

**Topic: How a Rural-Suburban WiMAX blueprint will help Thailand and the ASEAN, realise the UN Millenium Development Goals**

**BIO**

Leighton joined Intel in year 2000 where he headed the Australian/New Zealand solutions organisation - with specific focus on mobile workforce strategies. Leighton led pure research in conjunction with one of Australia's leading business schools on oragnisational mobile transformation - helping to understand value creation of mobile-wireless workforces. In 2004, Leighton moved to head up Intel's south-east asia solutions organisation with specific focus on programmatic public-private strategies to address the digital divide in the emerging markets of this region. His launch of the ICT-literacy program in Thailand has now become Intel's global blueprint - better known as the Government Assisted PC Program. Leighton operates the 7 countries in the ASEAN from Bangkok.