

CALCOM CONNECT

CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION



2019

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CalCom TechExpo

April 28-30, 2020 • DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento

CalCom's 35th Annual Tech Expo will offer broadband providers with a unique opportunity to discover the latest in technology, industry trends and products on the market. In addition, the show offers a full schedule of technical demonstrations, training seminars and social events, along with the chance to network with manufacturers and product specialists who represent over 70 exhibiting companies.

We hope to see you there!

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This event is coordinated by the CalCom Associate Member Committee

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CALCOM CONNECT

e-Newsletter



Sign-up for our monthly *CalCom Connect E-Newsletter*. It's our way of keeping our members informed on industry news, meetings and events, and legislative updates. If you have a press release or feature article you'd like to include in the newsletter, please send your submittal to lindsay@calcomassn.org.

ABOUT CALCOM

Committed to customers, Connected to our communities...



Who is CalCom?

CalCom was founded in 1917 and we have served our members for 100 years. Historically, CalCom has focused on telecommunications services, but today's world is a broadband communications world, and we're 100% on board to help our members provide broadband to every person in California. Together, we share experiences, learn from each other, embrace competition and learn to compete in the industry more effectively.

We have a rich heritage and respected standing in the telecom industry, which encourages our members to actively participate in association business. We are primarily comprised of 'Member Company's; independent privately-owned communications network providers, and 'Associate Members' who supply those companies with products and services.

Our members are experts at getting communications services into underserved rural areas where the largest service providers pass over; and together we are influential in educating legislators and regulators, through lobbying efforts, to make rational decisions on CalCom's behalf.

Find out more about who we are at:
www.calcomassn.org

Our Mission

CalCom fosters learning and industry excellence by working with service providers, manufacturers, and vendors to accelerate broadband deployment and adoption with the goal of empowering every person in California with affordable broadband services.

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Benefits

CalCom creates opportunities to connect businesses and encourages partnerships in the communications industry.

Our association is dedicated to providing a forum for members to network with one another, share industry trends and new technologies, educate legislators and regulators, provide training opportunities to communications personnel, and connect vendors with members in an effort to build state of the art networks across California.

Membership in CalCom has tremendous benefits for all businesses associated with communications. CalCom has nine active committees, which continue to be the lifeblood of the association. These committees keep the association and its membership up to date on their accomplishments. CalCom also actively serves our members by making sure the CA Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and state legislators have the information they need to make rational decisions.

- Become educated on current business models and practices that maximize return on investment
- Collaborate with experts in your industry to share best practices and find answers to questions
- Promote your business to decision-makers through speaking opportunities, event sponsorships, and advertising opportunities
- Participate in fun and informative networking events
- Empower your employees with educational and technical training opportunities

As a member, your company listing will be included in this annual Membership Directory. You will also receive a copy of the Directory. (Multiple copies available upon request).

Annual Events

CalCom hosts the Annual Showcase & Tech Expo in Sacramento each year, designed to showcase the best the industry has to offer to our members. We also produce an Annual Fall Conference which offers our executive members education, training, and networking opportunities. Both events include social events, which allows our members to network in a casual and fun setting!

Learn more about CalCom online at www.calcomassn.org or email us at info@calcomassn.org

Join CalCom

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Member Company dues are based on the company's annual broadband revenue.



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Number of Exchanges: 8

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