

Roundtable: Transformation of the Cable Networks towards Gigabit Cable Networks, an expert view.
Roundtable Host: Harmonic Inc.

Time: **11:45 - 12.45**

Room: **Strasburg**



Patrick Harshman has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Harmonic since May 2006. As CEO Patrick has driven Harmonic's strategic re-positioning as the worldwide leader in video delivery infrastructure and overseen the rapid expansion of the company's customer base, international presence, and product portfolio. He joined Harmonic in 1994 and prior to being appointed CEO held several other executive management positions for the company. Patrick earned a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida.

Harmonic is a publicly traded company (NASDAQ: HLIT) headquartered in San Jose, California, USA, with over 1,300 employees in locations around the globe. A company with a rich history of technology innovation, Harmonic is enabling media companies and service providers to deliver stunning broadband and video services through new cloud-native solutions that are smarter, faster, and simpler. Our presence worldwide – with major R&D centers in Silicon Valley, Europe and Asia - allows us to work in every time zone and connect with both new and existing customers wherever they are.

Objective: Open discussion about the transformation of the Cable access network, including the industry objective of 10G service, enabling technology developments, operational challenges, regional trends and competition.

Format: • Interactive workshop with max. 15 participants • one 1h session • Presentations only support the workshop discussion. The major focus is the active participation and integration of the participants • Chatham House rules apply for every Di² Summit Workshop

Content of the Roundtable:

1. Brief overview (< 10 minutes) of the state of Cable broadband services, recent technology developments, regional competition developments (including 5G wireless and FTTH) and associated new business models.
2. Interactive Q&A discussion.