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**FCC TO HOLD STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEBINAR APRIL 22**

**Washington, D.C**. –The Federal Communications Commission’s Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) will be hosting its next Webinar for State and Local Governments on April 22, 2014, from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. (EDT).

IGA Webinars are designed to share vital information about current Commission policy actions and priorities and improve federal/state dialogue and information sharing. The FCC is seeking open dialogue on key issues related to communications that will help educate all parties and foster partnerships with state and local governments. IGA encourages participation and will take questions from remote participants following presentations from FCC subject-matter experts on the issues listed below.

**Agenda:**

**1:00 – 1:05 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks, Moderator**

Gregory Vadas, Chief

 Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

 Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

**1:05 – 1:15 p.m. Message from FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler**

**1:15-1:55 p.m. Modernizing the E-rate Program**

Charles Eberle, Attorney Advisor

 Wireline Competition Bureau

 **IP Transition Update**

Matthew DelNero, Deputy Bureau Chief

Wireline Competition Bureau

**1:55 – 2:15 p.m. Open Internet Rules**

Jonathan B. Sallet, Acting General Counsel

 Office of the General Counsel

**2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Wireless Infrastructure Issues**

 **Facilities Siting Rulemaking**

**Positive Train Control Historic Preservation Review**

Peter Trachtenberg, Deputy Chief

Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief

 Spectrum and Competition Policy Division

 Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

**2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break**

**3:00 – 3:20 p.m. FCC Speed Test App - Measuring Broadband America**

James Miller, Senior Attorney

 Electromagnetic Compatibility Division

 Office of Engineering and Technology

**3:20 - 3:50 p.m. Next Generation 911**

Speaker (TBD)

 Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau

**3:50 – 4:15 p.m. Closed Captioning**

 Karen Peltz Strauss

 Deputy Bureau Chief

 Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

How to Participate in the Webinar:

* View the webcast at [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live).
* Submit questions via email: livequestions@fcc.gov; or via Twitter using the hashtag #FCCStateNLocalGov. FCC speakers will respond to questions during the Webinar as time permits.
* Join the Webinar and send questions via Webex at <https://fccevents.webex.com/fccevents/onstage/g.php?d=994076057&t=a>
* Listen to the audio portion of the Webinar by dialing 1-888-858-2144, Access Code: 8926297

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