

LQWD Technologies to Deliver Keynote Presentation on Lightning Network Growth Driven by AI Agents at the Bitcoin 2026 Conference in Las Vegas

- The Lightning Network is now processing over \$1B USD in monthly transaction volume.
- AI agents are poised to drive the next phase of Lightning's growth through machine-to-machine payments.

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - April 16, 2026) - LQWD Technologies Corp. (TSXV: LQWD) (OTCQX: LQWDF), ("LQWD" or the "Company") a provider of enterprise-grade, AI-driven infrastructure for the Bitcoin Lightning Network, announces that its Chief Executive Officer, Shone Anstey, will be a featured speaker at the Bitcoin 2026 Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Speaking Schedule:

Keynote Presentation - Lightning Network growth driven by AI agents & machine-to-machine payments.

Stage: Enterprise Stage

Date: April 27, 2026

Time: 10:12 AM PST

Speaker: Shone Anstey

Panel Discussion - How Companies Are Monetizing The Lightning Network

Stage: Enterprise Stage

Date: April 28, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM PST

Speakers: Shone Anstey (LQWD Technologies Corp.), Tyler Wood (Block, Inc.), Jesse Shrader (Amboss Technologies)

The Bitcoin 2026 Conference brings together leading companies, developers, and institutional participants focused on advancing Bitcoin infrastructure, scalability, and real-world adoption.

About LQWD Technologies Corp.

LQWD Technologies Corp. offers investors unique exposure to both the long-term appreciation of Bitcoin and the emerging machine-to-machine economy powered by Lightning-based transactions. The Company is positioning Bitcoin not just as an asset, but as a global, monetizable network, accelerating its evolution from a store of value into a scalable payment system through the Lightning Network, a second-layer protocol enabling instant, low-cost transactions at internet scale.

With a strategic Bitcoin treasury deployed as productive network capital and AI-driven infrastructure optimizing routing, liquidity, and performance, LQWD is positioned at the forefront of scalable, real-time, fee-generating Bitcoin payments.

LQWD Technologies Corp. is a Canadian-domiciled public company with offices in Vancouver, Canada, and Lugano, Switzerland. The Company has approximately 31.9 million shares outstanding and 42.7 million shares fully diluted and maintains a strong balance sheet, holding 262 Bitcoin with no outstanding debt, convertible bonds, or debentures.

The Company's shares trade in Canada on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol LQWD, and on the OTCQX Market in the United States under the symbol LQWDF.

For more information, please visit LQWD's [corporate presentation](#) and [connect](#) with the Company's Lightning Network [nodes](#) in real time.

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