



## Making Connections: A Regional Broadband Summit

### **Monday, July 23: Summit**

Registration and Networking Breakfast

Welcome from the Mayor of Pittsburgh — 9 a.m.

**William Peduto**, Mayor of Pittsburgh

Welcome from the Governor's Office — 9:10 a.m.

**Mark Smith**, Executive Director of Broadband Initiatives, Office of Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf

Welcome from Senator Casey's Office — 9:15 a.m.

**Jordan Ball**, Regional Representative, Office of U.S. Senator Bob Casey, Jr.

Opening Keynote and Panel Discussion — 9:20 a.m.

**Blair Levin**, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

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

Panel One: Successful Models for Broadband Deployment — 10 a.m.

**Ernie Staten**, Deputy Director, Public Service Department, Fairlawn, OH

**David Corrado**, CEO, Medina County Fiber Network, Medina County, OH

**Melanie McCoy**, Superintendent, Sebawaing Light & Water, Sebawaing, MI

**Cheryl DeBerry**, Natural Resources Business Specialist, Garrett County, MD

**Kim McKinley**, Director of Marketing, UTOPIA Fiber, Utah

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

Networking Break — 11 a.m.

Panel Two: Ensuring Digital Equity — 11:15 a.m.

**Bill Callahan**, Director, Connect Your Community & Research and Policy Coordinator, National Digital Inclusion Alliance

**Francella Ochillo**, Director, Government and Legal Affairs, National Hispanic Media Coalition

**Dr. Angeliqne Johnson**, CEO and Founder, MEMStim LLC & CEO and Founder, Vissionaireum

**Majestic Lane**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor William Peduto, City of Pittsburgh, PA

**Liz Lazar**, Director of Programs and Partnerships, DigitalC, Cleveland, OH

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

Lunch Keynote and Panel Discussion — 12:15 p.m.

**Mignon Clyburn**, Former Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission

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

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Afternoon Breakout Sessions — 1:30 p.m.

**Breakout One: Rural Solutions — Marquis A Ballroom**

**Jonathan Chambers**, Partner, Connexon LLC & former Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Federal Communications Commission

**Drew Davis**, Broadband Program Manager, Information Technology, Larimer County, CO

**Fletcher Kittredge**, Founder and CEO, Great Works Internet, Maine

**Harry Collins**, Chairman, Letcher County Broadband Board, Letcher County, KY

**Richard Jenkins**, General Field Representative, USDA/RUS

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

**Breakout Two: 5G — Marquis C Ballroom**

**Mitsuko Herrera**, Director, ultraMontgomery, Montgomery County, MD

**Joanne Hovis**, President, CTC Technology & Energy

**Nicholas Hall**, Digital Services Manager, Pittsburgh, PA

**Rebecca Hunter**, External Affairs and Strategic Communications, Corporate Development and Strategy, Crown Castle

**Anne Schwieger**, Broadband and Digital Equity Advocate, Boston, MA

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

Networking Break — 2:30 p.m.

Screening of *Do Not Pass Go* — 2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Keynote — 3:15 p.m.

**Sascha Meinrath**, Director, X-Lab & Palmer Chair in Telecommunications, Pennsylvania State University

Panel Three: Financing a Network — 3:30 p.m.

**Jonathan Chambers**, Partner, Connexon LLC & former Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Federal Communications Commission

**Tom Coverick**, Managing Director, KeyBanc Capital Markets

**Garrett Brinker**, Product Manager, Neighborly

**Jim Baller**, President, Baller Stokes & Lide, P.C.

**Moderator: Don Williams**, Senior Specialist for Broadband Development Infrastructure, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Closing Remarks — 4:30 p.m.

Please join us at **Pittsburgh City Hall for our evening Welcome Reception!** — 5:30-7 p.m.

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**Tuesday, July 24: City-Vendor Connect**

Registration and Networking Breakfast — 8 a.m.

Welcome — 9 a.m.

Round 1 — 9:05- 9:45 a.m.

Break — 9:45- 9:55 a.m.

Round 2 — 9:55- 10:40 a.m.

Break — 10:40- 10:50 a.m.

Round 3 — 10:50- 11:35 a.m.

Break — 11:35- 11:45 a.m.

Round 4 — 11:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Lunch — 12:30- 1:30 p.m.

Round 5 — 1:35- 2:20 p.m.

Break — 2:20- 2:30 p.m.

Round 6 — 2:30- 3:15 p.m.

Closing — 3:15- 3:20 p.m.

Networking — 3:20- 4:30 p.m.

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