



State Broadband Summit – Breakout Sessions

February 27, 2013

Nashville Public Library, Nashville, TN



Breakout Session 1 – 10:30 a.m.

Innovations and Issues in Wireless Connectivity (Conference Room 1A/1B)

The world is turning wireless, and there are marketing and technology innovations that make it more important than ever to keep up with this conversion. Bring your questions as you hear about how Tennessee is using wireless broadband in consumer and commercial situations.

Leading Practices in E-Health & Telemedicine (Auditorium)

Broadband adoption in the healthcare sector is a growing trend across the nation. Come to this session to learn about technology being used, solutions being deployed, policy that supports, and people who depend on broadband as a vehicle for medical services delivery.

Breakout Session 2 – 11:30 a.m.

Libraries Transformed by Technology (Conference Room 3)

Libraries have become the community's information hub, and in the era of broadband, it's more important than ever to understand this valuable resource. This session's discussion will highlight the digital transformation of the library system and will offer information on access to broadband and digital literacy.

Broadband Enhancements for Public Safety & First Responders (Auditorium)

From first responders to security and information exchange, advanced technology is changing the way communities communicate, prepare, and respond in emergency situations. Learn about federal policy reforms, local technology solutions, and how broadband can help you be better prepared for an emergency. There's an app for that!

Leveraging Fiber to the Home Networks (Conference Room 1A/1B)

Learn about how Fiber to the Home (FTTH) is helping change lives across Tennessee, FTTH best practices, and the outlook for further deployment and use of this crucial technology.

Breakout Session 3 – 1:45 p.m.

Technology-Led Economic Development (Auditorium)

Today's workforce requires technology to get ahead. Learn from the experts about tools, best practices, successes, and challenges for job seekers and business development.

Rural Tennessee: Broadband Initiatives & Resources (Conference Room 3)

Rural economies require special attention to ensure that they are served by all of the advantages of technology. Come and discuss resources available to small towns, and efforts underway to expand connectivity to rural areas.

Technology: Enabling Digital Learning in K-12 (Conference Room 1A/1B)

Technology is transforming the way that education takes place. Today's classrooms are expected to be equipped with computers and digital learning programs. Many are piloting one-to-one initiatives and "bring your own device" programs. Come and hear all about it!