

2022 OREGON CONNECTIONS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

“Oregon Connections: Navigating the Funding Flood”

DATES: Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, 2022

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

Thursday, October 6

Time	Activity	Presenters
8:00 – 8:45	Registration, Continental Breakfast <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome and Introductions – <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Joe Franell – Blue Mountain Networks Diane Garcia – Juniper Networks	
9:00 – 10:15	Keynote Presentation <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Angela Siefer – National Digital Inclusion Alliance
10:15 – 10:30	Break / Room Transition	
10:30 – 11:45	General Session Panel #1 <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Tipping Point</i> <p><i>Given the current level of anticipated federal funding, how will the vision of ubiquitous, equitable, and secure broadband be achieved?</i></p>	<u>Moderator:</u> Jim Teece – Project A <u>Panelists:</u> Angela Siefer – National Digital Inclusion Alliance (NDIA) Ted Case – Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association (ORECA) Jessica Epley – Ziplly Fiber Rebecca Gibbons – City of Portland Todd Stiller – Lumen Technologies Krystal Stone – Klamath Tribes Chris Walker – NoaNet Washington
11:45 – 12:00	Break / Room Transition	
12:00 – 1:20	Oregon Connections Awards Luncheon <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Sponsored by Astound Business Solutions, Hunter Communications and EnerTribe	

1:20 – 1:45	Break / Room Transition:	
1:45 – 3:15	<p>Session – Funding Application Workshop</p> <p><i>Session Description: Federal funding programs</i></p> <p><i>Cosmos I Room</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Pam Berrian, City of Eugene</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Margaret Hoffmann – U.S. Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Gilbert Resendez – National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)</p>	<p>Session – Funded Project Implementation</p> <p><i>Session Description: Managing for successful funded project implementation and deliverables</i></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Adam Haas – Rabbit Communications</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Forest James – EnerTribe, Inc.</p> <p>Anne Fifield – City of Eugene</p> <p>Jacob Callister – Regional Fiber Consortium</p>
3:15 – 3:30	Break / Room Transition	
3:30 – 5:00	<p>Session – Funding Application Workshop</p> <p><i>Session Description: State of Oregon administered funding programs</i></p> <p><i>Cosmos I Room</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Brian McGuirk – Oregon Broadband Office-Business Oregon</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Buzzy Nielsen – State Library of Oregon</p> <p>Michael DeHart – Oregon Broadband Office-Business Oregon</p>	<p>Session – Navigating Funding Opportunities</p> <p><i>Session Description: Identifying and applying for broadband funding opportunities</i></p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Diane Garcia – Juniper Networks</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Jennifer Holtz – JSI</p> <p>John MacDonald –Public Utility District of Okanogan County WA</p> <p>Mariel Triggs – MuralNet</p>
5:20 – 7:00	Exhibitor Fair and Reception <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Sponsored by LS Networks	

Friday, October 7

Time	Activity	Presenters
7:30 – 8:30	Registration, Breakfast Buffet, Exhibitors' Tables <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	
8:30 – 9:30	General Session #2 Keynote Speaker <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <i>Broadband Evolution</i>	Russ Elliott – Siskiyou Telephone Company
9:30 – 9:45	Next session setup	
9:45 – 11:30	General Session Panel #3 <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <i>Solution Technologies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fiber</i> • <i>Terrestrial Wireless</i> • <i>Satellite</i> • <i>Fiber / Coaxial Cable</i> 	<i>Moderator:</i> Duke Dexter – Clackamas County <i>Panelists:</i> Michael Wynschenk – Hunter Communications (end-to-end Fiber) Chris Rand – Ciena (Tibit XGS PON) Glen Scymanski – Radisys (5G, Small Cell, CBRS) Tom Ferris – Alliance (Microwave, LTE) TBD – Satellite TBD – Cable Company (DOCSIS)
11:30 – 11:45	Next session setup	
11:45 – 12:50	General Session Panel #4 <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <i>State Public Policy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oregon Broadband Advisory Council – Broadband in Oregon</i> • <i>Oregon State Policy, Legislation and State Funding</i> 	<i>Moderator:</i> Daniel Holbrook – Oregon Broadband Office-Business Oregon <i>Panelists: Members of the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council</i> Representative Pam Marsh – Oregon House of Representatives Commissioner David Yamamoto-Tillamook County Rick Petersen – PEAK Internet
12:50 – 1:20	General Session Conclusion <i>Grand Ballroom</i> <i>Future Outlook: The next five years</i>	Jim Teece – Project A, and Oregon Connections Telecommunications Conference, Inc.
1:20 – 1:30	Conference Wrap-up and Prize Drawing	
1:30	Adjourn with Box Lunch	

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