Policy and Progress: Border to Border Broadband

Agenda

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

11:00  Registration
Noon   Lunch
1:00   Welcome by Bernadine Joselyn and Duluth Mayor Don Ness
1:15   National Broadband Policy and Its Implications for Minnesota; Tom Koutsky, Connected Nation
2:00   Break
2:15   Panel Presentation: Minnesota Intelligent Rural Communities; Demonstration Community Project Coordinators
3:15   Evolving Technology: Where we’ll be in 2020; Moderator, Brent Legg, Connected Nation; Jake Anderson, BEVCOMM; Bennett Gamel, CenturyLink; Tony Mayer, West Central Telephone Company
4:00   Commissioner Michael Rothman, Minnesota Department of Commerce
4:15   Adjourn
5:15   Social Hour
6:00   Dinner
7:00   Evening Welcome
7:15   Entertainment with a Purpose; Billy Kirsch
9:00   Adjourn
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8:00  Breakfast Buffet
8:45  Conference Overview
9:00  A Vision of the Future: 36 Ways to use 100MB; Tom Gibbons; St. Scholastica Students
9:45  Understanding Minnesota’s Broadband Landscape: An Overview of the Connect Minnesota Project Brent Legg, Connected Nation; Bill Hoffman, Connect Minnesota
10:15 Learning Station Overview
10:30 Break
10:45 Learning Stations
Noon Wrap-up
12:15 Lunch
1:30 Optional Sessions:

A. Broadband 101 Product Demonstrations: Calix, Dan Endries; KPG Logistics, Terry Fiero; MP Nexlevel, Don Zwilling; Matt Ailts, CSI Digital; Power & Tel, Michael Mackeben;

B. Connecting your Community: Meatspace Edition, Ben Dammen