



On Wednesday 12th October 2011 the inaugural IIR & MEF Carrier Ethernet Awards EMEA gala dinner took place, combining the long-standing MEF (Metro Ethernet Forum) Service Provider Awards EMEA, and the newly introduced IIR Carrier Ethernet Vendor Awards EMEA.

Taking place at Hotel Okura in Amsterdam as part of IIR's Carrier Ethernet World Congress 2011, the awards were attended by 90+ guests, and were hosted by Camille Mendler, Analyst and Head of Industry Verticals at Informa Group, and Nan Chen, President of the MEF. The awards categories and winners were as follows:

MEF Service Provider Awards EMEA

Best Business Ethernet Service EMEA – Colt

Best Wholesale Ethernet Service EMEA – Verizon

Best Marketing EMEA – Broadnet

Regional Service Provider EMEA – GTS

Service Provider of the Year (sponsored by Cisco) – Colt

IIR Carrier Ethernet Vendor Awards EMEA

Best Carrier Ethernet Demarcation Product EMEA – Telco Systems

Best Carrier Ethernet Aggregation Product EMEA – Cisco

Best Carrier Ethernet Core Product EMEA – Juniper Networks

Best Carrier Ethernet Mobile Backhaul Product EMEA – RAD Data Communications

Carrier Ethernet World Congress 2011 has been a great success, with 500+ attendees, 36 exhibitors and 50+ international operator speakers.

For more information about Carrier Ethernet World Congress and the IIR and MEF Carrier Ethernet Awards EMEA, please visit <http://www.carrierethernetworld.com> and <http://metroethernetforum.org>

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