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Telecommunications industry institutions

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1. Industry entities

Telstra/Telecom/PMG Research Laboratories (1923-2005)

See the historical items collected by former staff members [here](#) ^[2].

2. Industry Associations

Presently active:

- [ACCAN](#) ^[3]: Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (since 15 October 2008)
- [CommsAlliance](#) ^[4] : Communications Alliance (since 2006)

Past industry associations:

- ACIF: Australian Communications Industry Forum (1997-2006)
- ATUG: Australian Telecommunications Users Group (1981-2011)
- CTN: Consumers' Telecommunications Network (? - 2008)
- IIA: Internet Industry Association (1993-2013)
- NIIF: Network Interworking Industry Forum (199?-1997)
- SPAN: Service Providers Association Inc. (199? ? 2006)

3. Industry Regulators and Agencies

Current regulators:

- [ACCC](#) ^[5]: the Australian Consumer and Competition Commission
- [ACMA](#) ^[6]: the Australian Communications and Media Authority (since 1 July 2005)
- [TIO](#) ^[7]: Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (since 1993)
- [TUSM](#) ^{[8]A}: Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency (since 1 July 2012)

Earlier regulators:

- ABA: Australian Broadcasting Authority (? - 2005). Merged with ACA on 1 July 2005 to become

ACMA.

- ACA: Australian Communications Authority (1997-2005), Replaced by ACMA.
- AUSTEL: Australian Telecommunications Regulator (1991-1997). Replaced by the ACCC and ACA.

4. Societies devoted to members of the telecommunications industry

TelSoc's antecedent societies ? from the Electrical Telegraphy Society of Victoria (1874-1908) onwards ? are placed in historical context in the [History of TelSoc](#) [9] article on this website.

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