



MEDIA ALERT

Colo Atl and Fiber Network Owners Alliance (FNA) to Host Peering Workshop Sept. 21

*Sponsored by Colo Atl, Southeast Network Access Point (SNAP) and ECI Telecom,
Lunch and Learn Event Features Speakers from Georgia Tech / Southern Light Rail, Inc., Parker
FiberNet and PacketFabric*

ATLANTA, September 19, 2017 – [Colo Atl](#), the leading provider of carrier-neutral colocation, data center and interconnection services at 55 Marietta Street in Atlanta, announces the [Fiber Network Owners Alliance \(FNA\) and Colo Atl Peering Workshop and Lunch 'n Learn](#) event, taking place at Colo Atl's facility on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 from 11 AM to 2 PM.

The event is [free to attend](#) and will host up to 75 participants, who can expect to learn:

- What is peering?
- How does peering work?
- Benefits of peering
- Benefits of a peering exchange
- Details on an FNA peering exchange
- Opportunity to utilize a distributed transport peering fabric

Event speakers and topics include:

Cas D'Angelo - President of Southern Light Rail, Inc (SLR) and interim Associate Vice-President IT and Chief Operating Officer at Georgia Tech. Mr. D'Angelo will discuss the concepts of peering, a peering fabric and a peering exchange. He will review the advantages of peering for FNA members.

David Parker – Founder, Parker FiberNet. Mr. Parker will lead a dialog with FNA members and discuss the benefits of a FNA peering fabric along with an implementation proposal for FNA.

Richard Steenbergen – CTO, PacketFabric. Mr. Steenbergen will discuss PacketFabric's distributed transport peering fabric. PacketFabric's innovative Ethernet-based platform facilitates direct, private, and secure virtual connections between any two or more participants, in a cost-effective, reliable, and highly scalable manner.

For more event information and to register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fiber-network-owners-alliance-colo-atl-peering-workshop-tickets-36866687254>.

Founded in November 2001, Colo Atl provides a reasonable, accommodating and cost-effective interconnection environment for more than 90 local, regional and global network operators. In 2016, the company celebrated its 15-year anniversary of providing service excellence and growth.

Colo Atl is an Atlanta Telecom Professionals Award Nominee and Winner of the 2016 TMT News Award for Best Colocation & Data Center – Georgia and the 2016 Georgia Excellence Award by the American Economic Institute (AEI).

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About Colo Atl

[Colo Atl](#), a JT Communications company, is the leading provider of carrier-neutral colocation, data center and interconnection solutions at 55 Marietta Street in the global telecom hub of Atlanta, GA. Colo Atl provides superior carrier-neutral colocation, data center and interconnection services at an affordable rate. Colo Atl is a carrier-neutral environment that allows all types of network operators to securely and conveniently cross connect within a SSAE 16 certified facility. Colo Atl has no monthly recurring cross connect fees between tenants within the Colo Atl meet-me-area (MMA) and provides exceptional customer service.

Colo Atl is also home to the Georgia Technology Center (GTC), a live laboratory for network equipment vendors to highlight their optical and electrical hardware and operating systems, and the Southeast Network Access Point (SNAP), which provides next-generation Internet Exchange (IX) solutions, including SDN peering, testing, collaboration and implementation.

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About Fiber Network Owners Alliance

FNA is a strategic alliance of organizations focused on aligning their fiber network resources for the purpose of providing a unified platform to create business and operational advantages for its members and vendors. Learn more about FNA and its annual conference at <http://www.fibernetalliance.com/>.