Perth
26 March 2026
Aloft Perth Hotel, Rivervale

ARCIA Critical Communications Conference

8.15am-8.50am	REGISTRATION / TEA & COFFEE

	Conference stream
9.00 am-9.30 am	**Vehicle as a Node (VaaN) – A Look at How This is Changing the Landscape for PSMB** Graham Tait AFSM GIFireE — *Mesh Solutions Lead, Hypha*
9.30 am-10.00 am	**The Resilient Future of Land Mobile Radio** Ronald Martinez — B*usiness Development Manager for Western and South Australia, Tait Communications*
10.00 am-10.30 am	**Cyber Security & Digital Radio – Protecting Mission-Critical Comms** Paul Whitfield — *R & D Manager, Omnitronics*

10.30 am-11.00 am	MORNING BREAK

11.00 am-11.30 am	**Star Wars, The LEO Strikes Back – an Impartial Review of the Satellite Industry Revolution Currently Underway** Dale Stacey — *Managing Director, SAT Pty Ltd*
11.30 am-12 Noon	**The Evolution of Narrowband to Broadband for Critical Communications Enterprise** Rhys Clare — *National Manager ANZ of Airbus and Director, Australasian Critical Communications Forum, Regional Chapter of TCCA*
12 Noon-12.30 pm	**LRDR: The Resilience Layer When Everything Else Fails** Robbie Huxley — *CEO, Mobile Communications*

12.30 pm-1.30 pm	LUNCH BREAK

1.30 pm-2.00 pm	**Selecting the Correct Point to Point Microwave Solution for Your Application** Eddie Stephanou — *Regional Technical Manager AU/NZ & Pacific, Cambium Networks*
2.00 pm-2.30 pm	**Responding to Communication Requirements During Emergencies** Rob Howes — *Representing the Communications Support Unit of the WA State Emergency Service, a division of the Western Australian Department of Fire and Emergency Services*
2.30 pm-3.00 pm	**From Coverage to Confidence: Satellite-to-Mobile + Assured Priority for Critical Operations** Fonz Tenaglia — *Senior Acquisition Specialist, Telstra*

3.00 pm-3.30 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK

3.30 pm-4.30 pm	**Panel Discussion: The Evolving Radio and Critical Communications Ecosystem – How Disruptive are Emerging Technologies?** Hosted by: Chris Stevens — *Managing Director, CartGIS* Panel members: Dale Stacey — *Managing Director, SAT Pty Ltd* Neil Jamieson — *Group CEO, Hypha Limited* Robbie Huxley — *CEO, Mobile Communications* Rhys Clare — *National Manager ANZ of Airbus and Director, ACCF, Regional Chapter of TCCA* Paul Whitfield — *R & D Manager, Omnitronics*

6.00 pm-10.30 pm	ARCIA NETWORKING DRINKS/ DINNER

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Industry Training by ARCIA

Microwave Engineering Masterclass
Trainer: Trevor Manning — *Director, Trevor Manning Global*
12.5 Hours | ARCIA Member = $1320 +GST ; Non-member = 1650 +GST
Date: 24– 28 August, 2026 – Book Now
In this course, you will learn how to plan, design, and operate radio networks. At the end of this course, you will understand the overall microwave market with an update on current and future developments, including how to apply the latest planning standards.

Introduction to Radio Communications
Trainer: Chris Stevens — *Managing Director, CartGIS*
11.25 Hours | ARCIA Member = $1320 +GST ; Non-member = 1650 +GST
Date: 9 – 13 November 2026 – Book Now
This course introduces students to radio communication and associated technologies. Modules include an overview of radio service as a transmission media, how transmitters and receivers work, and an overview of wave propagation and radio antenna systems.

Introduction to Digital Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Standards and Planning
Trainer: Chris Stevens — *Managing Director, CartGIS*
10 Hours | ARCIA Member = $1320 +GST ; Non-member = 1650 +GST
Date: TBC Accepting expressions of interest
This course introduces the student to the digital LMR standards and technology. Modules include an overview of digital radio standards as a transmission media including the different standards, modulation, and vocoders.