



Membership

What is PTC?

The Pacific Telecommunications Council (PTC) occupies a unique place in the dynamic, rapidly growing world of Pacific region and global communications. The Council is an international, non-profit, non-governmental membership organization that facilitates one of the world's most collaborative networking environments of senior industry professionals. Providers and users of communication services, as well as policy-makers, technologists, lawyers, scientists and engineers, and academics globally, and particularly in the Asia-Pacific region, come together, face-to-face and electronically, to engage in industry issues and to do business.

PTC's members today are found worldwide, and membership is open to all who share an interest in the development and beneficial use of telecommunications and related technologies in the Pacific region. This area includes the Americas, Asia, Oceania, and the Pacific Islands.



Membership offers unparalleled networking value with senior leaders throughout the region in business, technology, academia, government and policy who share your concerns, interests and passions. In joining PTC, you will strengthen your relationships, create new partnerships and collaborations, uncover new resources, build your knowledge base, and make a difference toward improving the telecoms community.

Sharon Nakama
Chief Executive Officer
Pacific Telecommunications Council

PTC Objectives

- To provide a forum for discussion and the interchange of information and ideas as well as the expression of views regarding telecommunications and related aspects of the information society and economy in the Pacific;
- To organize conferences and seminars to promote the interchange of varied views and requirements of the Pacific area and to address specific telecommunication issues in order to assist in solving near-term and future concerns;
- To encourage the research, development and application of technologies, services and policies through our constituency of educators, governments, commercial organizations, non-profit entities, and user communities, especially to overcome uneven development and competency divides;
- To communicate viewpoints and recommendations of the Council to relevant national, regional, and international organizations responsible for telecommunications policies.



The Value of Membership

PTC is first and foremost an organization of people. It is a membership organization in which individuals from diverse backgrounds, competing and cooperating entities, and varied technologies from every part of the world engage in networking and share the common bonds and professional connectivity of PTC membership. If you want an unrivaled opportunity to interact with the leaders of the industry – PTC is for you.

The members who comprise PTC represent the full spectrum of communications: carriers, communication satellite service providers, undersea and terrestrial cable entities, broadcasters, Internet and information system entities, equipment manufacturers, users of telecommunication services, universities, law firms, consultancies, government ministries and agencies, and a wide variety of professionals encompassing the broad spectrum of telecommunications, information systems and services. To view our complete list of current members, please visit our website www.ptc.org – and click on the Membership tab, then click on PTC Members.

Since PTC presents leading edge and future-looking sessions and topics, members have the opportunity to hear about, learn and meet leaders and innovators in the industry face-to-face. As a PTC member, you are part of the same group who help set direction in our industry!

PTC Annual Conference

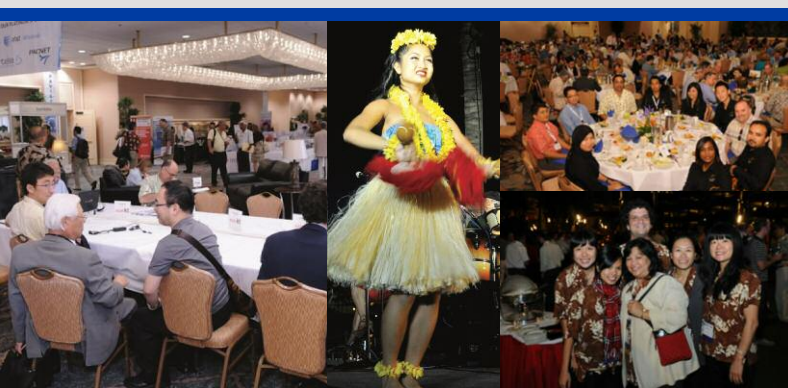
The annual PTC conference is recognized as one of the most important conferences in the Global Telecommunications Industry calendar. No other event brings together such a cross-section of industry leaders, innovators, commercial executives and academics. Held each January in beautiful Honolulu, Hawaii, the annual conference attracts several thousand senior-level participants from over 60 countries and territories.

These representatives from all aspects of the telecommunications industry meet for an exciting four-day event that includes:

- Ground-breaking Keynote Speakers
- Networking Opportunities
- Commercial Marketplace
- Workshops
- Roundtables and Panel Discussions
- Exhibits
- CD-ROM Proceedings
- Social Events

Information is shared, concepts are floated, and deals are made. Some of the most exciting initiatives in the industry have been formulated over informal sessions at PTC, and it continues to be a melting pot of ideas and future thinking. The personal contacts formed in the informal and amicable environment of the annual conference are among the primary benefits of PTC membership. PTC helps its members get to know the important priorities, issues, and people in communications throughout the region and the world. Membership in PTC puts you and your organization at the forefront of significant developments, forward thinking, and effective networking.

For more information on the next annual conference and other activities, please visit us at: www.ptc.org or call the PTC office +1.808.941.3789.



What do members have to say about PTC?

Here is what a few industry leaders have to say about PTC:



"Year after year, the PTC conference brings members of the communications service provider community together, allowing us the opportunity to exchange industry views and critical insights. Over the past few years the format of the conference has enabled dialogues and meetings that contribute tangibly to the bottom line."

Vinod Kumar

COO, President and Managing Director, Tata Communications, India



"PTC continues to be one of the top-tier forums for the telecommunications industry to showcase progressive technology and provide wholesale carriers the opportunity to network and build relationships. This forum provided an excellent avenue for Rogers Business Solutions to profile itself among an audience of the best companies and brightest minds around the world."

Terry Canning

Senior Vice President, Rogers Business Solutions,
Rogers Communications Inc., Canada



"PTC provides the ideal platform for us to set out our business direction for the year ahead, with some of our biggest partners and carrier customers."

Diarmid Massey

VP, Carrier Services - Global Markets, Cable & Wireless Worldwide, Singapore



Benefits of being a PTC Member

Join PTC today and take advantage of these key benefits:

- **Invaluable Networking Opportunities:** Develop valuable contacts with key players in the global telecommunications, information systems, and services industries
- **Access to online Member Directory:** For members-only direct member outreach including contact information
- **Generous Registration Discounts:** Save as much as 30% off the full conference registration fees
- **Special Member Rates:** Reduced member rates for advertising, exhibit cubicles and meeting room opportunities during conference
- **Member Activities:** Including standing committees that include program planning, research and special interest groups. Members are invited to attend all conference Council activities, including Board, Advisory Council and Member meetings
- **Members' Bulletin:** Keep up with the latest news on our organization and fellow members along with industry developments and trends with our members' only bimonthly newsletter reaching nearly 3,000 member representatives
- **PTC Leadership:** Opportunity to play an active role in the Council's affairs and events. Members may take part in the governance of the Council by standing for election to the Board of Governors or the Advisory Council (not applicable to affiliate or student members)
- **Additional Discounts:** Other event and publication discounts available exclusively to PTC members

Joining is Easy!

Contact PTC using the information below and we will guide you through the membership process - or - visit www.ptc.org and apply online or download the membership application.

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**So don't delay - join today!
Become a member of PTC and help lead the way!**

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