

DAY 1 – Wednesday, May 6th

1:30 PM	<p>Utilizing HPE/Juniper MIST to Build Your MSP Services</p> <p>Presenter: MICHAEL CAREY, Senior Solutions Architect</p>	Imperium Data
<p><i>HPE/Juniper's MIST platform has developed into a great way for ISPs to offer managed services to increase revenue, including Firewall, LAN, Wireless, and SD-WAN/WAN as a service. This platform not only enables the service itself, but with its AI Analytics built into the platform, it helps solve problems sooner making taking on these services not as burdensome as they once might have been.</i></p>		
2:15 PM	<p>Updates from Washington, D.C. (BEAD, Universal Service Fund, Permitting Reform, etc.)</p> <p>Presenter: JEANNE Le DELAIZIR, Public Policy Fellow</p>	Fiber Broadband Association
3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:15 PM	<p>The Future of Small Business Connectivity</p> <p>Presenter: ETHAN GORSUCH, Application Sales Manager, SmartBiz</p>	Calix
<p><i>Small businesses have entered a new era where connectivity is more than a utility – it's the foundation for growth, innovation, and resilience. As digital transformation accelerates, SMBs require safe, reliable broadband to manage cloud applications, collaborate with colleagues and vendors, and deliver exceptional customer experiences. Yet, many still face challenges: fragmented infrastructure, affordability concerns, and limited knowledge of developing technologies. By understanding the future of connectivity, service providers can move beyond transactional broadband to create ecosystems that foster growth and long-term competitiveness.</i></p>		
4:00 PM	<p>Self-Rescue Systems</p> <p>Presenter: JAKE GREEN, Sales Representative</p>	Linemen's Supply
5:00 PM	<p>RECEPTION – Sponsored by:</p> <p>     </p>	Location: 1 st Floor Lounge

DAY 2 – Thursday, May 7th

8:30 AM	Hosted Cloud Connect (HCC) Presenters: HAVAH LOEHRER, Account Executive-Northeast ALAN THOMAS, Principal Sales Engineer	TNS (Transaction Network Services)
<i>As legacy switching solutions reach end-of-life, rural and regional Communications Service Providers (CSPs) face a pivotal moment. Moving beyond TDM presents a strategic opportunity to adopt IP-based infrastructure. This session will explore strategies for a secure, seamless transition to IP. Leveraging the distinct advantages of a Purpose-Built Cloud, including carrier-grade security, high availability, and dedicated resources. Participants will leave with a roadmap to accelerate growth, enhance customer experience, and deliver higher-value services.</i>		
9:15 AM	BREAK	
9:30 AM	BUSINESS ISSUES IN PLAY IN THE STATE CAPITOL Presenter: AARON RIGGLEMAN, Manager-Government Affairs	Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry
10:15 AM	LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY ISSUES ROUNDTABLE Presenter: STEVE SAMARA, President	Pennsylvania Telephone Association
11:00 AM	<i>Tentative Adjournment</i>	



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