



On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 the IIR & MEF Carrier Ethernet Awards APAC gala dinner took place, combining the long-standing MEF (Metro Ethernet Forum) Service Provider Awards APAC, and the newly introduced IIR Carrier Ethernet Vendor Awards APAC.

Taking place at Resorts World Convention Centre™ as part of IIR's Carrier Ethernet APAC 2011 event, the awards were attended by 50+ guests, and were hosted by Michael Howard, Co-Founder and Principal Analyst at Infonetics Research. The awards categories and winners were as follows:

#### **MEF Service Provider Awards APAC**

Best Business Ethernet Service APAC – **Tata Communications**

Best Wholesale Ethernet Service APAC – **Telekom Malaysia**

Best Marketing APAC – **PLDT**

Service Provider of the Year APAC – **Tata Communications**

Regional Service Provider of the Year – **Singtel**

Global Service Provider of the Year – **Verizon**

#### **IIR Carrier Ethernet Vendor Awards APAC**

Best Carrier Ethernet Demarcation Product APAC – **RAD Data Communications**

Best Carrier Ethernet Aggregation Product APAC – **Cisco Systems**

Best Carrier Ethernet Core Product APAC – **Juniper Networks**

Best Carrier Ethernet Mobile Backhaul Product APAC – **Alcatel-Lucent**

Carrier Ethernet APAC 2011 has been a great success; the most successful edition yet, with 250+ attendees, 25+ exhibitors and 30+ international operator speakers.

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

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