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### Local Telco community converges at NZNOG

Sydney, January 27 2010: The Annual New Zealand Network Operators' Group conference will be held in Hamilton on Wednesday 27 - Friday 29 January, bringing together some of the most influential names in the industry to debate the issues likely to impact business over the next 12 months.

James Spenceley, CEO of Vocus, the Platinum Sponsor of the event, believes the conference is a critical platform for raising significant issues relevant to network operators.

"Vocus has taken a high profile role in this event as we have some highly valued partners over here and we are keen to contribute as much as possible to growing the local market," he said.

"There's no doubt that 2010 is going to reveal significant changes to the NZ telecommunications industry. NZNOG gives us an opportunity to unify our thinking and work together to ensure that any changes are positive and work for the benefit of the industry as a whole," he explained.

The delegates list reads as a 'who's who' of the local industry and includes influential figures such as Geoff Huston, Bill Norton, Brian Carpenter (University of Auckland) and Joe Abley (ICANN).

The NZNOG mailing list started up in 1998 with annual meets commencing from 2002 and is a hierarchy-free organisation. It has no president or formal membership but the annual conference brings together an active online community of network operators predominantly in the Internet and Online Services area.

NZNOG is also the sister organisation to AUSNOG which holds a similar annual conference.

"This is the only technical networking conference in New Zealand, and as such is one of the most important events on the industry calendar," continued Spenceley.

Key issues scheduled for discussion include the emergence of the video Internet peering ecosystem, deployment of DNS security extensions (DNSSEC) in the root zone of the domain name system and Secure BGP.

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#### About Vocus ([www.vocus.com.au](http://www.vocus.com.au))

Vocus Group provides wholesale Voice and IP transit to Telecommunications companies and ISPs across Australia, NZ and the US. The company provides high performance, high availability, and highly scalable communications solutions which allow a service provider to quickly and easily deploy new services for their own customer base.

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