



AGENDA

(Session topics and speakers subject to change)

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast, Networking, and Sponsor Demos
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Summit Welcome <i>Steve Heeb</i> , President of the RDk, will kick off the Summit with the top developments in 2018, and a look at the year ahead.
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Fraser Stirling Keynote <i>Fraser Stirling</i> , Senior Vice President, Digital Home, Devices and AI for Comcast, returns to the stage to detail the RDk community’s progress with the RDk-B profiles -- including cameras, IoT devices, voice, and video. Also: How the machine-level data coming from those devices can drive mission-critical business decisions.
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Latest RDk Developments throughout Liberty Global’s Footprint <i>Bill Warga</i> , Vice President of Technology for Liberty Global, is a long-time RDk leader and contributor. At this year’s Summit, he’ll impart the latest developments with RDk-based products and services throughout Liberty Global’s footprint. Included: Launch updates, best practices when field-upgrading early generation RDk devices, and insights into launching RDk-B in conjunction with DOCSIS 3.1.
10:20 – 10:40 AM	Morning Break, Networking, and Sponsor Demos
10:40 – 11:15 AM	RDk Broadband as a Foundation for Whole-Home WiFi <i>AirTies’ Oz Yildirim</i> and Comcast’s <i>Jon Cave</i> will discuss current events in WiFi, mesh networks, and RDk. Included: Data points and anecdotes about WiFi and mesh deployments worldwide.
11:15 – 11:45 AM	The Power of Data Analytics & Telemetry with RDk Hear from companies working to apply machine-level data from RDk devices to solve real-world business problems -- and proactively optimize the end-user experience. <i>Abel Mathew</i> , Co-founder and CEO of Backtrace I/O, will explain how to understand the “what, when and where” of application crashes; <i>M. Thangarajan</i> , Senior Vice President for Tata Elxsi, will cover how telemetry data derived from set-tops and gateways can proactively prevent network and CPE problems; and <i>Gilberto Sotto Mayor Jr.</i> , CEO of Quantum, will cover how machine learning applied to gateways can minimize outages and improve QoE.

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch, Networking, and Sponsor Demos
1:00 – 1:10 PM	Community Update <i>Jason Briggs, Executive Director of Business Development for the RDK,</i> returns to the RDK Americas stage to detail the latest in global product and service deployments based on the RDK.
1:10 – 1:15 PM	Lab Accelerator <i>Phil Cardy, Regional Vice President EMEA Sales, Consumer Solutions, for ARRIS,</i> will discuss the “Lab Accelerator,” an RDK-based IP set-top box designed to enable the rapid development of apps and app stores. Core to its design goals are overall ease-of-use and swift setup on commercially available hardware.
1:15 – 2:00 PM	RDK as a Common Platform for Apps <i>Matt Zelesko, Chief Software Officer and Senior Vice President of Entertainment Products for Comcast,</i> and <i>Albert Dahan, Chief Technology Officer and Co-founder of Metrological,</i> will discuss how companies are embracing the app developer community, and how RDK is evolving to enable this.
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Afternoon Break, Networking, and Sponsor Demos
2:15 – 3:00 PM	RDK 2019 Roadmap <i>Rob Suero, Technology Planning and Development for the RDK,</i> and <i>Labeeb Ismail, Senior Vice President, Product Development Engineering for Comcast,</i> will lay out the latest roadmap for the major RDK device profiles. Plus, get a sneak peek at new innovations that Comcast is making available to help with app onboarding.
3:00 – 3:30 PM	RDK and Broadband – DOCSIS, DSL and the PONs Hear how the RDK can be put to use in multiple access network technologies, including DOCSIS 3.0/3.1, EPON, GPON and DSL. In this session, <i>Charles Cheevers, Chief Technology Officer of Customer Premises Equipment for ARRIS,</i> will discuss how the RDK is primed to flourish on any flavor of broadband connection.
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Afternoon Break, Networking, and Sponsor Demos
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Closing Keynote – Josh Seiden, Author of “Sense & Respond” <i>Harvard Business Review contributor and author Josh Seiden</i> will expand on his extensive research into successful companies innovating faster and better because of their ability to use software to test new ideas and quickly respond to customers -- with commentary on how the RDK community is already on a software fast-track to success.
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Wrap-up, Steve Heeb, RDK
4:45 – 7:00 PM	Reception, Networking, and Sponsor Demos