TCCA MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

This document outlines the expected conduct of members of TCCA. TCCA values inclusiveness, a culture of mutual respect and is dedicated to principles of equality and diversity. All members and their employees should therefore treat all TCCA staff, contractors and other Member representatives in the professional manner expected in a business environment which is consistent with these principles.

Strategic Orientations of TCCA

The Vision of TCCA is: Advancing global critical communications for a safer, more connected world and the Mission is to empower critical communication users with secure, trusted, and standardised technologies.

The Association aims to influence the market as well as key decision makers on the need for and benefits of the coordination and standardisation of critical communications. It provides them with the help and guidance needed to make informed decisions.

TCCA acts in accordance with the strategy and action plans adopted by the Board. TCCA regularly reviews and improves its strategic goals and tasks and modifies and publishes its strategy at four-year intervals. TCCA's strategy can be found at the following link: https://tcca.info/documents/TCCA-Strategy-2024-2028.pdf/

Membership of the Association is open to all organisations involved in any way with critical communications, but only those that can conduct their affairs according to the guidelines below should join or remain in the Association.

TCCA members are therefore required to:

- Respect all members regardless of their background, their size, or their core business.
- Support TCCA in good faith by:
  - Contributing fairly to TCCA's Vision and Objectives
  - Respecting confidentiality and promoting standards of professional behavior.
  - Refraining from any activities which might constitute a conflict of interest or otherwise damage the reputation of TCCA.
- Subordinate their own interests to those of TCCA when acting on behalf and in representation thereof, and not misrepresent TCCA assets for their own benefit.
- Wherever possible contribute to open standards development according to the extent of their capability.
- Aim to ensure that any innovations they develop are done so in an interoperable manner.
- Avoid promoting proprietary solutions in TCCA media.
- Abide by the Articles of Association
- Abide by the Anti-Trust & Competition Law, Privacy and Code of conduct Policy' available on the members website here.

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TCCA events:

are open to all members. The content and the themes of these events are subject to the decision of TCCA's Board. Currently they are as follows:

- The conference programme of the Critical Communications World (CCW) event will include presentations that include TETRA and 3GPP standardised MCX as it evolves (LTE-A PRO, 5G, etc.).
- The exhibition and presentations that are delivered on the exhibition floor may include other PMR open standards and other technologies, standard or otherwise, that complement and do not compete directly with TETRA or 3GPP standardised MCX functionality.
- While operating within TCCA events or under the remit of TCCA the interest should always be in the promotion of TETRA and mission critical LTE and to not to do anything that could damage the industry.

Other CCW series events will be organised in a similar way.

Other "Critical Communications from TCCA" will be organised at the discretion of the CEO. They will normally be restricted to open standards narrowband & broadband and complementary technologies. Should this be any different for any particular event then this will be communicated to those Members wishing to participate in advance of the event.

Members attending TCCA events must familiarize themselves and abide by the Events Code of Conduct here.

Data in relation to TCCA events is held by our event partners Mark Allen Group – please read their Privacy Policy here: https://privacypolicy.markallengroup.com/

Code of Conduct for Contractors and Volunteers:

Members of the Board, CEO, contractors, and volunteers undertaking work for TCCA shall abide by the Code of Conduct that can be found here.

This includes reference to:

- TCCA Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy, that can be found here.
- Competition Law Policy on anti-trust, bribery and corruption, and international competition regulations, that can be found here.
- Guidelines & Standard Operating Procedures for Conduct of Meetings that can be found here.

Case of non-compliance:

TCCA's Board may revoke any membership in the case of non-compliance with these guidelines or where a Member otherwise engages in conduct that discredits or disgraces TCCA.