

Telecommunications Developments

1. Trends in Telecommunication Technology

Dr. Yoshiaki Miyajima

Sumitomo Electric Industries, Japan

2. Optical Fiber in the Local Loop: Approaches to the Triple Play

Mr. Richard Mack

KMI, USA

3. BT 21st Century Network

Mr. Yung Kim

British Telecom, UK



Good morning,

my name is Larrie Rose. I will chair this session on telecommunications. Over the last few years we have seen fluctuations in the demand for telecommunication cables. However, today's developments around the world are beginning to shape the future and perhaps provide us with some new guidance as we go forward.

Our first presentation this morning is by Dr. Miyajima of Sumitomo Electric. He is currently Senior General Manager of Research and Development at Sumitomo Electric Industries. Formerly he held various positions in research, development and managerial positions at NTT. He is going to speak this morning regarding trends in technology.