

Telecommunications and Broadband in the Arctic

The Arctic Broadband Forum

Schedule-at-a-Glance

MONDAY, May 8

All sessions in Wood Center Ballroom

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:00 am	Continental Breakfast, Coffee, Tea	
8:30 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jim Johnsen, President, University of Alaska System • Dr. Dana Thomas, Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks • Karl Kassel, Mayor, Fairbanks North Star Borough
9:00 am	PANEL 1: How Broadband Is Changing Lives In The Arctic	MODERATOR: Dr. Pam Lloyd, Vice President, GCI Healthcare and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lisa Parady, Executive Director, Alaska Council of School Administrators • Stewart McDonald, Superintendent, Kodiak Island Borough School District • Macy Kenworthy, Arctic Youth Ambassador • Byron Nicholai, I Sing, You Dance, Tooksook Bay, Alaska • Dr. Stewart Ferguson, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Telehealth
10:00 am	NETWORKING BREAK	
10:30 am	Submarine Cables: A Tool of Control or Emancipation?	Michael Delaunay, University of Versailles-Saint-Quentin, FRANCE
11:00 am	BUSINESS PROFILE: Northwestel	Curtis Shaw, Vice-President Consumer Markets, Northwestel, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, CANADA
11:30 am	Feasibility Study of an Arctic Mobile Communications Network	Harri Saarnisaari, Centre for Wireless Communications, University of Oulu, FINLAND
12:00 pm	NETWORKING LUNCH	
1:00 pm	KEYNOTE: They Said It Couldn't Be Done Quintillion Sub-Sea Cable Project: Connecting Japan to the UK	Elizabeth Pierce, President and CEO, Quintillion, USA
1:30 pm	Broadband for all in the Arctic? A Comparative Analysis of Alaska and Northern Canada	Heather Hudson, Affiliate Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Alaska Anchorage, USA
2:00 pm	Public-Private Partnerships: Unlocking The Arctic's Broadband Potential	Leonard Steinberg, Sr. Vice President, Regulatory & Government Affairs, Alaska Communications, USA
3:00 pm	Panel 2: Indigenous Perspectives: Technology and Broadband Access, Deployment & Potential In the Far North	Moderator: Patrick Savok, Chief of Staff, Northwest Arctic Borough Perspectives on broadband development vary across the Arctic. This panel explores the issues of broadband and technology development in the indigenous context. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Erlich, President, Invoke360, past-President Maniilaq Association, technologist, entrepreneur and global investor • Cheryl Stine, Executive Vice President, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Alaska • Debbie Brisebois, Executive Director, Inuit Broadcasting Corporation • Joshua Peter, Executive Director Information Technology, Tanana Chiefs Conference • Larry Kaplan, Professor of Linguistics, Director, Alaska Native Language Center • Darrell Ohakannoak, Manager, Polarnet, Chair/President, Nunavut Broadband Development Corporation
4:00 pm	The Future Is Already Here. It Is Just Not Evenly Distributed	Alfonso Licata, President and CEO, ORION Networks, Ontario, CANADA
4:30 pm	Connecting the Arctic: Inuit Perspectives on Broadband Development in the Arctic	J. Okalik Eegeesiak, Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Conference Canada, IQALUIT
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	
5:30 pm	Networking Reception with Association of International Education Administrators, Wood Center Ballroom	

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TUESDAY, May 9

All sessions in Wood Center Ballroom

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:00 am	Continental Breakfast, Coffee, Tea	
8:30 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Rogers, Chair, Board of the University of the Arctic • Aaron Schutt, President & CEO, Doyon Limited • A message from Representative Zach Fansler, Bethel, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska State Legislature • Representative David Guttenberg, District 4, Alaska State Legislature
9:00 am	KEYNOTE: Northeast Passage Fiber Project	Jukka-Pekka Joensuu, Executive Advisor & CLO, Cinia Group, FINLAND
9:30 am	Together We Are Making Progress - The Future of Arctic Broadband	Tina Pidgeon, General Counsel, GCI, USA
10:00 am	NETWORKING BREAK	
10:30 am	Satellites are still Cool! -- High Latitude Broadband Opens Opportunities	Tom Heinrichs, Director Geographic Information Network of Alaska, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA
11:00 am	Expanding Business Opportunities Through Broadband	Kristina Wilcox, Capitol Hill Consulting Group Executive Director, Women's High Tech Coalition, USA
11:30 pm	Decision Theatre North	Pips Veazey, Associate Project Director Alaska EPScoR and Dayne Broderson, Technical Services Manager, Geographic Information Network of Alaska (GINA)
12:00 pm	NETWORKING LUNCH	
12:45 pm	Special Remarks	U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan
1:00 pm	Panel 3: The Government's Role in Broadband Development in the Arctic: Opportunities & Challenge	MODERATOR: Nils Andreassen , Executive Director, Institute of the North <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran Ulmer, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission, USA • Representative David Guttenberg, District 4, Alaska State Legislature • Jean-Pierre Blais, Chair Canadian Radio-TV Telecommunication Commission (CRTC), CANADA • Kristiina Pietikäinen, Director of Strategic Affairs for the Ministry of Transport and Communications, FINLAND • Gerad Godfrey, Senior Advisor, Rural Business & Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Governor, State of Alaska
2:00 pm	Challenges to Implementation of Telehealth in Northern Canada	Heather Exner-Pirot & Lorna Butler, International Centre for Northern Governance and Development, University of Saskatchewan, CANADA
2:30 pm	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:00 pm	The Alaska Native Tradition of Creative Adaptation	Frank Odasz, President, Lone Eagle Consulting, USA
3:30 pm	Alaska Libraries Supporting Arctic Educa- tion Through Video Conferencing and More	Daniel Cornwall, OWL Program Manager / Internet and Technology Consultant Alaska State Library
4:00 pm	SSI: Listening to the People We Serve	Lorraine Thomas, Community Outreach and Development, SSI Micro, Yellowknife, CANADA
4:30 pm	Arctic Broadband. Recommendations for an Interconnected Arctic: ARCTIC ECONOMIC COUNCIL UPDATE	Robert McDowell, Former FCC Commissioner and Partner, Cooley LLP, USA Tara Sweeney, Executive Vice President of External Affairs, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	