Cooperation among Cooperatives: Moving Forward

Hosted by Blandin Foundation, Finley Engineering & Great River Energy

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1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Agenda

1:00  Welcome and introductions
      Bernadine Joselyn, Blandin Foundation

1:15  Keynote introduction
      Mark Mrla, Finley Engineering

1:25  Barry Electric Cooperative's Broadband Story
      Bill Shively, Barry Electric CEO

2:00  Networking break

2:20  Influencing Minnesota’s Broadband Direction
      Bernadine Joselyn, Blandin Foundation
      • Governor’s Broadband Task Force Report Recommendations
      • Rural Broadband Stakeholders Initiative

3:00  DEED OBD Border-to-Border Grant Project Updates
      • Bernadine Joselyn on behalf of Danna MacKenzie, DEED OBD
      • Co-op Project Updates

3:45  Wrap-up
      • Are these meeting valuable? Suggested topics/speakers? Is there an action agenda that we could pursue together?

4:00  Adjourn