

JOIN US FOR A DAYLONG DEEP DIVE INTO THE UNDERSEA CLOUD

SUBOPTIC SYMPOSIA AMERICAS 2023

HOW TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMICS, AND GEOPOLITICS INFLUENCE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

Designed for professionals and university students hoping to explore exciting new careers.

Join us for the **Submarine Cables—Growing Global Web** symposium, a complementary education program, including breakfast, lunch, and a networking reception. The backbone of the global internet, fiber optic submarine cables carry over 95% of international internet traffic—everything from the most sophisticated financial transactions to YouTube videos is carried by these underwater cables.

This one-day event will be packed with insights from industry professionals who will discuss the constructing, financing, and operating of undersea cables, including in-depth discussions on how submarine cables work, how they fit within the broader global communications network, and important considerations for fostering sustainable digital infrastructure.

Don't miss your chance to register for this free educational program.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 8:30–9:00 am ET Registration
- 9:00–9:15 am ET Opening Remarks
- 9:15–10:15 am ET Session 1: The Future of the Industry
- 10:15–11:00 am ET Session 2: Submarine Cable History, Market Overview, & the Communications Web
- 11:00–11:15 am ET Break
- 11:15–12:00 pm ET Session 3: Global Networking: National Security & Geopolitics in the Digital Network World
- 12:00–1:00 pm ET Lunch
- 1:00–1:45 pm ET Session 4: The Expanding Digital Footprint
- 1:45–2:00 pm ET Break
- 2:00–2:45 pm ET Session 5: Intro to Marine & Environmental Issues
- 2:45–3:00 pm ET Break
- 3:00–4:00 pm ET Session 6: Regulatory Issues
- 4:00–4:30 pm ET Session 7: Reflections on the Industry
- 4:30–5:00 pm ET Networking

QUESTIONS?

Please contact [Kyla Eastman](mailto:kyla.eastman@morganlewis.com) at kyla.eastman@morganlewis.com.

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WHEN

Thursday, September 21, 2023

8:30 am–5:00 pm ET

WHERE

Morgan Lewis

1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

INVITED INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS

Additional speakers to be announced

[Guy Arnos](#) | Vice President, North America
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[Chris Carobene](#) | Vice President, Subcom

[Denise Coca](#) | Division Chief,
Federal Communications Commission

[Erick Contag](#) | Former Chairman,
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