

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

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

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

Friday, October 20

Time	Activity	Presenters
7:30 – 8:30	Registration, Breakfast Buffet, Exhibitors' Tables <i>Gorge Room</i>	
8:30 – 9:30	General Session #2 Keynote Speaker <i>Gorge Room The Solution is Innovation</i>	Thompson Morrison – Innovate Oregon
9:30 – 9:45	Next session setup	
9:45 – 10:55	General Session Panel #3 <i>Gorge Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Public Policy Beyond the PSTN, Broadband as Basic Service</i> 	<u>Moderator:</u> Chris Tamarin – Oregon Business Development Department <u>Panelists:</u> Bryan Conway – Oregon Public Utility Commission Brant Wolf – Oregon Telecommunications Association (OTA) Mike Dewey – Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA) Michael Weidman – LS Networks / Northwest Telecommunications Association (NWTa) Pam Berrian – City of Eugene / Oregon Chapter of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors
10:55 – 11:25	Next panel setup	
11:25 – 12:45	General Session Panel #4 <i>Gorge Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Continuing Digital Divide</i> 	<u>Moderator:</u> Keith Mobley – Q-Life Network <u>Panelists:</u> Lynn Ewing – Mayor, City of Maupin Ken Kestner – Lake County Commissioner Rep. Pam Marsh – Oregon House of Representatives Sen. Ted Ferrioli – Oregon State Senate Nick Green – City of John Day
12:45 – 1:00	Conference Wrap-up (and Prize Drawing)	
1:00	Adjourn	

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