AGENDA

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

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 Funding 1: State of Play From the USDA, the NTIA and CoBank
Location: Wedgewood Ballrom
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

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
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 Bohaychyk – 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