

CONNECT

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Connect

It's been a busy few months as we welcome you to another content packed edition of Connect.

In this issue we bring you up to speed on the newest robocall insights revealed in the latest edition of our Robocall Investigation Report and share our new partnership with the NTCA. Our team also recently enjoyed getting back to face-to-face meetings at the CCA's Annual Convention.



If you would like to know more about any of the subjects covered in this issue, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your account manager or email solutions@tnsi.com.

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A promotional banner for the TNS 2021 1H Robocall Investigation Report. It features a woman with long dark hair, looking concerned while talking on a mobile phone. The background is a blurred office setting. On the left, the text 'TNS 2021 1H Robocall Investigation Report Now Available' is written in bold, dark blue font. On the right, the Transaction Network Services logo is displayed, consisting of a small black square with 'TNS' in white, followed by the company name in blue.

**TNS 2021
1H Robocall
Investigation
Report
Now Available**

**Transaction
Network Services**

Latest Robocall Investigation Report Out Now!

The [seventh edition of TNS' industry leading Robocall Investigation Report](#) is out now and reveals that unwanted calls increased by 6% to a total of 37.9 billion in the first half of 2021 compared to the first six months of 2020.

[Request your copy here](#)



TNS Makes Headlines in Chicago, DC, Boston and LA

TNS' Bill Versen, President of its Communications Market business, appeared on Chicago's [WGN Morning News](#) TV show in August to discuss the latest options for blocking and filtering robocalls, while Senior Director of Product Marketing, Jim Tyrrell spoke in-depth to the Boston Globe, Bloomberg Law, The Washington Post and KNX 1070 News, Los Angeles.



TNS Partners with NTCA

TNS is a member of the NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association and is working to help its members address the FCC's STIR/SHAKEN mandate to



Spotlight on Public Networks

The TNS 5G Blog series has been in demand so make sure to catch up with the latest blog by TNS' Director of Product Management, Network

mitigate unwanted robocall.
Email solutions@tnsi.com to learn more.

Services, Ramesh Chellamani –
[Exploring New Linkages Between Public Networks and 5G.](#)



Hunter Communications Deploys TNS Call Guardian® Authentication Hub

Hunter Communications, the premier communications service provider of fiber-optic internet and phone services to businesses and homes in southern Oregon and northern California, will deploy [TNS Call Guardian® Authentication Hub](#) to protect business customers from receiving unwanted scam and nuisance calls.

[Read the press release in full](#)



Download the STIR/SHAKEN Considerations Whitepaper

If you have not yet done so, remember to [download TNS' new whitepaper](#) outlining the latest STIR/SHAKEN requirements following the FCC's Fourth Order and Report, authored by TNS' Director of Product Management, Lavinia Kennedy and Steve Augustino, Chair of the Communications Practice Group at Kelley Drye.



TNS Team Network at CCA

The TNS team including Jeff Lynn, Ramesh Chellamani and Gary Hobelmann were delighted to sponsor and attend this year's CCA Annual Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. Miss us at the event? To speak to one of the team email solutions@tnsi.com.



Lavinia Kennedy Appointed on CATA Working Group

TNS' [Lavinia Kennedy](#) has been accepted by the FCC to be a member of The North American Numbering Council (NANC) Call Authentication Trust Anchor (CATA) Working Group. The NANC is composed of industry experts and advises the FCC.



Cryptocurrency and Retirement Scams Emerge

We have lots of resources available to keep you abreast of the latest robocall scams that fraudsters are deploying. Visit [TNS' Scam of the Month page](#) to read more about the latest cryptocurrency, home buyer and retirement scams circulating.



TRACED Act – What's Next?

For any small rural carriers out there wondering how they will interconnect with other voice providers for signing and verification of IP traffic, listen to [TNS' webinar on Voice IPX](#).



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