



Thursday, August 29, 2024

Tentative Agenda, Subject to Changes

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Check-In and Onsite Registration
- 9:00 AM - 9:10 AM Welcome
- 9:10 AM - 10:15 AM **Keynote Address:** *Michael Romano, Executive Vice President of NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association*
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Break
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **From the Biggest Picture to the Big Picture:** *Harrison Phelan, Director, Guidehouse*
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Legislation and Policy Panel**
Hon. Glenn Bosch, State Representative, North Dakota Legislature
Hon. Kyle Davison, State Senator, North Dakota Legislature
Robyn Madison, Regional Director, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
Mason Sisk, Senior Policy Advisory to Governor Doug Burgum, State of North Dakota
Carissa Swenson, Executive Director, Broadband Association of North Dakota (BAND)
Moderator: Brian D. Newby, ND Broadband Program Director
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM **North Dakota Broadband Deep Dive:** *Mary Najarian, Managing Consultant, Guidehouse*
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM **Technology and Strategy Panel**
Seth Arndorfer, CEO, Dakota Carrier Network (DCN)
Andrew Curley, Senior Director of Government Relations, Midco
Carl Guardino, Vice President of Government Affairs and Policy, Tarana Wireless
Tom Steinolfson, General Manager, Red River Communications
Moderator: Craig Felchle, ND Chief Technology Officer
- 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Break
- 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM **Digital Opportunity Community of Practice Panel**
Ken Edwards, Community Partnerships Manager, Lead For America
Fred McLaughlin, General Manager, Standing Rock Telecommunications
Mary Najarian, Managing Consultant, Guidehouse
Al Peterson, Outreach Specialist, ND State Libraries
Tabitha Teel, Program Director, NDIIT-EduTech
Moderator: Brian Nybakken, ND Broadband Program Manager
- 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM Break
- 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM **Wrap-Up and Closing:** *Brian D. Newby, ND Broadband Program Director*