

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiative

March 17, 2009 (Las Vegas, NV)

AGENDA

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Reaching Vulnerable Populations, Driving Demand and the Role of Strategic Institutions

- Karen Twenhafel, Senior Consultant, Telecom Consulting Service, representing National Tribal Telecommunication Association
- Jeff Fontaine, Executive Director of the Nevada Association of Counties
- Valerie Fast Horse, Council Member and Director, IT, Coeur d'Alene Tribe
- Gary Longacre, Nevada Rural Housing Authority
- Jerry Sandstrom, Nevada Commission on Economic Development

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Public Comment on Reaching Vulnerable Populations, Driving Demand and the Role of Strategic Institutions

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Roundtable on Definitions of Broadband, Underserved, Unserved

- Valerie Fast Horse, Council Member and Director, IT, Coeur d'Alene Tribe
- Geoffrey Blackwell, Chickasaw Nations Industries, Inc., Chairman, Telecommunications Subcommittee, National Congress of American Indians
- Buddy Borden, Center for Economic Development, University of Nevada, Reno
- Dan Lubar, Wireless Internet Service Providers Association
- Emy Tseng, Digital Inclusion Programs
- Diane Fuentes, Minority Business Council

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Public Comment on Definitions of Broadband, Underserved, Unserved

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Break

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Roundtable on Selection Criteria and Weighing Priorities

- Jason Lazar of KeyOn Communications
- Ed Anderson, Director, Network Services, Nevada System of Higher Education
- Don Jackson, Tri-County Telephone (Basin, WY)
- Catherine Moyer, Pioneer Communications (Ulysses, KS)
- Mark Feest, Director of External Affairs, CC Communications (Fallon, NV)

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm: Public Comment on Selection Criteria and Weighing Priorities

