

Benefits of Membership

- 1) Membership of the recognised UK VoIP trade association.
- 2) Regular contact with Ofcom, Government and the European Commission to help promote VoIP and the Unified Communications industry and also to ensure a favourable regulatory environment in which to operate.
- 3) Use of the ITSPA logo, which will be synonymous with quality of service. The logo denotes participation in self-regulation and adherence to both the Ofcom and ITSPA codes of practice. ITSPA members may use the ITSPA logo on their website, headed paper and promotional material.
- 4) Opportunity to obtain the ITSPA Quality Mark. The logo is recognised by Ofcom, industry and consumers as a sign of best industry practice.
- 5) Representation on a number of industry bodies
- 6) Membership of a dispute resolution procedure. Under section 54 of the Communications Act, communications service providers must provide access to an external dispute resolution scheme for their customers or face a fine of up to £50,000.
- 7) Regular members events, including dinners, workshops and networking receptions.
- 8) Participation in key events involving Government Ministers, parliamentarians, regulators and the media, providing opportunities for members to convey their company's interest to face-to-face.
- 9) Involvement in Technical Forums to discuss, propose and implement future standards.
- 10) Peering network to connect Members to other ITSPs.
- 11) Exclusive deals for members with a variety of companies providing services to members, including hardware, software and solutions:
- 12) Investigate solutions for industry including fraud black lists, interoperability etc.
- 13) Weekly newsletter and Intelligence Reports. News, compliance and regulatory information bulletin keeping our members regularly informed on national, European and international regulatory developments that affect members' businesses.
- 14) ITSPA members can communicate with each other to discuss current policy, competition, technical and industry issues, via email discussions lists administered by ITSPA for its members.