

Join the Fiber to the Home Council

Building the Next Generation of Communications Networks Together!

Now in its eighth year, the Fiber to the Home (FTTH) Council is a non-profit association consisting of more than 200 companies and organizations with an active role in shaping and building the nation's network. Member companies deliver video, Internet and/or voice services over high-bandwidth, next-generation, direct fiber optic connections – or are those involved in planning, supplying and building FTTH networks. The Council is an active community of experts with expertise in every facet of this robust and growing industry and is a go-to deployment resource for building your business.

The FTTH Council supports its members in their mission by providing up to date information and the tools to be cutting-edge and successful in today's competitive business climate.

Membership in the FTTH Council Offers Valuable Benefits

Continuous opportunities to discuss your deployment and operational issues with experienced Council members. Get real-world views from suppliers, consulting engineers, service provider peers and technology experts.

Discounted admission and exhibition space for the Council's annual conference, which attracts 2,000 decision makers from all corners of the industry – business and marketing, finance, technical, and network deployment. Each year's event features keynote presentations, executive panels, track sessions, and the most comprehensive expo hall in the industry. Join us for this year's conference, ***Building the Business of FTTH***, September 27 – October 1, 2009 in Houston, TX. Visit www.ftthconference.com for details.

Monthly webinars covering a wide range of topics on new technologies, business solutions, case studies and regulatory issues. Visit www.ftthcouncil.org for upcoming webinars.

A certification program of FTTH service providers is maintained at the Council. Marketing your services to subscribers using the "This Home is Fiber Connected" logo joins you with 48 other FTTH service providers and creates the marketing advantage of instant recognition.

Telecom service provider workshops held across the country three times a year – in conjunction with regular member meetings – where guest speakers, panelists and industry leaders discuss hot topics and industry issues. Benefit from networking opportunities and round table discussion at these networking events. The 2009 schedule includes New Orleans (March 11), Minneapolis (June) and Atlanta (December). See the Council website for complete details.

An interactive Council web site – www.ftthcouncil.org – that is home to exclusive member resources. marketing and public relations tools for FTTH operators, white papers, member contact information, monthly newsletters, a membership directory, career opportunities, a storehouse of webinars, and so much more.

A collective voice on behalf of FTTH at local, state and national levels on key regulatory and legislative issues affecting the industry. The FTTH Council is a respected voice in Washington, advocating for next-generation broadband provisions to be included in the economic stimulus legislation. Members remain current on Washington events with webinars and newsletters which provide important information on developments as the broadband stimulus program comes together.



"The FTTH Council gives a voice and weight to the industry that no one company can accomplish on its own."

Bernard Deutch, Director of Marketing, Corning Cable Systems



The Council's standing committees (marketing, technology, finance, planning and government/regulatory) are hands-on and contribute valuable resources and tools from which members benefit. Webinars, white papers, event planning, consultation and Council representation at the state and federal levels are just some examples of member involvement. Committee activities provide a diverse set of industry contacts from which each member may benefit.

"Our Council membership has enabled GVTC to keep up to date with industry information and trends which has translated into innovative marketing strategies to attract new subscribers in an increasingly competitive market place. The members' meetings and conference have provided invaluable resources from which we have benefited year to year."

Jeff Mnick, Vice President Sales and Marketing, GVTC

The FTTH Council Secretariat

Secretariat services are performed by Legend Conference Planning, which also produces the Council's annual Conference & Expo. The Secretariat team is a valuable resource available to members throughout the year to assist with all of their membership needs and questions. The Secretariat may be reached by calling toll free at 1-866-320-6444 or by email at secretariat@ftthcouncil.org.



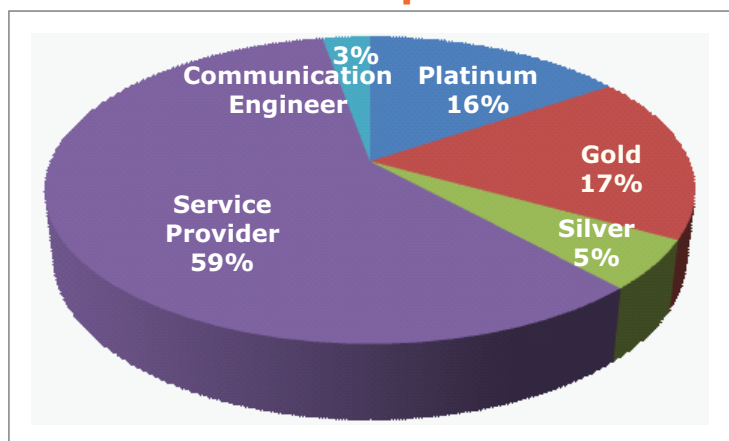
"Zoomy has been actively involved with the FTTH Council since 2005. As the Council does not represent a telecom or cable TV lobbying interest, it can be extremely effective in shaping regulation for our country. Being involved with the FTTH Council in this regulatory effort is very beneficial for our company, allowing us to stay informed of current and pending legislation that can impact our business."

Diane Kruse, President, ZoomyCo

Membership

Membership Levels

The Council offers several membership categories and corresponding membership fees, from as low as \$395. Please consult the FTTH Council website at ftthcouncil.org for complete details.



"Hitachi has been a member of the FTTH Council since 2003. In that time we have seen this industry grow from a few adventurous municipalities and telcos deploying fiber to the home to today, when the technology has essentially become a "given" when talking access to broadband services. The FTTH Council has been instrumental in this growth through its strong advocacy posture, and through its education programs, which include frequent webinars and educational sessions at the annual FTTH Conference and the quarterly members meetings."

Pete Westafer, Director of Marketing, Hitachi Communication Technologies America, Inc.

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unique community
of experts today!**



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