

# 2021 OREGON CONNECTIONS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

## “Oregon Connections: Onward!”

DATES: Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, 2021

TIMES: Thursday, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Friday 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM

### Thursday, October 28

Time	Activity	Presenters
8:00 – 8:45	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	
8:45 – 9:00	<b>Welcome and Introductions –</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <b>Joe Franell – Oregon Broadband Advisory Council</b>	
9:00 – 10:15	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<b>Jonathan Chambers – Conexon</b>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Break / Room Transition</b>	
10:30 – 11:45	<b>General Session Panel #1</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A look forward</i></li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>A vision of a Digital World, accelerated change, applications, technologies, and the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic</i></p>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Jim Teece – Project A</b>  <u>Panelists:</u> <b>Jonathan Chambers – Conexon</b>  <b>Ginny Lang – Oregon Business Council</b>  <b>Priscilla Oppenheimer – Southern Oregon University</b>  <b>Eric Rosenberry – NWAX</b>  <b>Brian Stading – Ziplly Fiber</b>  <b>Rachael Maddock-Hughes – Lincoln County</b>  <b>Daniel Holbrook – Oregon Broadband Office</b>  <b>Samuel Pastrick – Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board</b>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Break / Room Transition</b>	
12:00 – 1:20	<b>Oregon Connections Awards Luncheon</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <b>Sponsored by</b> <b>Wave Business and Hunter Communications</b>	

1:20 – 1:45	<b>Break / Room Transition:</b>	
1:45 – 3:15	<p><b>Session – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom and Library</b></p> <p><i>Session Description: A look at emerging 21<sup>st</sup> Century schools and libraries</i></p> <p><i>Cosmos I Room</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Adam Haas – Rabbit Communications</b></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Kari May – Jackson County Library District</b></p> <p><b>Cheri Rhinhart – InterMountain ESD</b></p> <p><b>Carla Wade – Oregon Department of Education</b></p>	<p><b>Session – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Health Care</b></p> <p><i>Session Description: Health care delivery trends and technologies</i></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Amanda Peden – Oregon Health Authority</b></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Dr. Miles Ellenby – Oregon Health and Science University and Doernbecher Childrens’s Hospital</b></p> <p><b>Katie Younkin – Asante</b></p> <p><b>Mark Lovgren – Oregon Health and Science University</b></p>
3:15 – 3:30	<b>Break / Room Transition</b>	
3:30 – 5:00	<p><b>Session – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Home, Office, Farm and Ranch</b></p> <p><i>Session Description: A look at emerging 21<sup>st</sup> Century homes, offices farms and ranches</i></p> <p><i>Cosmos I Room</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Diane Garcia – Calix</b></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Paul Nolin – Calix (Smart / Digital Home)</b></p> <p><b>Lucas Turpin – Oregon State University Extension Service</b></p> <p><b>Doug Pitassi – Pacific Office Automation</b></p>	<p><b>Session – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transformations</b></p> <p><i>Session Description: A look at emerging 21<sup>st</sup> Century innovations enabled by broadband telecommunications.</i></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Matt Sayre – Onward Eugene</b></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u>  <b>Maureen Bock – Oregon Department of Transportation</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Leland O’Driscoll – University of Oregon, Oregon Hazards Lab</b></p> <p><b>Tracy McElvaney – AT&amp;T (FirstNet / 5G Evolution)</b></p>
5:20 – 7:00	<b>Exhibitor Fair and Reception</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <b>Sponsored by EnerTribe, Inc.</b>	

## Friday, October 29

Time	Activity	Presenters
7:30 – 8:30	<b>Registration, Breakfast Buffet, Exhibitors' Tables</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	
8:30 – 9:30	<b>General Session #2 Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Digital Advancement</i></li> </ul>	<b>Rey Ramsey – Centri Tech</b>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Next session setup</b>	
9:45 – 11:20	<b>General Session Panel #3</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <i>Key Issues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Federal Legislation and Funding</i></li> <li>• <i>Broadband Mapping</i></li> <li>• <i>Rural and Tribal Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Supply Chain Strain</i></li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Duke Dexter – Clackamas County</b>  <u>Panelists:</u> <b>John Holman – U.S. Department of Agriculture</b> <b>Karen Perry – National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)</b> <b>Forest James – EnterTribe, Inc.</b> <b>Barry Walton – Corning</b>
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Next session setup</b>	
11:40 – 12:50	<b>General Session Panel #4</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <i>State Public Policy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Oregon Broadband Advisory Council – Oregon Legislation and State Funding</i></li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Jeremy Pietzold – City of Sandy</b>  <u>Panelists:</u> <b>Pam Marsh – Oregon House of Representatives</b> <b>Kurtis Danka – Oregon Office of the State CIO</b> <b>Mark Thompson – Oregon PUC</b> <b>Daniel Holbrook – Oregon Broadband Office</b> <b>Miles Ellenby – Oregon Health and Science University</b> <b>Cheri Rhinhart – InterMountain ESD</b>
12:50 – 1:15	<b>General Session</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <i>What did we learn from the pandemic experience, and what can we do better? Onward!</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Joe Franell</b>  <b>Conference Attendees</b>
1:15 – 1:30	<b>Conference Wrap-up (and Prize Drawing)</b>	
1:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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