

2018

Municipal Broadband Conference

Holiday Inn & Suites Des Moines-Northwest 4800 Merle Hay Rd.

March 21 & 22, 2018

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

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7:30am-9:00am 9:00am-9:50am		Check-In & Continental Breakfast General Session #1
•	5G Wireless-Hype vs. Realit	y (Christopher Mitchell, ILSR & David Young, City of Lincoln, NE
9:5	0am-10:00am	Break
10:	00am-10:50am	Concurrent Session #1
•	Developing a Smart Home &	& Business Strategy (Carl Mayhofer, Calix)
•	Distributed Access Architecture/Remote PHY (Eric Fagan, Casa Systems)	
10:	50am-11:00am	Break
11:	00am-11:50pm	General Session #2
•	Kanband 101: Get Organize	d by Keeping It Simple (Jon Anne Willow, Crystal Clear Communications)
11:	50am-12:50pm	Lunch
12:	50pm-3:00pm	Vendor Show
3:0	0pm-3:50pm	Concurrent Session #2
•	Strategic Planning for Broadband Utilities (Curtis Dean, Todd Kielkopf)	
•	Network Evolution & Revolution (Panel: Eric Lampland, Lookout Point Communications, Moderator)	
•	Modern Marketing Checkup (Jon Anne Willow, Crystal Clear Communications)	
3:5	0pm-4:10pm	Break
4:1	0pm-5:00pm	Concurrent Session #3
•	Creating Your Own Net Neutrality Policy (Christopher Mitchell, ISLR & David Young, City of Lincoln, NE	
•	CMS as a Service (Alex Balander, Casa Systems)	
•	Social Media Strategy & Implementation (Cheryl O'Hearn, Spinmarket)	
5:00pm-7:00pm		Vendor Reception (appetizers)
7:00pm-???		Vendor Hospitality Suites (ground floor state rooms)

Thursday, March 22, 2018

7:00am-8:30am	Breakfast (sponsored by Consortia Consulting)	
8:30am-9:20am	General Session #3	
Shared IPTV Headend (Panel: Cedar Falls Utilities, Waverly Utilities, City of Bellevue)		
9:20am-9:30am	Break	
9:30am-10:20am	Concurrent Session #4	
Essential Technical Training for Broadband Techs (Steven Harris, SCTE)		
Cybersecurity Essentials (Russ Saffell, IAMU)		
Digital Strategies for Customer Support & Service Excellence (Jon Anne Willow, Crystal Clear Communications)		
10:20am-10:30am	Break	
10:30am-11:20am	Concurrent Session #5	
Developing a Sexual Harassment Policy (Troy DeJoode, IAMU)		
Tech Support Experiences (Panel: representatives of tech support providers)		
Revenge of the Cord Cutter (Curtis Dean, IAMU & Chris Dean, Certified Cord Cutter)		
11:20am-1:00pm	Lunch & Awards	
1:00pm-1:50pm	General Session #4	
ATSC 3.0: What You Need To Know (Robert Schaeffer, Technology Planners)		

1:50pm-2:30pm Closing Session & Door Prizes

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REGISTRATION

IAMU Member Registration: First-\$130.00 Additional-\$100.00 (IAMU Utility, Associate, and Affiliate)

Non-IAMU Members: First-\$180.00 Additional-\$150.00

Register On the Events page at www.iamu.org

Special Room rates for Broadband Conference

\$65.00 King standard or double queen

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