

AT&T Joins Huawei as QuEST Forum 2009 APAC BPC Diamond Sponsors

QuEST Forum is a partnership of telecommunications service providers and suppliers who gathered this past October in Shanghai. They share the best practices goal to improve quality management system through TL. Huawei is one of the largest TL 9000 Registered Sites with over 29 Categories registered with QuEST Forum Metrics Repository.

Opening day began with Service Providers stressing importance of TL 9000 QMS Requirements & Measurements. Mr. Tim Harden, AT&T President Supply Chain and Fleet Operation, gave a spirited presentation on “Delivering the Quality of Future Networks Using TL 9000”.

Ms. Delores Johnson-Cooper, Director, Verizon Supplier Diversity & Quality Management featured “TL 9000: The Gateway to Business Success in North America”. The day ended with a Panel Discussion on TL 9000



(From left to right): Tim Harden, Don Irvine (QuEST Forum Director), Davis Yang, and Jack Pompeo

usage in the North American Market Telecommunications’ Supply Chain.

Day Two focused on Suppliers’ Best Practices from a number of suppliers including Huawei. Mr. Davis Yang, Huawei VP Global Technical Services, presented the keynote presentation “Think Global, Act Local”, an overview of Huawei’s global pres-

ence and quality journey.

Dr. Liyingtao, President, Central R&D Unit of Huawei, QuEST Forum Executive Board member and Asian QuEST Forum advisor, stressed working with the three major Chinese Telecom Services Providers and Chinese Accreditation bodies to support deployment of TL

9000 QMS Requirements and Measurement in Asia.

Mr. Jack Pompeo, Huawei PSST Quality Expert is a founding member of the QuEST Forum and currently serves as Co-Chair of the QuEST Forum APAC Region. Mr. Pompeo was also co-chair of the 2009 APAC BPC Planning Committee.

T-Mobile and Huawei Test World’s First LTE Self-Organizing Network

Innsbruck, Austria, Oct. 27, 2009 - Huawei today announced that it has successfully completed the world’s first test for LTE self-organizing network (SON) with T-Mobile in Innsbruck, Austria. Through the solution’s ability to configure, optimize and recover automatically, the LTE SON will offer operators operational cost savings associated with network planning, network deployment and network optimization.

Using T-Mobile’s existing eNodeBs, the test aims at verifying the functionality of Automatic Neighbour Relation (ANR) in Huawei’s SON solution. The test result shows high successful handover rate and demonstrates that the SON solution is able to automatically establish and optimize the neighbour relations, and satisfies the requirement of future LTE commercial networks. As network topology changes, the LTE SON solution will

ensure a high level of network connectivity and optimization of network-wide performance.

Huawei’s SON commercial solution was released in Q2 2009 and is currently offered as part of Huawei’s suite of LTE solutions. Additional features of SON, such as the Mobile Robust Optimization (MRO) feature will be tested by Huawei and T-Mobile in the next phase.