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AGENDA

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TUESDAY APRIL 9TH

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm

GENERAL SESSION

Tipping Point: The Disruptive Model That's Bringing Funding and Fiber to American Communities

Location: Grand Ballroom A

Moderator:

Bob Knight – Executive Vice President & COO,
Harrison Edwards

Presenters:

Lindsey Brannon – Head of Finance, Neighborly
Isak Finer – Chief Marketing Officer, COS Systems
Brian Snider – Senior Broadband Consultant
KJ Chugh – Smart City Business Development Leader, Nokia
Ben Lewis-Ramirez – Director of Business Development,
Foresite Group

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Broadband at the Crossroads: Our Experts Weigh In

Location: Grand Ballroom B

Moderator:

Nicol Turner-Lee – Fellow, Governance Studies, Center for
Technology Innovation, Brookings Institution

Presenters:

Doug Dawson -President, CCG Consulting
Chris Mitchell – Director, Community Broadband Networks,
Institute for Local Self-Reliance
David Hoover – Principal, The Ferguson Group

RURAL BROADBAND TRACK

Rural Funding 1: State of Play From the USDA, the NTIA and CoBank

Location: Wedgewood Ballroom

Moderator:

Hilda Legg – State Director of Kentucky, Rural Development,
USDA

Presenter:

Brad Finstad – State Director of Minnesota, USDA
Karen Hanson - Manager, Partnerships, Interagency Affairs,
NTIA, U.S. Department of Commerce
Graham Kaiser – Vice President, Electric Distribution, CoBank

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH

8:00 am – 8:50 am

RURAL BROADBAND TRACK

Wired and Wireless: What Technologies Best Meet the Needs of Rural America?

Location: Wedgewood Ballroom

Moderator:

Drew Clark – Chairman and Publisher, BroadbandBreakfast.
com; President, Rural Telecommunications Congress

Presenters:

Dr. Christopher Ali, PhD – Assistant Professor-Department of
Media Studies, University of Virginia
Keith Montgomery – Chief Financial Officer, Declaration
Networks
Keith Gabbard – CEO, PRTC
Jameson Zimmer - Head of Product and Senior Analyst,
BroadbandNow.com

9:00 am – 9:50 am

MULTIFAMILY TRACK

Wanna Better Way to Boost In-Building Signal Strength? Think CBRS (Citizens Band Radio Service)

Location: Glass Oaks Room

Moderator:

Gordon Caverly – Regional Vice President, Mid-State
Consultants

Presenters:

Shawn Cullingford – MDU/CRE Systems Architect, Ruckus
Networks, an ARRIS Company
Dean Mischke – Vice President, Finley Engineering
Jeff Clark – Chief Innovation Officer, RF Connect LLC
Eric Fichtner – CEO, Symphony Technology Solutions
Robert Grosz- Vice President, Strategic Alliances, Boingo
Wireless

RURAL BROADBAND TRACK

Rural Broadband as a Driver for State Broadband Initiatives

Location: Wedgewood Ballroom

Moderator:

Drew Clark – Chairman and Publisher, BroadbandBreakfast.
com; President, Rural Telecommunications Congress



Presenters:

John Flanagan – Policy Advisor, Economic Development,
Office of the Governor, State of Washington
Chris Pedersen – Vice President, Development and Planning,
Connected Nation
Jeffrey Sural – Director, Broadband Infrastructure Office,
North Carolina Department of Information Technology

10:00 am – 10:50 am**MULTIFAMILY TRACK****MDU Legal Leaders**

(10:00 AM – 11:20 AM)

Location: Glass Oaks Ballroom

Moderator:

Chris Acker – Director, Community Technology Services,
Lennar Multifamily Communities, LLC

Presenters:

Sue Weiske – Vice President and Associate General Counsel,
Charter Communications
Ian Davis – Telecommunications Attorney: Founding
Partner, Davis Craig, PLLC
Art Hubacher – Managing Member, Hubacher & Ames PLLC
Dan Glivar – Partner, Holland and Hart LLP
Lauren Brown – Assistant General Counsel, Comcast Cable
Jarius Treadway – Senior Attorney, CenturyLink
Gregory Remus – Attorney, Verizon Enhanced Communities

RURAL BROADBAND TRACK**In Sickness and In Health... Benefits of Marrying
Telehealth and Community Broadband**

Location: Wedgewood Ballroom

Moderator:

Craig Settles – President, CJ Speaks

Presenters:

James Cowan – CEO and Founder, Docity
Kami Griffiths – Co-Founder and Executive Director,
Community Tech Network
Margaret (Peg) Molloy – CEO, VistaLifeSciences, Inc.

THURSDAY APRIL 11**8:00 am – 9:00 am****MULTIFAMILY TRACK****IoT: Living up to the Buzz with New Technologies****Moderator:**

J. Kirk Taylor – Attorney, J. Kirk Taylor Law, PLLC

Speakers:

Regan Hartley – National Director of Sales, Package
Concierge
Dave Jones – Director, National Engineering, Radiant
Georgianna W. Oliver – Founder and CEO, Tour24
Sarah Wattick – Vice President of Sustainable Technology
Solutions

9:10 am – 10:00 am**RURAL BROADBAND TRACK****Rural, Yes Rural, Broadband Success Stories**

Location: Wedgewood Ballroom

Moderator:

Catharine Rice – Project Director, Coalition for Local Internet
Choice (CLIC); Consultant, Broadband Matters

Presenters:

Gene Scott – General Manager, Outside Plant, Greenlight
Community Broadband, Wilson NC
Mark DeFalco – Manager, Appalachian Regional
Commission
Ted Osborn – Senior Vice President of Strategy and
Regulatory Affairs, Nextlink, Hudson, Texas

11:10 am – 12:00 pm**EDITOR'S CHOICE TRACK****Show and Tell: Consultants and Vendors Strut Their
Stuff**

Location: Wedgewood Ballroom

Moderator:

Sean Buckley – Associate Editor, Broadband Communities

Presenters:

Scot Bohaychuk – Sr. Application Engineer, Carrier Group,
Clearfield
Kurt Raaflaub- Head of Strategic Solutions Marketing, Adtran
Dan Flemming – Co-Founder, Render Networks
Kevin Dundon – Executive Vice President, Sales and
Marketing, Alianza

