



North East Technical Showcase

DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 7 & 8, 2026

Turning Stone Casino, Verona, NY

	WEDNESDAY (10/7)	THURSDAY (10/8)
7:30 AM	NETWORKING BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS	Registration Opens at 7:30 AM
8:00 AM	(7:30 – 8:30)	BREAKFAST BUFFET & NETWORKING
8:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions (8:30 – 9:00) KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Gary Bolton (Fiber Broadband Association)	(8:00 - 9:00)
9:00 AM	Safety-What Can Kill You and How to Protect Workers	EDUCATIONAL SESSION:
9:30 AM	(9:00 – 10:00)	Municipal Networks Update-Challenges and Successes (9:00 – 9:45)
10:00 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION: Building Networks and Where are We Going?	EDUCATIONAL SESSION: Emerging Technologies: 5G, Satellite, and
10:30 AM	Datacenters and Other Futuristic Uses of Our Networks. (10:00 – 11:00)	Fixed Wireless for Rural Coverage (10:00 – 11:00)
11:00 AM	EXHIBITS OPEN – WITH LUNCH (for all attendees) 11:00 – 1:30	EDUCATIONAL SESSION: Poles – How to Negotiate/Update Pole
11:30 AM		Agreements for Fair Rates/Terms/Conditions (11:15-Noon)
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12:30 PM		
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2:00 PM	AI-Driven Predictive Maintenance and AI Future Applications (1:30 – 2:30)	
2:30 PM	COFFEE BREAK: Networking with Exhibitors (2:30 – 3:15)	
3:00 PM	EXHIBITS WITH NETWORKING RECEPTION 3:15 – 5:30	
3:30 PM		
4:00 PM		
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM		
5:30 PM		
6:00 PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	