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COMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE & COMMUNICATIONS DAY ANNOUNCE 2008 ACOMM AWARDS SHORTLIST

*Twenty-Four finalists across Nine Award Categories
Presentations at the Communications Alliance Annual Dinner on August 6th*

Sydney 25 June 2008 – Communications Alliance and Communications Day today announced the shortlisted nominees for the prestigious 2008 ACOMM Awards. Nominations for this year's awards which closed at the end of May, have been under consideration by a number of judges for the past three weeks.

Communications Alliance CEO, Anne Hurley, said: 'The Judges were delighted by the calibre of the nominations. Both corporate and residential users alike are benefiting from increased access to a greater variety of services. In the light of such widespread achievement, it has been difficult to narrow the nominations down to the 24 shortlisted individuals and the organisations being announced today.'

Commenting on the shortlist, Publisher of Communications Day, Grahame Lynch, said: 'The finalists are all highly deserving of the accolade as their accomplishments have set them apart from their industry peers.'

The task of selecting the final award winners across each of the categories will be undertaken by a number of judges including Malcolm Alder, Head of information Communications and Entertainment Advisory Practice with KPMG, Tony Chan, Co-Founder & Editor of Green Telecom, Kim Denham, CEO of Australian Computer Society, Paul Brooks, Founder of Layer 10 Consulting, Graeme Innes, Federal Disability Discrimination Commissioner of HREOC, Chris Althaus, CEO of AMTA, Karl Mallon, Director of Science and Systems for Climate Risk, Mark McDonnell, Telecommunications, Media & Technology Analyst with BBY, Andrew Parker, Partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers, Lars K. Rasmussen, Research Professor, Telecommunications at the University of South Australia, Noel Robertson, an experienced industry executive, Grahame Lynch, Publisher of Communications Day and Decisive Publishing and Anne Hurley, CEO of Communications Alliance.



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Award winners will be announced at the ACOMMS Annual Dinner on 6 August in Sydney. The dinner has been kindly sponsored by Pipe Networks, Telstra Wholesale and KPMG. Tickets for the event are available from <http://www.commsalliance.com.au/>

2008 ACOMMS AWARDS SHORTLIST

Category	Shortlisted Finalists
Industry Leadership Innovation - Large Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hutchison Telecoms • iiNet • Telstra • Virgin Broadband
Industry Leadership Innovation – SME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allegro Networks • Clever Communications • Unwired Australia
Environmental Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internode • iPrimus • Optus • Telstra
Services to Industry – Professional Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herbert Geer Rundle Lawyers • Truman Hoyle Lawyers
Partnerships for Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatel-Lucent • Momentum Technologies • Symbio Networks
Commitment to Customer Service – SME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telarus
Commitment to Customer Service - Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEComm • Telstra • Vodafone • Westnet
2008 Telecommunications Ambassador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravi Bhatia • Simon Hackett • Phil Burgess