



## **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

**Jessica Fowler**, Selectwoman, Sharon, CT

**Carole Monroe**, General Manager, ECFiber & CEO, ValleyNet, Inc

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

Municipal Gain Update

**Joe Rosenthal**, Principal 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

**John Emra**, State President, AT&T Connecticut

**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, Keybanc Capital Markets

**Moderator: Deb Socia**, Executive Director, Next Century Cities