

**2017 OREGON CONNECTIONS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE**  
**“Oregon Connections: The Networks of the Future”**

DATES: Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20, 2017

TIMES: Thursday, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Thursday, October 19**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
8:00 – 8:45	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Gorge Room</i>	
8:45 – 9:00	<b>Welcome and Introductions –</b> <i>Columbia Room</i> <b>Joe Franell</b>	
9:00 – 10:15	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <i>Columbia Room</i>	<b>Steve Brown – The Bald Futurist</b>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Break / Room Transition</b>	
10:30 – 11:45	<b>General Session Panel #1</b> <i>Columbia Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Networks of the Future</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Description</i>  <i>Vision</i>  <i>Impacts</i>  <i>Technologies</i>  <i>Industry Structure</i>  <i>Funding models</i></p>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>John Schoppert</b> <i>Columbia Gorge Community College</i>  <u>Panelists:</u> <b>Steve Brown</b> <b>Leif Hansen – LS Networks</b> <b>Wade Holmes – BendBroadband</b> <b>Paul Matthews – OCHIN</b> <b>Frank Miller – CenturyLink</b> <b>Samuel Pastrick – Citizens Utility Board</b> <b>Jeremy Pietzold – SandyNet</b> <b>Rich Roach – AT&amp;T Mobility</b>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Break / Room Transition</b>	
12:00 – 1:20	<b>Oregon Connections Awards Luncheon</b> <i>Gorge Room</i> <b>Sponsored by LS Networks</b>	

<p><b>1:20 – 1:45</b></p>	<p><b>Break / Room Transition:</b></p>	
<p><b>1:45 – 3:15</b></p>	<p><b>Session – Cool Technologies</b></p> <p><i>Session Description:</i> Technologies enabling new networks</p> <p>Columbia Room</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Chris Burns – Zayo</b></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Tom Gurr – Pacific Technology Alliance (5G, AirGig)</b>  <b>Paul Nolin – Calix (G.Fast / GPON)</b>  <b>Tom Pope – ADTRAN (SDN)</b></p>	<p><b>Session – Social Media</b></p> <p><i>Session Description:</i> The importance, impact and outlook for social media.</p> <p>Riverview Room</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Christian Aniciete – Portland State University</b></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Janet Johnson – O’Johnson Partners</b>  <b>Lori Hadden – Keen</b>  <b>Cori Miller – Yahoo</b>  <b>Ashlan Cabanilla – Fred Meyer / Kroger</b></p>
<p><b>3:15 – 3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Break / Room Transition</b></p>	
<p><b>3:30 – 5:00</b></p>	<p><b>Session – Changing Patterns of Use</b></p> <p><i>Session Description:</i> New network technologies and patterns of use</p> <p>Columbia Room</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Adam Haas – Converge Communications</b></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Jerry Cady – Edge Spectrum, Inc. (ATSC 3.0 using IP)</b>  <b>Keith Grunberg – Wave Business (DOCSIS 3.1)</b>  <b>Kevin McCartney – Adva Optical Networking</b></p>	<p><b>Session – Developing Applications</b></p> <p><i>Session Description:</i> Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality</p> <p>Riverview Room</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Krystal Stone – WAVE Broadband</b></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Shelley Midthun – Oregon Story Board</b>  <b>Mike Webber – Allion USA</b></p>
<p><b>5:20 – 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>Exhibitor Fair and Reception</b> Gorge Room</p>	

**Friday, October 20**

Time	Activity	Presenters
7:30 – 8:30	<b>Registration, Breakfast Buffet, Exhibitors' Tables</b> <i>Gorge Room</i>	
8:30 – 9:30	<b>General Session #2 Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Gorge Room The Solution is Innovation</i>	<b>Thompson Morrison – Innovate Oregon</b>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Next session setup</b>	
9:45 – 10:55	<b>General Session Panel #3</b> <i>Gorge Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Public Policy Beyond the PSTN, Broadband as Basic Service, Funding models for Broadband</i></li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Chris Tamarin – Oregon Business Development Department</b>  <u>Panelists:</u> <b>Brant Wolf – Oregon Telecommunications Association (OTA)</b>  <b>Mike Dewey – Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA)</b>  <b>TBD – Northwest Telecommunications Association (NWTa)</b>
10:55 – 11:25	<b>Next panel setup</b>	
11:25 – 12:45	<b>General Session Panel #4</b> <i>Gorge Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Continuing Digital Divide</i></li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Keith Mobley</b>  <u>Panelists:</u> <b>Lynn Ewing – Mayor, City of Maupin</b>  <b>Ken Kestner – Lake County Commissioner</b>  <b>Pam Marsh – Oregon House of Representatives</b>  <b>Nick Green – City of John Day</b>
12:45 – 1:00	<b>Conference Wrap-up (and Prize Drawing)</b>	
1:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**As of 8/3/17**

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