabit Optical Ethernet Center (TOEC) and Professor, ECE, University of California at Santa Barbara
- Dan Sadot, Founder and CTO, *MultiPhy*
- Kathy Tse, Director, Photonic Technology Planning, AT&T

Panel Description

Most optical networks today have been designed for 10/40G transport, but where are these networks headed? As mobile, social networking, and video content use increases, these optical networks will need to evolve to keep up with the increased demands. 100G networks are being designed and deployed now, but as components continue to mature, how will these networks transform? Will a 100G-based network be enough for the next 3-5 years or will it be like 40G is today, a stepping stone to 400G/1T transport? What are anticipated volumes of 100G (and beyond) over the next 5 years and how will these parts compare cost-wise with 40G components today? This panel will discuss network deployments, transmission technologies and the 100G (and beyond) component industry. A special focus will be on the challenge to move beyond 100G transport.

Panel 2: Data Center Innovation

5 March 2012; 11:15 - 12:15

Moderator

Eve Griliches, Managing Partner, ACG Research

Speakers

- Sikash Koley, Technical Lead & Manager, Network Architecture, Google Inc.
- Donn Lee, Senior Network Engineer, Facebook
- Paul Savill, Senior Vice President, Global Core Product Management, Level 3 Communications

Panel Description

This panel will focus on innovation at the data center level that is needed to support the evolving needs of 21st century communications: As traffic grows and changes and voice becomes just a different type of data, does the central office, in essence, become a specialized data center? What are the implications of software and infrastructure services moving to the cloud and of end users' desire for more and better content delivered with a better quality of experience, regardless of location or device? We'll discuss equipment, interconnects, and services innovation in the "central office of the future."

Panel 3: Six Technologies to Watch: Start-Ups Tell Their Story

5 March 2012; 13:15 – 14:30

Moderators

- ✤ Albert Kim, Managing Director, Investor Growth Capital
- Shoa-Kai Liu, Senior Advisor, *Rustic Canyon Partners*

Speakers

- Xiangdong Cao, CEO and Co-Founder, Hongtuo New Technologies
- ✤ Matthias Tom Frei, Founder and CEO, Micram Microelectronic GmbH
- Raj Shanmugaraj, President and CEO, Acacia Communications, Inc.
- Paul Voois, Chief Strategy Officer, ClariPhy
- Steve West, CTO, Cyan
- Greg Young, CEO and President, Luxtera, Inc.

Panel Description

The photonic industry continues to be a very dynamic market, and rapid innovation requires a constant flow of new technologies, many of which are introduced by startup companies. A panel of system, sub-system and component vendors will showcase their transformational technologies and their vision on how it will impact the market. Find out how companies strategically maneuver through the start-up phase to augment their product line and enhance their customer base with new technology.

Panel 4: Mobile Broadband Evolution: Business and Technology Requirements for Meeting Service Demands

5 March 2012; 15:00 – 16:00

Moderator

 Rob Risser, COO & CFO, Advanced Photonix, Inc. (API); President, Picometrix, Inc., an API company

Speakers

- Erik Ekudden, Vice President & Head of Group Technology Strategies, Ericsson
- Madan Jagernauth, Vice President, Wireless Marketing and Product Management, Huawei Technologies
- Prakash Sangam, Senior Manager Technical Marketing, Qualcomm Inc.

Panel Description

Mobile broadband technology has enabled a whole suite of applications on a wide range of connected devices. As 4G mobile infrastructure is deployed, it creates the need for more advanced bandwidth backhaul infrastructure, mobile/landline interconnection, and innovative consumer electronics devices. In this session, panelists from wireless carriers, consumer electronics products, service operators and wireless chipset providers will address the business and technological drivers behind mobile broadband evolution and how mobile broadband service innovations demand next generation optical communications technology.

Panel 5: The (Gross) Margin Challenge in the Optical Components Industry – Reasons, Solutions, The Future

5 March 2012; 16:00 – 17:30

Moderator

 Reg Wilcox, Vice President Network Marketing and Product Management, Huawei

Speakers

- Alexei A. Andreev, Managing Director, Harris & Harris Group, Inc.
- Harry Bosco, Chairman and CEO, Opnext
- Ron Johnson, Director Architecture and Technology, Converged Optical and Routing Business, Cisco Systems
- ✤ Jerry S. Rawls, Executive Chairman, Finisar
- Natarajan 'Subu' Subrahmanyan, Managing Director, *TheJudaGroup*

Panel Description

The optical component industry has suffered from significant Gross Margin pressure consistently over the past decade (since the bursting of the bubble). Even industry leaders have trouble sustaining GMs above 30%. That is despite the fact that modern optical components are among the most technologically advanced products mankind produces. This panel aims to discuss this particular challenge of the industry, the reasons behind it, and possible ways forward that may allow GMs to float up to levels of other comparably advanced technology sectors.

