

Time		2024 Mississippi Broadband Summit Hosted by Mississippi Broadband Association (MSBA)					
Start	End	UniTek Global Solutions		-	Nokia	-	AT&T
7:45	8:20	Breakfast and Registration					
8:20	8:30	Welcome and Introduction			MSBA - Quinn Jordan		
8:30	9:00	State of Broadband			BEAM - Sally Doty		
9:00	9:20	NTIA Goals and Update for MS			Ty James NTIA		
9:20	9:35	Industry Keynote			Tom Monahan, VP Broadband Strategic Initiatives - AT&T		
9:35	10:05	Managing the ROW - Mike Morgan MS 811, Kirby Mayfield MS Rural Water Association, Mayoral Rep, Jurisdiction Rep and Belinda Bodie from Neel-Schaffer.			Moderator Mike Morgan MS 811		
10:05	10:15	Break					
10:15	10:45	Recognizing Opportunities and Overcoming Obstacles in Rural MS .- Stephan Donovan - Belzoni Cable, Steven Jossell - Cohoma Community College, Tom Pittman - Community Foundation of North West MS and Ammar Ahmed - Education Super Highway			Catherine Krantz - Communities Unlimited		
10:45	11:10:00 AM	<i>Precision Ag and Broadband : David Livingston - MS Loggers Assn. Russell Cauthen - MS Ag UP</i>			Mike McCormick - Farm Bureau		
11:10	11:35	"Every Customer Matters" Celebrating the Local Coop			Connexon - Leslie Krampe		
11:35	11:55	Lunch - MS Allinace of Non-Profits - Play Media Democracy Affortability Video			Iron Horse Grill - Fajita Fest		
11:55	12:20	FCC Fire Side Chat			FCC - Eduard Bartholme Senior Outreach Director on the Broadband Data Task Force		
12:20	12:40	Update from the Hill - Introduced by Sally Doty			Senator Roger Wicker		
12:40	12:50	Break - Transition to Breakout Areas					
Breakout Sessions		ISP - Main Room		Workforce Discussion - Room CC131		State and local Government - Room CC117	
12:50	1:05	<i>Rethinking Network Design</i>	Channel	Workforce Ladder of Succes Panel	Accelerate MS - Garrett McInnis	<i>Local Impact of Broadband Panel</i>	MEDC - Gwen Howard
1:05	1:20	Amazon Data Center	Amazon - Nick				
1:20	1:35	<i>Financing Rural Buildouts</i>	Jack Lawrence	<i>FBA OpTIC Path Curriculum Pilot.</i>	NECC and FBA	<i>City County Check List</i>	<i>Chip Pickering</i>
1:35	1:55	<i>"It Takes a Village" to Bridge the Digital Divide</i>	Ciena and CHR	<i>Broadband Bootcamp 6th-CC</i>	Madison Carroll and Luke Laird	<i>Public Private Partnership</i>	Connexon - Leslye Krampe
1:55	2:10	<i>Hiring the Right Contractor for BEAD</i>	Tim Wagger - PCCA	<i>Intro to Broadband</i>	Quinn Jordan and Jan Bunch	<i>Broadband Technical Assistance</i>	<i>Kenneth Wiseman</i>
2:10	2:25	<i>Construction Site Safety</i>	UniTek - Mike Halstead			<i>Protecting County Network</i>	AGJ
2:25	2:40	<i>Filling in the Holes</i>	<i>Mobile Power and Data Solutions</i>	<i>VR and Equipment Simulator</i>	EPC - Josh Etheridge	<i>BEAD Challenge Process</i>	<i>Sally Doty</i>
2:40	2:50	Break and Return to Main Room					
2:50	3:10	<i>BABA - Build and Buy American</i>			Lori Adams - Nokia		
3:10	3:35	<i>IXP and Interconnect Discussion- Brent Legg Connected Nation, Chip Pickering - InCompas</i>			Moderated by Quinn Jordan - MSBA		
3:35	3:55	"Are you sure about Surety" - How to Bond your BEAD Contract			Stephane Rae - Liberty Mutal Surety		
3:55		BEAM's BEAD Outlook and Project Area Discussion "How will BEAD areas be defined?"			Sally Doty - BEAM State Office		

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Breakout Sessions		Getting rural communities connected in MS – tools for community champions, presented by Communities Unlimited and USDA RD		
12:50	1:05	<u>Introductions</u>		
1:05	1:20	Broadband Basics – Catherine Krantz, Communities Unlimited, Area Director for Broadband		
1:20	1:35	Digital Skills and Equity – Ali Milligan, American Connection Corps Fellow, CU Digital Equity Coordinator		
1:35	1:55	Internet access status in rural MS and upcoming funding – Mark Pearson, CU Broadband Coordinator		
1:55	2:10	USDA Telecom Programs overview – Ken Wiseman, USDA RD DC and Betty Liddell, USDA RD Telecom General Field Rep – MS and AL		
2:10	2:25	Q&A and Discussion		
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		MS Alliance of Non-Profits and Philanthropy - Jamie Rasberry CC-131		
2:50	3:10	Digital Equity and Opportunity Initiative - Intro of the Session	Jamie Rasberry	2:30 -2:40
		BEAD Challenge Process	Sally Doty	2:40-2:55
3:10	3:35	DSA – Digital Skills and Accessibility Plan (grant)	Sally Doty	2:55 - 3:10
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