



INCA SUMMIT AND AWARDS 2026

17TH November 2026



2 Caxton Street, St James, London SW1H 0QW



This years INCA Summit and Awards Dinner will take place on the 17th November at the stunning St Ermins Hotel in the heart of London's St James – voted the No.1 Hotel in the UK.

Taking place in the grand Crystal Ballroom and Cloisters Suite on the 17th November from 9am to 5pm, the full day conference will feature esteemed speakers from the industry, thought provoking panel discussions, sponsors exhibition areas, workshop options – all alongside networking opportunities.

This will be followed by the Awards Dinner and ceremony from 6.30pm to 11 pm. Celebrating the best in the Altnets business, the INCA Awards to be presented on the night include –

- Customer Acquisition Award Best**
- Outstanding Delivery of New Infrastructure**
- Best Public Sector or Community Project**
- Rising Star of the Year**
- Social Value**
- Health and Safety Leadership**
- Technical Innovation**

This is one of the biggest events in the Altnet industry and there is a full range of delegate prices dependent on INCA membership and business area. Please see the following for more information on – Delegate tickets, Sponsorship, Provisional Programme, Venue information and INCA.

Delegate Ticket Prices

The main delegate pass includes entrance to the INCA Summit Conference and a seat at the Awards Dinner. Catering is provided throughout. A day pass is also available.

Members Early Bird £300 (Book online at www.Inca.coop before Sept 2026)

Full Rate £350

INCA Member Discounted Rates –

T1- £280 (20% off)

For Premium Members (Leading operators, vendors, suppliers and investors) – Two free passes are included with membership.

T2 – £297.50 (15% off)

For Full Members (Fast-growing organisations in the sector) – One free pass is included with membership.

T3 & T5 - £315 (10% off)

For Incubator Members (For start ups and smaller network operators looking to scale). For Associate Sector Member (For consultants and trade associations).

T4 – £150

For Public Sector Members (Local Authorities, LEPS, and public bodies involved in broadband projects).

Mentor Pass - £100

Restrictions apply - Applications for this are via the INCA website.

Day Pass - £250 – Please note that this does not include access to the Awards Dinner and Ceremony.

To secure your delegate pass please go to www.Inca.coop and register asap.

INCA Summit Sponsorship

Hosting this event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. All sponsors will receive extensive brand exposure leading up to the event, across the day and post event. Depending on the level booked, benefits include presentation times, speaker slots, exhibition areas, delegate passes and advertising on the INCA website. The INCA Summit and Awards will be professionally photographed with images and video clips available to view on the INCA website post event. **To discuss all sponsorship options please contact Julie Harriss - events@INCA.coop**

Platinum Level –

A 20 minute keynote speech with presentation (to be discussed with INCA)
Speaker slot - panel selection to be discussed with INCA
4 Full Delegate Passes and 4 Awards Dinner seats
Presentation of 1 Award – Category choice to fit best with sponsor
Premium position for 3m x 3m exhibition area / double table in the main conference area
Freestanding company POS situated by main screen
Company logo plus supplied showreel or advert on sponsors showcase to be shown in networking times – up to 10 mins of footage can be supplied
Full event branding – pre, post and on the day to include -
INCA website (logos linked to home pages)
INCA members newsletters
INCA Linked in posts
Event on screen branding
Option to put company giveaways on table at INCA Awards Dinner
Post event media partner coverage (tbc)
4 x INCA Members email blasts – two leading up to event and two post event

£10,000 (Open to INCA members only)

Please note there are only 2 available Platinum Sponsor slots available

Silver Level –

2 Full Delegate Passes and 2 Awards Dinner seats
Single exhibition area / tabletop demo area on the Crystal Ballroom balcony
Additional Freestanding company POS (eg 1 x roller banner) situated one of the conference areas
Company logo plus supplied showreel or advert on sponsors showcase to be shown in networking times – up to 3 mins of footage can be supplied
Full event branding – pre, post and on the day to included
INCA website (logos linked to home pages)
INCA members newsletters
INCA Linked in posts
Event on screen branding
Post event media partner coverage (tbc)

£4,000 (£5,000 Non Members)

Please note for all speaker and presentations the timings and subjects are to be discussed and agreed with INCA. Sponsors area – we will provide 1 x 5ft table, 2 chairs and power point or 2 x tables, 4 chairs and power point depending on sponsorship level.