SPEAKER AND COMPANY PROFILES

Alexei A. Andreev, Managing Director, Harris & Harris Group, Inc.

Alexei Andreev has served as an Executive Vice President and as a Managing Director since March 2005. From 2002 to March 2005, he was an Associate with Draper Fisher Jurvetson (DFJ), a venture capital firm, where he was exclusively focused on nanotechnology and material science investment opportunities. While at DFJ, he played an integral role in sourcing and funding EoPlex, Intematix, Solicore and D-Wave Systems, for which he served as an active Board Director or Observer. Previously, he worked for TLcom Capital Partners, a London-based venture capital fund backed by Morgan Stanley. Prior to that, he was employed by Renaissance Capital Group/Sputnik Funds, a venture capital fund in Moscow, Russia. Before he started his business career, he was a researcher at the Centre of Nanotechnology, ISAN (RAS), in Troitsk, Russia, where he focused on optical and electrical properties of Quantum Dot heterostructures. He graduated from the Department of Theoretical Physics of Moscow Steel & Alloys Institute (Ph.D.), where he was a recipient of the Scholarship for Outstanding Young Scientists of Russian Academia of Sciences, the Scholarship from the International Center of Fundamental Physics and Soros Scientific Foundation. He also graduated from Moscow Steel & Alloys Institute (B.S.) with honors in Engineering/Material Sciences and from Stanford Graduate School of Business (M.B.A.).

About Harris & Harris Group, Inc.

Harris & Harris Group, Inc.[®], is a publicly traded venture capital firm that specializes in making investments in companies commercializing and integrating products enabled by nanotechnology and microsystems.

Paul Baniewicz, Vice President, Optics – North America Region, *Alcatel-Lucent*

Paul Baniewicz currently manages the optical competency center for Alcatel-Lucent North America. With this role, he is responsible for business development and network solution activities for Alcatel-Lucent's Optics Division. During the first half of his 25 year career with Alcatel, Baniewicz focused on research and development holding various engineering and senior management positions in the development of Alcatel's access products and market leading digital cross-connect programs. More recently, Baniewicz was responsible for Alcatel's North American network and product strategy organization where he defined product direction and investments for the optical product portfolio. He holds patents in distributed mesh-based restoration algorithms. Baniewicz has a BS in electrical engineering / computer science from Marquette University.

About Alcatel Lucent

Alcatel Lucent is engaged in mobile, fixed, Internet Protocol (IP) and optics technologies, applications and services. The Company is a partner of service providers, enterprises, industries and governments worldwide. Alcatel-Lucent includes Bell Labs centers of research in communications technology. Its operations are in approximately 130 countries. By leveraging its transport innovation leadership, the Optics Division plays a key role in the foundation of Alcatel-Lucent's vision of a high leverage network for application enablement.

Joseph Berthold, Vice President, Network Architecture, Office of the CTO, *Ciena*

Joseph Berthold is Vice President, Network Architecture at Ciena, where he has worked since 1997. There he contributes to the understanding of future network architecture directions, the definition of CIENA's networking products, and is responsible for coordination of CIENA's work in industry standards. He is a Fellow of the IEEE. He is a member of the Board of Directors of ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions). He has been a long term contributor to OFC/NFOEC and currently supports its long range planning activity. Prior to Ciena, Berthold held various research and development positions at Bell Labs and Bellcore from 1977-1997. He received a PhD in Physics from Brown University in 1976, and did postdoctoral research at Cornell University from 1975-1977.

About Ciena

Ciena Corporation, the network specialist, offers leading network infrastructure solutions, intelligent software and a comprehensive services practice. Our portfolio of software-centric optical and Ethernet platforms combines network element programmability, operating system commonality and management unification, and Carrier Ethernet-based transformation to enable our customers to change the way they compete. Our solutions form the foundation of many of the largest, most reliable and sophisticated service provider, enterprise, government, and research and education networks across the globe.

