

Telecommunications and Technology Steering Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 21, 1:00PM – 3:30PM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | **Room:** Washington 4-5

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MEETING AGENDA

- 1:00 PM – 1:05 PM **Call to Order and Welcome**, Hon. Joe Briggs, Chair
- 1:05 PM – 1:35 PM **Updates from the First Responder Network Authority**
Amanda Hilliard, Director of Outreach, FirstNet
Justin Shore, Senior Counsel, Government Affairs, FirstNet
FirstNet, the first nationwide wireless network for first responders recently released its Request for Proposal; hear updates about how the networks future rollout may impact your county.
- 1:35 PM – 2:05 PM **Updates from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**
David Furth, Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC
Learn about the FCC’s role in oversight of FirstNet, and the evolution of Next Generation 911 and how it may impact your county.
- 2:05 PM – 2:35 PM **Legislative Update**
Nick Rossi, Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
Hear from congressional staff about legislation moving on Capitol Hill including: the Telecommunications Act, the MOBILE NOW Act, Cybersecurity Legislation and the committee’s 2016 legislative priorities.
- 2:35 PM – 3:05 PM **Opportunities in Broadband Expansion**
Jessica Zufolo, Senior Advisor, Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC)
Learn about new changes to USAC’s Lifeline program and their future plans in rural broadband expansion.
- 3:05 PM- 3:25 PM **Updates from the National Telecommunications & Information Administration**
Doug Kinkoph, Associate Administrator, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications, NTIA

Under the U.S. Department of Commerce NTIA is the Executive Branch agency responsible for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues. Hear about the Administration's efforts in broadband expansion including updates to the BroadbandUSA program, the Community Connect Initiative and how counties can get involved.

3:25 PM- 3:30 PM

Closing Remarks and Adjourn, Hon. Joe Briggs

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