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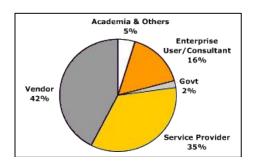
9TH Annual International Conference on MPLS and Related Technologies

ABOUT MPLS 2006

MPLS 2006, to be held in Washington, DC, October 15-18th, is the 9th annual International Conference on Multi Protocol Label Switching and related technologies. The conference is part of a series that was pioneered in 1998 with the first ever conference on MPLS. Since its inception, the conference has become the premier event on the subject of MPLS, Generalized MPLS (GMPLS), IP-Optical, and emerging Internet technologies.

The conference program consists of tutorials, technical sessions, as well as service provider and vendor panel discussions. An exhibit area showcases products and services from industry leaders. Keynotes are given each year by high-profile experts – last year at MPLS 2005, Director of Data & Services Architecture Network Architecture Prodip Sen discussed "Service Network Convergence."

The MPLS 2006 International Conference is sponsored by leaders of the Internet industry from both service provider and vendor communities. Service Providers supporting MPLS 2006 this year include: Verizon, NTT, PCCW Global, Acreo, France Telecom, Deutsche Telekom, KDDI R&D Labs, MFA Forum, at&t and Masergy. Vendors that will be showcasing their latest IP/MPLS/Optical products and services during the four days include: Cisco Systems, Wandl, Agilent Technologies, Nortel, Keihanna Consortium, Foundry Networks, Alcatel, IXIA, Juniper Networks, Tellabs, Nortel, Fujitsu, Redback Networks, Masergy and Opnet.



Attendee Profile at MPLS 2005

The conference will be followed by the 7th Public Interoperability Demonstration which will take place at the Isocore Internetworking Lab focusing on advanced IPTV deployment scenarios along with industry's first Multi-service interworking and wireless backhauling interoperability testing. Additionally the interop demonstration will showcase the current status of OAM and various triple service deployment scenarios across Carrier Ethernet over optical transport network.

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