Daniel Blumenthal, Director, *Terabit Optical Ethernet Center (TOEC)* and Professor, ECE, *University of California at Santa Barbara*

Daniel J. Blumenthal is Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Blumenthal is Director of the Terabit Optical Ethernet Center (TOEC). He serves on the Board of Directors for National LambdaRail and the Internet2 Architecture Advisory Council. He is a co-founder of Calient Networks and Packet Photonics, Inc. Blumenthal's research interests are in optical communications, photonic packet switching and all-optical networks, all-optical wavelength conversion and regeneration, ultra-fast communications, InP Photonic Integrated Circuits (PICS) and nanophotonic device technologies. He has authored or co-authored more than 350 papers, holds 7 patents and is co-author of Tunable Laser Diodes and Related Optical Sources (IEEE Wiley, 2005). Blumenthal is a Fellow of the IEEE and Fellow of the OSA. He is recipient of a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from the White House, a National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award, and a Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program Award.

About Terabit Optical Ethernet Center

The Terabit Optical Ethernet Center (TOEC) at the University of California, Santa Barbara, provides the collaborative environment for academia and affiliated industry leaders, to develop the technology necessary for a new generation of Ethernet a thousand times faster, and more energy efficient, than today's advanced networks. The Center is aiming for 1 Terabit Ethernet over optical fiber—1 trillion bits per second—by 2015, with the ultimate goal of enabling 100 Terabit Ethernet by 2020. To meet the complex requirements of future Terabit Ethernet, the Center's research will focus on Green photonic integrated circuits (PICs), high-performance electronics, Ethernet protocols, systems and Terabit applications.

Harry Bosco, Chairman and CEO, Opnext

Harry Bosco has a rich background in fiber optic technology and corporate leadership. Before joining Opnext in September of 2000, he was group president of optical networking at Lucent Technologies and also served there as chief technical officer for consumer products, vice president of the wired technology and initial production center, president of the network systems broadband networking unit, chief operating officer for the optical networking group, and chief technical officer for the service provider networks. During his distinguished thirty-five year tenure, Bosco led the development of Lucent's core data networking architecture, helped to put together the company's broadband networking strategy, and deployed Lucent's optical networking product portfolio.

About Opnext, Inc.

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Xiangdong Cao, CEO and Co-Founder, Hongtuo New Technologies

Xiangdong Cao is the CEO and co-founder of Hongtuo New Technologies, where he leads the strategy and technology development. Prior to this role, he served as Chief System Architect at T-Networks from 2001-2002, responsible for system applications of 40G InP modulators. Cao was the co-founder and Chief Scientist of Qtera, and was responsible for design and development of ultra-long haul DWDM system. Prior to co-founding Qtera, he was DMTS at Siemens and responsible for PMD compensation for DWDM systems. Cao obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Rochester, continued his postdoc at the University of Michigan working on 100G all-optic switching.

About Hongtuo New Technology

Hongtuo New Technology, founded in 2008, is a high-tech start-up focusing on photonic solutions for ultra-high capacity DWDM systems. The core technologies of the company are related to ultra-high accuracy dispersion management for high-speed(>100GBit/s) optical transmission systems with the benefits of significant reductions in cost and power consumption. The company's next generation dispersion management products will reach general availability starting Q2 in 2012.

Erik Ekudden, Vice President & Head of Group Technology Strategies, *Ericsson Inc.*

Erik Ekudden is Vice President, and Head of Technology Strategies, for the Ericsson group. Since 2005, he has been responsible for Ericsson's technology strategies and industry activities. He is based in San Jose, USA. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Ekudden held various positions within research and development in Ericsson, including research area director and vice president of standardization. He joined Ericsson in 1993, working on GSM and 3G. Ekudden holds a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden.

About Ericsson

LM Ericsson Telephone Company provides communications equipment, professional services, and multimedia solutions to mobile and fixed networks operators worldwide. The Networks segment delivers radio access solutions that interconnect with devices, such as mobile phones, notebooks, and PCs; fixed access solutions for fiber and copper; and IP core network solutions, including softswitches, IP infrastructure for edge- and core routing, IP multimedia subsystem, and media gateways. This segment also offers transmission/backhaul; and microwave and optical transmission solutions for mobile and fixed networks, as well as offers network management tools for configuration, performance monitoring, security management, inventory management, and software upgrades.

