

COMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE SELECTS CHAIRMAN

Neville Stevens takes another industry leadership role

The newly elected board of Communications Alliance has chosen Neville Stevens as its independent non-executive Chairman. Mr Stevens was Chairman of the Australian Communications Industry Forum (ACIF) when it joined with the Service Providers Association Inc (SPAN) to form Communications Alliance on September 1 this year. He has since occupied the position of Co-chairman of the transitional Communications Alliance board with former SPAN Executive Chairman John Kranenburg. Mr Stevens said he was looking forward to being at the helm of the first elected Communications Alliance board as it charted the future direction of the new industry body. "We have a group of extremely capable directors on the new board and I have no doubt that we will be able to make a valuable contribution to planning the growth of our industry," Mr Stevens said. "I would also like to thank John Kranenburg for the tremendous effort he put into ensuring the success of the merger of our two organisations." About Communications Alliance Communications Alliance was formed in 2006 to provide a unified voice for the Australian communications industry and to lead it into the next generation of converging networks, technologies and services. Although Communications Alliance has its genesis in the merger of the Australian Communications Industry Forum (ACIF) and the Service Providers Association Inc (SPAN), it is a new organisation created specifically to drive the industry into the future with confidence, vitality and strength of purpose. In pursuing its goals, Communications Alliance offers a forum for the industry to make coherent and constructive contributions to policy development and debate. By providing leadership on new trends and directions, Communications Alliance fulfils a vital unifying role on behalf of the industry and its members, particularly in areas of competition, innovation and industry development. The prime mission of Communications Alliance is to promote the growth of the Australian communications industry and the protection of consumer interests by fostering the highest standards of business ethics and behaviour through industry self-governance.