

Time		2024 Mississippi Broadband Summit Hosted by Mississippi Broadband Association (MSBA)							
Start	End	UniTek Global Solutions		Nokia		AT&T			
		Breakfast and Registration							
7:45	8:20								
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 - Justin Burch Washington County Economic Alliance, Steven Jossell -Cohoma Community College, Tom Pittman - Community Foundation of North West MS and Anmar Ahmed - Education Super Highway - Open Spot				Catherine Krantz - Communities Unlimited			
10:45	11:05:00 AM	<i>Precision Ag and Broadband : David Livingston - MS Loggers Assn. Russell Cauthen - MS Ag UP</i>				Mike McCormick - Farm Bureau			
11:05	11:35	"Every Customer Matters" Celebrating the Local Coop				Connexon - Leslie Krampe			
11:35	11:55	Lunch - MS Allinace of Non-Profits - Affortability Video				Iron Horse Grill - Fajita Fest			
11:55	12:15	FCC Fire Side Chat				FCC - Alejandro Roark, Bureau Chief Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau			
12:15	12:25	Break - Transition to Breakout Areas							
Breakout Sessions		ISP - Main Room		Workforce Discussion - Room CC131		State and local Government - Room CC117		USDA Breakout Session Non-Profits C133	
12:25	12:40	<i>Rethinking Network Design</i>	Channel	PCCA, MS Community Colleges, Duraline, UniTek Global Services and FBA		<i>Local Impact of Broadband Panel - Catherine Krantz - Community Unlimited Betty Liddell -USDA - Christy Barclay</i>		Agenda TBA	
12:40	12:55	<i>Amazon Data Center</i>	Amazon - Nick	Accelerate MS - Garrett McInnis		MEDC - Gwen Howard			
12:55	1:10	<i>Financing Rural Buildouts</i>	Jack Lawrence	FBA <i>OpTIC Path Curriculum Pilot</i>		NECC and FBA		City County Check List	
1:10	1:30	<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		Expectations of an ISP	
1:30	1:45	<i>Picking the Right Contractor for BEAD</i>	Tim Waggar - PCCA					Broadband Technical Assistance	
1:45	2:00	<i>Construction Site Safety</i>	UniTek - Mike Halstead	<i>Future of Workforce</i>		Quinn Jordan and Jan Bunch		Protecting County Network	
2:00	2:20	<i>Filling in the Holes</i>	<i>Mobile Power and Data Solutions</i>	<i>VR and Equipment Simulator</i>		EPC - Josh or Caleb Etheridge		<i>BEAD Challenge Process</i>	
2:20	2:30	<i>Break and Return to Main Room</i>							
2:30	2:55	<i>IXP and Interconnect Panel - Brent Legg Connected Nation, ISP and The BEAM Office</i>				Moderated by Chip Pickering INCOMPAS			
2:55	3:15	<i>BABA - Build and Buy American</i>				Lori Adams - Nokia			
3:25	3:45	<i>"Are you sure about Surety" - How to Bond your BEAD Contract</i>				Stephane Rae - Liberty Mutual Surety			
3:45		BEAM's BEAD Outlook and Project Area Discussion "How will BEAD areas be defined?"				Sally Doty - BEAM State Office			
								MS Alliance of Non-Profits and Philanthropy - Jamie Rasberry CC-131	
								Digital Equity and Opportunity Initiative - Intro of the Session	
								Speed Challenge Process	
								DSA - Digital Skills and Accessibility Plan (grant)	
								Ensuring All of MS has affordable Access to Broadband Services - Samira MCJ, Sally Doty - BEAM and Quinn Jordan - MSBA	
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