The Global Services segment delivers managed services comprising network design and planning, network operations, field operations and site maintenance, and shared solutions, as well as consulting and systems integration, customer support, and network rollout services. The Multimedia segment provides IPTV solutions, video compression, on-demand solutions, content management systems, advertising, and interactive TV applications for operators, service providers, advertisers, and content providers; and business support systems, including revenue management, customer care, provisioning, device management, and analytics. This segment also offers service delivery platforms, communication suite, messaging, social media portal, and location-based services for consumers; and business communication solutions, such as business communication suite and brokering solutions that facilitate payment and distribution of content.

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Matthias Tom Frei, Founder and CEO, Micram Microelectronic GmbH

Matthias Tom Frei founded Micram in 1991 while completing his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering at Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany. He has more than 20 years of entrepreneurial and senior management experience and has founded several companies in both Germany and New Zealand, engaged in a variety of technology sectors including software, microelectronics design, cloud computing and software distribution. Under Frei's leadership, these companies have achieved multi-million Euro annual revenue success. His key roles have included CEO, CFO, CTO, VP of Marketing, VP of Sales, and Director. With his visionary approach, Frei has recently turned Micram,

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already a successful high-speed SiGe design services company, into the now well-known creator of record-breaking VEGA ultrafast signal converters, the world's fastest ADCs and DACs.

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Madan Jagernauth, Vice President, Wireless Marketing and Product Management, *Huawei Technologies*

Madan Jagernauth serves currently as Vice President of Wireless Marketing and Product Management at Huawei Technologies USA, with responsibility for the North American market. Jagernauth has seventeen years of experience in the wireless industry in various roles of increasing responsibility as a mobile broadband pioneer managing wireless access products from GSM/GPRS to WiMAX and LTE. Jagernauth's previous experience has also included roles in Technology and Business Development and Operations. Prior to joining Huawei, Madan was with Nortel Networks for 21 years and Honeywell for 9 years. Jagernauth holds a BSc and MSc Engineering degrees from Arizona State University and MBA in Telecommunications Management from University of Dallas.

About Huawei Technologies

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Ron Johnson, Director Architecture and Technology, Converged Optical and Routing Business, *Cisco Systems*

Ron Johnson has recently taken on the architecture and technology role in the newly formed Converged Optical and Routing Business Unit. Previously he led the Product Management team focused on optical transport products. He has focused on Service Provider product development for the last 12 years at Cisco. Johnson holds multiple patents related to Cisco's ROADM product offerings. His team is responsible for innovation and integration in DWDM, Packet and TDM technologies. Johnson has been in telecom for the last 16 years. Starting out in Pacific Bell/SBC where he obtained a large carrier operational perspective that has found its way into Cisco's optical portfolio.

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Bikash Koley, Technical Lead & Manager, Network Architecture, Google Inc.

Bikash Koley currently leads the Network Architecture team at Google, where he is focused on network infrastructure scaling, optimization and reliability. In his current role, Koley is also responsible for creating the network technology road-map for Google. Prior to Google, Koley was the CTO of Qstreams Networks, a company he co-founded. He also spent several years at Ciena Corporation in various technical roles developing DWDM and Ethernet technologies. Koley is a frequent speaker in conferences and industry forums and is an active participant in various networking standard bodies. He received 8 patents related to various optical and networking technologies. Koley received a BTech from IIT, India; and MS and PhD degrees from the University of Maryland at College Park, all in Electrical Engineering.

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Donn Lee, Senior Network Engineer, Facebook

Donn Lee is a senior network engineer at Facebook. His duties include designing networks, evaluating products, optimizing performance, and performing escalation troubleshooting. Previous to Facebook, Lee worked in Google's Network Architecture group for four years and during tremendous growth of Google's backbone, optical, and datacenter networks. While working as a consulting systems engineer at Cisco Systems (CCIE #3262) he worked on large global networks and wrote his book, Enhanced IP Services for Cisco Networks, which is published by Cisco Press. Lee holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from UCLA.

About Facebook

Founded in February 2004, Facebook is a social utility that helps people communicate more efficiently with their friends, family and coworkers. The company develops technologies that facilitate the sharing of information through the social graph, the digital mapping of people's real-world social connections. Anyone can sign up for Facebook and interact with the people they know in a trusted environment. Facebook is a part of millions of people's lives all around the world. Facebook is a privately-held company and is headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif.

