



Connected New England: A Regional Broadband Convening

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Welcome

Connecticut State Representative Josh Elliott

Mayors' Panel

Mayor Toni Harp, New Haven, CT

Mayor David Martin, Stamford, CT

Mayor Marcia Leclerc, East Hartford, CT

Moderator: Connecticut State Senator Beth Bye

Successful Models Panel

Fletcher Kittredge, Founder and CEO, GWI, ME

Aaron Bean, Operations Manager, Westfield Gas & Electric, Westfield, MA

Jessica Fowler, Selectwoman, Sharon, CT

Moderator: Christopher Mitchell, Director, Community Broadband Networks, Institute for Local Self-Reliance & Policy Director, Next Century Cities

Municipal Gain Update

Joe Rosenthal, Principle Attorney, State of Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel

Lunch break

Public Release and Discussion of *Dividing Lines*

Maria Smith, Producer and Director, *Dividing Lines: Why Is Internet Access Still a Luxury in America?*

Afternoon Keynote

Gigi Sohn, Distinguished Fellow, Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law & Policy

5G & Small Cells Panel

Joanne Hovis, President, ctc technology & energy

Angela Stacy, VP, Marketing & Communications, SmartWorks Partners

Moderator: Josh Broder, CEO, Tilson

Financing & E-Rate Panel

Polly Gifford, Owner, Education Partners Solution, Inc.

Garrett Brinker, Product Manager, Neighborly

Tom Coverick, Managing Director, Keybank Capital Markets

Moderator: Deb Socia, Executive Director, Next Century Cities