

- 1:30pm – **Panel: First Nations Broadband Connectivity**
3:00pm *Opportunities and challenges of new models, partnerships and Duty to Consult obligations.*
- 3:00pm – **Break**
3:30pm
- 3:30pm – **Panel: Government’s Role in Addressing the Challenges of the Rural Digital Divide**
5:00pm *Developing government policy that supports Broadband development in non-urban regions. A conversation between government and private sector.*
- 5:30pm – **Pre-Dinner Social**
7:00pm *We invite you to mingle with conference delegates, enjoy some finger foods and refreshments from the bar.*
- 7:00pm – **Dinner and Keynote: TBD**
9:00pm

Thursday, May 7, 2020

- 7:00am - **Breakfast**
8:15am
- 8:30am – Introduction to the Day**
8:45am *Summary of the remainder of the conference and updates.*
- 8:45am – **Panel: Community Models**
10:15am *A cross section of communities and regions discuss how they are trying to address their broadband challenges.*
- 10:15am – **Break**
10:45
- 10:45am – **Building a 21st Century Municipal Infrastructure**
11:15am *One Municipality’s perspective*
- 11:15am - **The Promise of 5G, LEO and the Next Big Thing**
noon *The potential for a new technology to deliver communications to rural areas including an overview of the realities of 5G, Low Earth Orbit satellites and other advancements.*
- noon - **Lunch**
1:15pm