Jerry S. Rawls, Executive Chairman, *Finisar*

Jerry Rawls was elected Chairman of the Board in 2006. He has also served as President, Chief Executive Officer, and a member of the Board of Directors for Finisar Corporation from 1989 to 2008. From 1968 to 1989, he was employed by Raychem Corporation, a materials science and engineering company. At Raychem he held various management positions including Manager of Product Marketing, National Sales Manager, General Manager of the Aerospace Products Division, and General Manager of the Interconnection Systems Division. Rawls holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University and an M.S. in Industrial Administration from the Krannert Graduate School of Management at Purdue University. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma engineering honorary societies.

About Finisar

Finisar Corporation is a global technology leader in optical communications components and subsystems. These products enable high-speed voice, video and data communications for networking, storage, wireless, and cable TV applications. Over the past two decades, Finisar has provided critical breakthroughs in optics technologies and has supplied system manufacturers with the production volumes needed to meet the exploding demand for network bandwidth and storage. Finisar's industry-leading optical products include transceivers/transponders, active cables, WSS ROADMs, optical instruments, and active and passive components. In 2008, Finisar merged with Optium Corporation, creating the world's largest supplier of optical communication components and subsystems. The company now delivers the industry's broadest product portfolio backed by world-class quality and reliability. Finisar's vertically integrated business model is ideally suited for delivering massive production volumes while providing ready access to most of the critical technologies needed to develop the next generation of products.

Dan Sadot, Founder and CTO, MultiPhy

Dan Sadot received his B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. (Summa Cum Laude) from the Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel, all in electrical and computer engineering, in 1988, 1990, and 1994, respectively. During 1994-1995, he was a Post- Doctorate Associate in the Optical Communication Research Laboratory at the Department of Electrical Engineering of Stanford University. His Ph.D. studies were supported by the Clore scholarship, and his postdoctorate was supported by both the Fulbright and the Rothchild scholarships. In 1995, Sadot joined the ECE department at Ben Gurion University where he started a new research program in optical fiber communications. In 2001 he was appointed as Associate Professor, and since 2009

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he is a full professor. Sadot's current activities include digital signal processing in optical communications, coherent detection, optical OFDM, and dynamic WDM networks. Currently, Sadot is the Chairman of the ECE Department of the Ben Gurion University. He has published more than 150 papers in peer reviewed journals and conference proceedings. Sadot was the founder and CTO of three startup companies: TeraCross (in 1999), Xlight Photonics (in 2000), and MultiPhy (since 2007).

About MultiPhy

MultiPhy is a fabless semiconductor company that provides digital-signal-processing based integrated circuits for high speed networks. Founded in 2007, the company develops 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s CMOS chips for direct detect and coherent transmission solutions. The company is backed by Carmel Ventures, Vertex Venture Capital and Maayan Ventures. The transition from 10Gb/s networks to 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s, made necessary by the dramatic increase in network traffic, has pushed traditional techniques to their limits, as they can no longer achieve the required price-performance in metro, regional and long haul networks. New mixed signal CMOS integrated circuits which incorporate analog to digital conversion (ADC) and digital signal processing (DSP) are now required in order to implement transmission solutions that tolerate the fiber impairments at these high speeds (e.g. chromatic dispersion and polarization mode dispersion) at acceptable price points. MultiPhy has assembled the unique talent required to develop such advanced integrated circuits. Our team has world-class expertise in communications theory, optical communications, algorithms development, as well as analog, digital and mixed signal CMOS VLSI design. The company's differentiated patentable technology enables the development of cost effective. low power, high performance solutions at 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s.

Prakash Sangam, Senior Manager – Technical Marketing, Qualcomm Inc.

Prakash Sangam is a senior manager in Qualcomm's Technical Marketing group, responsible for the development and communications of key messages for a variety of wireless technologies supported by Qualcomm. He spearheads the group's social media efforts and regularly contributes technology-focused blogs on Qualcomm's OnQTM Blog. His articles are published in many international magazines. Sangam joined Qualcomm in 1998 and has served in many key roles in engineering and marketing with a focus on developing markets. Prior to joining Qualcomm, he was at Ericsson, where he held a broad spectrum of business and technical roles. Prior to Ericsson, Sangam was at AT&T's Indian JV, helping them deploy some of India's early GSM networks. Sangam holds a bachelor's degree of engineering in electronics and communications from Karnatak University in India and a master's of business administration from San Diego State University.

