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PANELISTS ANNOUNCED FOR JAN. 26 BROADBAND WORKSHOP ON MINORITY RADIO

The Federal Communications Commission will hold a staff workshop Tuesday focusing on ways that broadband technology can support minority radio. Participants will discuss how broadband technology could expand the listener base for minority radio, unique barriers to the use of broadband technology by minority radio, and what business models can best marry broadband technology and minority radio. The public is encouraged to attend.

WHAT: **Broadband and New Media Strategies for Minority Radio**
WHEN: **Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 9:30 a.m. EST**
WHERE: **FCC Commission Room,**
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554
Registration in advance at
http://www.broadband.gov/ws_minority_radio.html is encouraged
ONLINE: **Must pre-register at**
http://www.broadband.gov/ws_minority_radio.html

Government Participants:

- Carolyn Fleming-Williams, Senior Deputy Director, Office of Communications Business Opportunities, FCC
- Rick Wade, Acting Chief of Staff, Department of Commerce

Panelists:

- Mario Armstrong, Radio Host; XM/Sirius radio, USTalkNetwork.com, WYPR & WEA
- Eric Broyles, Founder & CEO, Megree, Inc.
- Frank Flores, Chief Revenue Officer of the radio segment & General Manager, Spanish Broadcasting Systems
- Anita Stephens Graham, Partner, Opportunity Capital Partners
- Zemira Jones, President /CEO, All American Management Group, Inc.
- James L. Winston, Executive Director, National Association of Black-Owned Broadcasters
- Candida Mobley-Wright, President, Voices, Inc.

- Frank Montero, Co- Managing Partner with the law Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth
- Cleveland Spears, Producer/Radio Host/General Manager, iM4radio Broadcasting Network
- Loris Ann Taylor, Executive Director, Native Public Media

The Federal Communications Commission is convening a series of hearings to promote an open dialogue with the public on the development of a [National Broadband Plan](#). The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 directed the FCC to submit a National Broadband Plan to Congress by February 17, 2010 that addresses broadband deployment, adoption, affordability, and the use of broadband to advance solutions to national priorities, including health care, education, energy, public safety, job creation, investment, and others.

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