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FCC WORKSHOP ON GIGABIT COMMUNITY BROADBAND NETWORKS AGENDA

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) provides the Agenda, panelist and other information about the workshop scheduled for March 27, 2013 in Washington, D.C.

9:00 – 9:10 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski

9:15 – 10:20 am **Panel 1: What Communities Can Do with a Gigabit**
This panel will discuss how communities can leverage a gigabit network to achieve economic and social benefits.

Moderator:

Jonathan Sallet, Senior Adjunct Fellow, Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship, University of Colorado Law School

Panelists:

Dr. Kecia Ray, At-Large Representative, International Society for Technology in Education

David Sandel, President, Sandel & Associates

David Wade, Executive Vice President and COO, EPB

William Wallace, Executive Director, US Ignite

10:25 – 11:30 am **Panel 2: Becoming a Gigabit Community**
This panel will discuss different communities' strategies for deploying a gigabit network and key drivers for success and pitfalls to avoid.

Moderator:

Dale Hatfield, Senior Fellow, Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship, University of Colorado Law School

Panelists:

Jim Baller, President, Baller Herbst Law Group

Gary Evans, Senior Consultant, Hiawatha Broadband Communications

Marc Hoit, Vice Chancellor for Information Technology, North Carolina State University

Tony Perez, Director, Seattle Office of Cable Communications

- 11:30 – 11:35 am **Short Break**
- 11:35 – 12:15 pm **Live Demonstration of Gigabit Applications**
Demonstrations will take place in the Commission Meeting Room and Technology Experience Center.
- Presenter:*
William Wallace, Executive Director, US Ignite
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm **Panel 3: Innovation in Demand Aggregation**
This panel will discuss the economic barriers to gigabit networks and how aggregating demand can increase revenue opportunities.
- Moderator:*
Blair Levin, Communications & Society Fellow, Aspen Institute
 Communications and Society Program
- Panelists:*
Mark Ansbury, President and Co-Founder, Gigabit Squared
Aaron Deacon, Managing Director, KC Digital Drive
Kevin Leddy, Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy, Time Warner Cable
David Young, Executive Director, Public Policy Development, Verizon
- 2:20 – 3:35 pm **Panel 4: Leveraging Local Tools**
This panel will discuss how localities can leverage their tools to incent deployment of a gigabit network and what providers can offer in exchange.
- Moderator:*
Steven Wildman, Chief Economist, FCC
- Panelists:*
Heather Gold, President, Fiber-to-the-Home Council Americas
Milo Medin, Vice President of Access Services, Google
Christopher Mitchell, Director, Telecommunications as Commons Initiative,
 Institute for Local Self-Reliance
Rick Usher, Assistant City Manager, City of Kansas City, Missouri

The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The Commission will provide audio and/or video coverage of the meeting over the Internet from the FCC's Web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/live>. Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (tty). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please

include a way the FCC can contact you if it needs more information. Please allow as much advance notice as possible; last-minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill.

Attendance – This Workshop is open to the public. In order to ensure space availability and expedite the security check-in process, please submit name and company affiliation ahead of time by sending an email to gigabit@fcc.gov. All attendees are advised to arrive approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the workshop to allow time to go through our security process.

Lunch – Attendees will be given a list of local establishments they can visit during the lunch break.

Webcast – To view the webcast, go to www.fcc.gov/live on the day of the event. Viewers may submit questions by e-mail to livequestions@fcc.gov.

Website – Updates to the agenda, as well as panelist materials will be available on the workshop's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/events/gigabit-workshop-1>.

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