

Advanced Carrier Ethernet Equipment Design is Focus of Linley Tech Seminar

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA—January 15, 2009—The Linley Group, the leading provider of independent technology analysis in semiconductors for networking, communications, mobile, and wireless, presents "Carrier Ethernet Equipment Design," the first Linley Tech Seminar of 2009.

This one-day event focuses on emerging markets and technologies including 100G Ethernet, packet optical transport, and Carrier Ethernet in access/backhaul. The seminar features in-depth presentations from leading vendors on network processors, packet processors, transport processors, PHY components, intellectual property, and software stacks.

"Central to the development of a wide range of solutions, Carrier Ethernet technology enables new equipment types and higher-speed networks from packet optical transport and Ethernet access to 100G Ethernet in the core," said Bob Wheeler, senior analyst with The Linley Group. "Rapidly evolving protocols and standards make it challenging for network-equipment vendors and service providers to stay on top of this dynamic area. Our seminar drills down into leading-edge Carrier Ethernet implementations, providing in-depth information on the latest network processors, packet processors, transport processors, and PHY components."

PRESENTING COMPANIES:

- **The Linley Group**, Bob Wheeler, senior analyst - "Carrier-Ethernet Design Trends"
- **AMCC**, Keith Conroy, chief system architect - "Solving Technical Challenges for Multi-10G, 40G, and 100G Carrier Ethernet Line Cards"
- **EZchip Technologies**, Patrick Bisson, VP technology applications, - "Bringing Carrier Ethernet to Access Networks"
- **TPACK**, Lars A. Pedersen, CTO - "Carrier Ethernet Packet Switching in Optical Transport"
- **Xelerated**, Thomas Eklund, VP marketing and business development, - "A Best of Breed Solution for Converged Fiber Access and LTE"
- **SafeNet**, Bart Stevens, director of product management - "Expanding Security to Carrier Ethernet using MACsec"
- **NetLogic Microsystems**, Siddharth Sheth, Director of Marketing for Physical Layer Products - "100G Physical Layer Solution for Next-Generation Ethernet and OTN Networks"
- **IP Infusion**, Peter Kao, Product Architect - "Functional Characteristics of a Carrier Ethernet Bridge"

When: Tuesday, January 27, 2009
Seminar: 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., Reception: 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Where: DoubleTree Hotel, San Jose, California

Registration:

Attendance is free to qualified attendees who register by January 22. The seminar is intended for system designers, network-equipment vendors, OEMs, carriers, network service providers, press, and the financial community.

http://linleygroup.com/Seminars/carrier_eth_registration.html

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