## **CRRBC 2020 WEST**

## Tuesday, May 5, 2020

5:00pm - 9:00pm	Registration
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception We invite you to mingle with conference delegates, enjoy some finger foods and refreshments from the bar.
	Wednesday, May 6, 2020
7:00am - 8:30am	Registration and Breakfast
<b>8:45am</b> – 9:00am	Conference Introductions
9:00am - 9:45am	Keynote – Why Addressing the Rural Digital Divide Matters More than Ever  Explore the rural digital divide and how investment in broadband is a key factor in addressing economic development, rural outmigration and community well-being.
9:45am – 10:15am	Oh Canada! A Federal Broadband Overview A snapshot of Canada's national broadband landscape highlighting the roles of ISED and the CRTC in addressing a part of the rural digital divide.
10:15am - 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 11:15am	Our Neighbour's Perspective on Rural Broadband The latest rural broadband developments in regulatory, funding and rural projects from the United States.

noon - Lunch

11:15am -11:45am

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Remote Rural Broadband Systems in Canada
Exploring the history and development of Remote Rural Broadband Systems policy in

Canada and the path ahead (topic TBD).