



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

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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

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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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