

Montana Tribal Broadband Consultation Forum
Wednesday September 27
Billings Northern Hotel
TRIBAL ATTENDEES ONLY

AGENDA

- 7:45am-8:30am Welcome & Pastry Breakfast sponsored by SpyEgo
Prayer
Mary Walks Over Ice, Native American Development Corporation
Misty Kuhl, Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
Senator Dan Solomon, Communications Advisory Commission Chairman
- 8:30am-10:00am NTIA Update/Q&A
Robyn Madison
Grace Stephens
Stephanie Henning
- 10:00am-10:30am Break
- 10:30am-12:00pm BEAD Update
Misty Ann Giles, Department of Administration
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch – Sponsored by Calix
ConnectMT Mapping
Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer
- 1:00pm-5:00pm Tribal Consultation Forum
Misty Ann Giles, Department of Administration
Misty Kuhl, Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
Communications Advisory Commission
- 5:30pm-7:30pm Networking Reception Sponsored by Utilisource
ALL REGISTRANTS INVITED

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Senator Dan Soloman, Chairman, Montana Communications Advisory Commission
- *8:30am-11:00am 1:1 Tribal/State Consultation Sessions
- 9:30am-10:30am Millenium: Broadband Funding Issues
Thomas Stephenson
- 10:30am-11:00am Break
- 11:00am-12:00pm Tribal Ready: Broadband Funding, Data, and Tools to Maximize Opportunities
for Your Tribe
Joe Valandra, Adam Geisler
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch – Sponsored by Tribal Ready
Lunch Keynote TBD
- 1:00pm-2:00pm Broadband Workforce Panel
Moderator: Donnie Wetzel
Utilisource, Tribal Ready, SpyEgo,
Siyeh Corporation
- 2:00pm-3:00pm Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Recipients: How It's Going
Moderator: Misty Kuhl
CSKT, Siyeh, SpyEgo, Tribal Ready
- 3:00pm-3:30pm Break
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Calix: Connecting Tribal Communities
Kirk Porter, Chris Storer, Zeke Hiott, Dan Garcia, Paul Fouad
- 4:30pm-4:45pm Closing
Misty Kuhl, Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
Tech Hub & Green Energy Mentions
Door Prize Drawings sponsored by SpyEgo and Siyeh Corporation