



Wednesday, October 25th		
Related events but not put on by the Oregon Connections Telecommunications Conference Committee		
Time	Activity	
8:00 - 12:00	Northwest Telecommunications Association Annual Conference <b>NWTA Annual Conference</b> <a href="https://nwtb.biz/">https://nwtb.biz/</a>	Open to all NWTA members and guests
12:00 - 2:00PM	Northwest Telecommunications Association Annual Conference <b>NWTA Annual Board meeting</b> <a href="https://nwtb.biz/">https://nwtb.biz/</a>	NWTA board members and guests only
2:00 - 4:00PM	Oregon Broadband Advisory Council Meeting <b>OBAC Meeting</b>	State Public Meeting - Open to Public
5:00 - 9:30 PM	<b>Connections Networking Mixer</b> <i>This Mixer is FREE for conference attendees. Complimentary food and Karaoke!</i>	This is a free event for conference attendees.

Thursday, October 26th		
Time	Activity	Presenters
8:00 - 8:45	Registration, <b>Coffee &amp; Tea</b>	
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome and Introductions	
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Keynote Presentation- Part 1</b> <b>Ron Wyden</b> <b>US Senator from Oregon</b>  Senator Wyden will discuss his vision for a future where all Oregonians have access to highspeed, affordable Broadband and the tools to use it effectively.	 Senator Ron Wyden (Live via Zoom)
9:35 - 10:15	<b>Keynote Presentation- Part 2</b>	Jim Teece and Joe Franell
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30- 11:45	General Session Panel #1 <b>AI</b> <b>How will AI shape the future of broadband?</b> Moderator: Marta Tarantsey, Regional Development Officer, Business Oregon Panelist: Sara Tangdall, Lead AI Principles Ethic Specialist, Google Panelist: Belinda A. Batten, PhD, Senior Advisor for Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Provost & Executive Vice President, Professor of Mechanical Engineering	
11:45 - 12:00	Break	
12:00 - 1:20	<b>Oregon Connections Award Luncheon</b>	
1:20 - 1:45	Break	
1:45 - 3:15	Session- <b>Working partnership models (Non-Profit, Municipality, EDD, Tribal)</b> <i>Exploring how various partnership models can further broadband deployment in our communities.</i>  Moderator: Nick Green, OBAC  Panelist: Denise Stilwell, SCOEDD Panelist: Christina Berger, Josephine County Panelist: Beth Fox, City of Portland Panelist: David Soloos, ODOT Panelist: Lisa Norton, Confederated Tribes of Siletz	Session- <b>Convergence- Colliding Technologies</b> <i>In-depth discussion of broadband technologies and deployment</i>  Moderator: Duke Dexter Clackamas County  Panelist: WISP - Cambium Wireless John Seaman Panelist: Fiber - Comcast Cable Roy Novosel VP of Engineering PNW Region Panelist: Fiber - GM of Scio Mutual/VP of CBS Oregon - Derrick Mottern Panelist: Fiber - LS Networks Leif Hanson
3:15 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 5:00	Session- <b>BROADBAND 101</b> <i>The basics of broadband, from fiber, to laser light, to wireless and more. What's a TLA and a SLA? Megabits versus Megabytes. What are the OSI layers and why should I care? This interactive workshop will demystify broadband and its technical terms through a hands-on, fun and interactive format</i>  <i>Host: Adam Haas, Rabbit Communications</i>  <i>Technical Guru: Glen Scymanski, West-Pacific Territory Account Manager at Charles Industries</i>	Session- <b>WHAT HAPPENED TO TELEPHONE?</b> <i>The journey from POTs to PANs, the evolution of the telecom network</i>  Moderator: Todd Way, DFN CEO  Panelist: Barry Walton - Corning Panelist: Camille Issa - Alianza, Vice President of Solution Architecture Panelist: Mark Ogden - Adtran Panelist: Jessica Eply - Ziply
5:20 - 7:00	<b>Exhibitor Fair and Reception</b>	

## Friday, October 27th

Time	Activity	Presenters
7:30 - 8:30	Registration, <b>Coffee &amp; Tea</b> , Exhibitors' Tables	
8:30 - 9:00	<p>Keynote Presentation</p> <p><b>Money Talks and Implementation Rocks!</b></p> <p>The \$3 billion journey of NTIA's Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program: lessons learned and opportunities discovered</p>	 <p>Adam Geisler, Former Division Chief Tribal Connectivity for the US Department of Commerce NTIA and currently President and COO of Tribal Ready, PBC (Live via Zoom)</p>
9:00 - 10:00	<p><b>An Oregon Funding Opportunities Update</b></p>	<p>Nick Batz - Broadband Program Manager, Oregon Broadband Office</p> <p>Eric Forsch - Broadband Program Specialist, OICG U.S. Department of Commerce, NTIA</p>
10:00 - 10:15	Break	
10:15 - 11:00	<p>General Session Panel #3</p> <p><b>Telehealth</b></p> <p><i>What broadband needs telehealth has today and tomorrow</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Ned Mossman, MPH Director, Social and Community Health at OCHIN, Inc.</p> <p>Panelist: Lake Health District - Charles Tveit CEO</p> <p>Panelist: Asante Health - Jeff Caulley</p>
11:00 - 12:30	<p>General Session Panel #4</p> <p><b>Overbuilding? Or Futureproofing?</b></p> <p><i>A lively discussion with industry experts on meeting current versus future needs and the need for competition</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Joe Franell, Blue Mountain</p> <p>Panelist: Brad Nosler, HiLight</p> <p>Panelist: David Lehman, State of Louisiana</p> <p>Panelist: Forest James, Enertribe</p> <p>Panelist: Reza Rejaie, Professor &amp; Head, Department of Computer Science, University of Oregon</p>
12:30 - 1:00	<b>Conference Wrap-up and Prize Drawing</b>	
1:00	Adjourn & <b>Box Lunch</b> Distribution	



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