





**DAY 1 – Wednesday, May 8th**

1:30 PM	<b>ADVANCED LINE MONITORING FOR FIBER</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> GREG LUHMAN, Business Development Manager	ADTRAN
2:15 PM	<b>BEAD UPDATES AND Q &amp; A</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> NICOLE UGARTE, Federal Program Officer – PA Office of Internet Connectivity & Growth	<i>NTIA – National Telecommunications &amp; Information Administration</i>
3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:15 PM	<b>STRATEGIES FOR CREATING A WINNING BEAD APPLICATION IN PENNSYLVANIA</b> <b>Panel Discussion (Moderator: V. Chornodolsky)</b>  <i>Our Panel will unpack the latest guidance on BEAD funding and provide insights on how to best position your application for success. We'll provide you with a deep dive into the PA Initial Proposal Volume 2, Buy America compliance and provide tips on how to maximize points and win. Topics include strategies around matching funds, defining your project area and how to build an ecosystem to support your grant program. If you're planning to apply for BEAD funding the clock is ticking, but don't panic - we're here to help.</i>	NOKIA
	<b>PANELISTS:</b>	CARLA SHAFFER, VP – Sales – Service Providers & IBW (WESCO) V. CHORNODOLSKY, Business Development Partner (Nokia) KEVIN KLOEHN, VP of Customer Relations (Vantage Point Solutions)
5:00 PM	<b>RECEPTION</b> <b>Sponsored by:</b>    	Location: 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge

**DAY 2 – Thursday, May 9th**

8:30 AM	<p><b>THE EVOLUTION OF Wi-Fi</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> ANDREW CUELLAR, Product Marketing Manager</p> <p><i>The race to 10G and beyond has arrived, and providers are focusing on fiber build outs to offer even more access to bandwidth. While this is great news for subscribers, we tend to overlook the most important aspect of the user experience, Wi-Fi. Wireless technologies continue to evolve to keep pace with the increased demand in speed and improve the overall experience. The latest Wi-Fi 7 technology is now here to meet these new expectations in performance.</i></p>	Zyxel Communications
9:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:30 AM	<p><b>MICRODUCT CABLE ADVANCES AND APPLICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> RICH MEIKLEJOHN, Territory Manager</p>	Rep Com International
10:15 AM	<p><b>PaPUC USE ADVANCED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> STEVEN J. SAMARA, President (Pennsylvania Telephone Association) GARY ZINGARETTI, President (Zingaretti Enterprises) NORMAN J. KENNARD, Esq. (Eckert Seamans, Cherin &amp; Mellott)</p>	
11:00 AM	<i>Tentative Adjournment</i>	



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