Gold Level –

Panelist slot - panel selection to be discussed with INCA
3 Full Delegate Passes and 3 Awards Dinner seats
Single exhibition area / tabletop demo area in one of the Networking areas
Freestanding company POS situated by main screen
Company logo plus supplied showreel or advert on sponsors showcase to be shown in networking times – up to 5 mins of footage can be supplied
Full event branding – pre, post and on the day to include -
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Event on screen branding
Post event media partner coverage (tbc)
2 x INCA Members email blast– one leading up to event and one post event
£7,000 (£8,000 Non Members)

INCA Awards Sponsorship -

7 prestigious awards will be presented at the awards dinner taking place in the stunning Crystal Ballroom. The sponsor will be invited to the stage to present the award on the night alongside company branding at the awards ceremony. The awards dinner includes a drinks reception, 3 course awards dinner with wine. A post dinner bar will be available.

2026 Categories

Customer Acquisition Award	Best Social Value
Outstanding Delivery of New Infrastructure	Health and Safety Leadership
Best Public Sector or Community Project	Technical Innovation
Rising Star of the Year	

Individual Awards can be sponsored at **£2500 each**. Sponsorship of an award can be combined with other sponsorship packages to make a bespoke package. *Please note that the Platinum sponsors have priority choice of awards.*

Sponsorship bespoke options –

These can be combined with any of the other sponsorship packages – Welcome Breakfast, Networking Breaks, Lunch, Drinks Reception, After Dinner Drinks, Dinner entertainment eg Photobooth – all prints include company logo.

Provisional INCA Summit Programme

The INCA Summit will take place in the Crystal Ballroom and Cloister Suite. All speakers, panels and presentations to be confirmed asap. Please note all timings are subject to change.

Tuesday 17th November 2026	
From	
8.30am	Registration and Welcome Refreshments
9.30am	Welcome by INCA Opening Keynote Address Panels/Presentations
11.00am	Networking Break
11.30am	Presentations/Panels
1pm	Networking Lunch
2.15pm	Panels / Workshops & Sponsors Exhibition
3.30pm	Networking Break
4pm	Panels/Open Session Q& A/Summary
5pm-6pm	Networking Drinks
6.30pm	Awards Pre Dinner Drinks
7pm	Awards Dinner
8pm	Awards Presentation
9pm	Entertainment
11pm	End of Awards



Photos from INCA Summit 2025



The **Independent Networks Co-operative Association (INCA)** is the leading UK trade association for organisations developing independent digital infrastructure, such as full-fibre and high-quality wireless broadband. Founded in 2010, it represents the "Altnet" (alternative network) sector to foster a competitive and sustainable telecoms market.

Core Mission and Role

INCA acts as a unified voice for independent network providers to ensure they have the regulatory and policy support needed to compete with larger established operators.

Advocacy: According to its official mission, INCA campaigns for fair policies and leads engagement with regulators like Ofcom and the UK government.

Collaboration: The association facilitates strategic partnerships and knowledge sharing among its members to accelerate technological advancements across the UK.

Quality Standards: INCA established "Gold Standard" quality marks for Full Fibre and Fixed Wireless networks to help consumers identify reliable service capabilities.

INCA's **diverse membership** includes established and new **Altnet operators, suppliers, vendors, local authorities**, consultants, and other organisations that support our mission.

INCA publish the **State of the Altnets** Report annually in March and hold several events across the year including **TechShots**, the **Better Fibre** Conference, the **ELFA & FTTH Dinner**, Local and Regional Government events, Technical meetings, Telecoms Skills week as well as the **INCA Summit and Awards Dinner**.

For more information, please visit www.inca.coop or email info@inca.coop

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St. Ermin's, is a central London hotel nestled at the end of a tree-lined courtyard in the heart of Westminster. This is an independent four-star deluxe hotel, winning several prestigious awards including No 1 Hotel UK and No 2 Hotel Europe – Trip Advisor Best of the Best 2025. It's close proximity to both St. James's Park Underground and Victoria stations, makes it the ideal destination for both business and leisure travellers. INCA are proud to be holding their 2026 Summit and awards at this beautiful and historic venue.

Rooms are available to be booked online at www.sterminshotel.co.uk. Other local hotels include Hub By Premier Inn, Conrad London St James and The Sanctuary House Hotel, Westminster.

Please note that all information is subject to change.