

Letter from the CEO,
Barbara DeGarmo



Dear Friends and Colleagues of Broadband Communities:

Broadband Communities has postponed the 2021 Summit. The new dates will be September 27 – 30; the venue remains the Marriott Marquis Houston.

Come learn what's worked as we've navigated through the COVID-19 crisis and what's still to be done as we continue to take control of our communities' high-speed broadband future.

Our promise – with the help of our Summit chairs and the MDU leaders who help us put together the program – is to work hard to assure that the Summit is truly a must-attend event when we meet face-to-face in September.

With an agenda developed by MDU industry leaders, including our partners at the National Multifamily Housing Council, the multifamily housing program at the Summit is the place where the latest technology is put into sharp business perspective.

Our Summit chairs, experts on the municipal and rural broadband fronts, are organizing a timely and dynamic program around hot topics and central themes: the latest and greatest financing and partnership models; shattering the digital divide; marketing innovations that work; network provider strategies and success stories; utilities and broadband; the politics of broadband... and many more.

And as always, the Summit will feature multiple networking opportunities. What better venue to finally get to come together for connection building with old friends and new ones than our opening night party around the hotel's Texas-shaped, lazy river rooftop pool!

We look forward to seeing you in Houston in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara DeGarmo". The signature is fluid and cursive, matching the name in the typed text below.

Barbara DeGarmo
CEO