

# WSTA 2019 BROADBAND FORUM TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

**GENERAL SESSIONS**

8:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

**Opening Remarks/Welcome**

Ryan Hartzell, Broadband Forum Committee Chairperson, Citizens Connected

**2019: An Internet Odyssey**

Bob Abrams, BKD, LLP

**SDN/NFV/SD-WAN: Not Your Traditional Network**

Russell Berg, WIN

**Current Drug Trends**

Aaron Yenter, Stevens Point Police Department

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2 options)**

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

**FCC Network Performance Testing: THIS MEANS YOU!**

Andy Deinert, Vantage Point Solutions

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

**Pulling Cable: There's a Reason I Get Paid By The Hour**

Joe Valen, Millennium

12:00 p.m. Lunch

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2 options)**

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

**Central Office Roundtable Discussion**

Facilitator: Adam Deminter, Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

**Outside Plant Roundtable Discussion**

Facilitator: Rory Troff, Multilink

**GENERAL SESSION**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**2018 Election Update & Apprenticeship Program Update**

Bill Esbeck, WSTA – Wisconsin's Broadband Association

**Exhibitor Introductions/Ads**

Exhibitors

3:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

4:30 p.m. Reception – Exhibit Hall

(Refreshments and Appetizers available)

6:00 p.m. Exhibits Close – Attendees on their own for the evening

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019**

**7:30 a.m. Registration Opens**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2 options)**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.**

**Next Generation 911 Network Deployment**  
Thom Sumbler, Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC

**8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.**

**The Day of the Truck Roll is Over!**  
Dave Warnke, Calix

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2 options)**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Massive Connectivity in the 5G World – Combining Fixed and Wireless to Connect People  
Faster, Better and Smarter**  
Fayyaz Patwa, Nokia

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Fiber to the Business/MDU**  
Rory Troff, Multilink

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (2 options)**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

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