About Qualcomm

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About Level 3 Communications

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Raj Shanmugaraj, President and CEO, Acacia Communications, Inc.

Raj Shanmugaraj brings more than 25 years in telecom and communications to Acacia Communications. Prior, he was Corporate Vice President, Alcatel-Lucent, responsible for business development in a variety of market segments in the Americas Region - including Optical Core Convergence and IPTV for Tier 2 markets. Earlier, Shanmugaraj served as Alcatel-Lucent Vice President of Optics, heading up the Business Development and Marketing activities in Americas Region. He was founder and CEO of Astral Point Communications, which was acquired by Alcatel-Lucent in 2002. Additionally, Shanmugaraj has held senior executive level positions at Picturetel and Motorola and holds an M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Iowa.

About Acacia Communications

Acacia Communications was founded in 2009 by a group of experienced entrepreneurs. The Company vision is to accelerate a new era in optical transmission where for the first time powerful digital signal processing and high-speed optical design combine to enable reliable ultra-high speed fiber-optic connectivity ready for main stream deployments.

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Natarajan 'Subu' Subrahmanyan, Managing Director, TheJudaGroup

Natarajan 'Subu' Subrahmanyan, CFA is a Managing Director and lead research analyst for communications equipment companies at Sanders Morris Harris Group. Subrahmanyan's research focuses on leading data and optical networking companies. He was featured on the Wall Street Journal's Best of the Street Analyst List in 2007, and was named the best up-and-comer in telecom equipment in the 2001 Institutional Investor polls. Subrahmanyan joined Sanders Morris in January 2003. Prior to joining Sanders Morris, Subrahmanyan was lead research analyst for data and optical networking companies at Goldman Sachs. He has also worked at Sutro & Co., where he covered the optical networking space and at First Union Securities prior to that. Subrahmanyan holds an MBA from the Owen School at Vanderbilt University and a B.S in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Madras University.

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Kathy Tse, Director, Photonic Technology Planning, AT&T

Kathy Tse has been working on various photonic projects at AT&T for 25 years. She is currently leading a team that is responsible for the planning of new Metro and Core photonic technologies for the AT&T network. She has worked on a number of key projects including AT&T's CNI Mesh network and the ULH backbone. Tse has been involved in OFC/NFOEC in a number of roles, including leading 2 committees and planning Service Provider Summit. Tse has her BSc in Engineering from Cornell University and her PhD from Brown University.

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Paul Voois, Chief Strategy Officer, *ClariPhy*

Paul Voois co-founded ClariPhy in 2002 and served as its Chief Executive Officer until 2011. He previously served as CEO of 8x8, Inc. (NASDAQ:EGHT), a provider of voice over IP technology. Before assuming the CEO role at 8x8, he led the development of 8x8's consumer videophone product line. Voois received an M.S. and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University, where his research focused on digital communications and signal processing. He received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Penn State University, summa cum laude. Voois is an inventor on 14 issued U.S. patents.

About ClariPhy Communications, Inc.

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Steve West, CTO, Cyan

Steve West is Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer of Cyan, a provider of packet-optical networking solutions for wholesale, regional and metropolitan networks. West's 30 years of product development experience includes industrial and telecom semiconductors, hardware, software and systems. His technology focus is the challenge created by the convergence of packet and optical networking. Network operators are faced with a dizzying array of new technology options, including ROADM, OTN, Ethernet, PBB, and MPLS-TP variants. The complexity of technology choice is compounded by the innovator's dilemma prioritizing investment in new packet-optical solutions versus sustaining old SONET/SDH and IP/MPLS equipment. West's mission is to develop hardware and software that tame this complexity and simplify the transition. West has B.Sc. and M.Sc. Electrical Engineering degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

About Cyan

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Greg Young, CEO and President, Luxtera, Inc.

Greg Young is a twenty year veteran of the semiconductor industry and has spent four years at Luxtera leading the transition of Luxtera from the industry leading pioneer of Silicon Photonics research to shipping Silicon Photonics products in volume. Young is now scaling Luxtera to service the widespread adoption of Silicon Photonics as optical transceivers are being embedded into high volume computing and networking infrastructure systems. Prior to joining Luxtera, he was Vice President and General Manager of the High Speed Ethernet Controller and HD Media PC Video business units at Broadcom. Before Broadcom, Young was at Intel where he held several engineering, marketing and leadership positions.

About Luxtera

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