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# Conference diary

#### Broadcast Australia 99, 16–18 February 1999, Sydney

13<sup>th</sup> annual broadcasting industry conference. Topics for discussion include digital broadcasting technologies, multi-channelling and datacasting, digital satellite services and broadband cable technologies. ▲ Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact: Broadcast Australia 99. Tel: (02) 9210 5715. Fax: (02) 9221 7773.

#### Small Screen, Big Picture, Six Degrees of Collaboration, 18-20 February 1999, Fremantle

A conference for the Australian television industry with local and international guests. 

Esplanade Hotel. Contact: Promaco Conventions Pty Ltd. Tel: (08) 9332 2900. Fax: (08) 9332 2911. Email: promaco@promaco.com.au

# Connecting Knowledge, 15–17 April 1999, Montreal

The conference theme is 'Bridging the Gap between Training and Employment in Communications'. Organised by The Orbicom Network in cooperation with UNESCO and the Canadian International Development Agency. ▲ Hotel Marriott Château Champlain, Montreal. Contact International Secretariat. Tel: +1 514 987 8742. Fax +1 514 987 0249. Email: orbicom@er.uqam.ca. URL: www.orbicom.uqam.ca

## FT New Media and Broadcasting Conference, 3–4 March 1999 London

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference will discuss the state of business within the digital market and examine prospects for the future. In Hotel Inter-Continental. Contact: Iveta Saunders. FT Conferences. Tel: +44 171 873 4011. Fax:+44 171 873 3067.

### ► The Australasian Intellectual Property Conference, 5–6 March 1999, Coolangatta

This conference presented by the Southern University Law School will discuss the protection of intellectual property in the digital age. **1** Calypso Plaza Resort. Contact: Noresarch Conference Services. Tel: (02) 6620 3932. Fax: (02) 6622 1954. Email: nsearch@scu.edu.au

### Connecting Knowledge: Bridging the Gap between Training and Employment in Communications, 14–17 April 1999, Montreal

Presented by the Orbicom Network, in co-operation with UNESCO and CIDA, the Canadian International Development Agency. In Marriott Chateau Champlain. Contact: Orbicom. Tel: +514 987 8743. Fax: +514 987 0249. Email: orbicom@er.uqam.ca

### Cable & Satellite Mediacast: Delivering the Digital Future, 17–19 May 1999, London

Annual European forum on the converging digital broadcast, IT and telecommunications industries. **a** Earls Court 2, London. Contact: Reed Exhibition Companies. Tel: +44 181 910 7962. Email: judi.knaggs@reedexpo.co.uk

### Now99, the Australian Information and Communications Exchange, 17–20 May 1999, Sydney

The annual ATUG conference. **1** Sydney Conference & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact: Harry James. Tel: (02) 9927 9981. Fax: (02) 9955 5888. Email: jamesh@atug.org.au

# Stirred not Shaken? Communication Challenges and Change, 5–7 July 1999, Sydney

The annual conference of the Australian & New Zealand Communication Association. **1** University of Western Sydney, Nepean, Parramatta Campus. Contact: Rebecca Harris. Tel: (02) 9678 7831. Fax: (02) 9514 2334. Email: anzca99@uws.edu.au