



ALA Office for Information Technology Policy

American Library Association Office of Information Technology Policy
and the Library of Michigan present:

Michigan Broadband Summit

Kellogg Center, East Lansing

AGENDA



9:00 Coffee and refreshments

9:30 Orientation to the day (Nancy Robertson, State Librarian); Video greeting from Governor Jennifer Granholm

9:45 Welcome and background information

- Carrie Lowe, American Library Association Office of Information Technology Policy

10:00 Keynote

- John Windhausen, Jr.: provides legal, legislative and regulatory consulting services to a variety of non-profit and corporate entities through his firm, Telepoly Consulting; very active with the FCC and on the Hill in D.C.

11:00 Break

11:15 Segment 1 – Successful collaborative projects

- Mike Weber, Northern Michigan Broadband Cooperative Director: broadband projects in NW and NE lower peninsula
- Kevin MacRitchie, Cisco Executive on Loan: wired and wireless rural and urban county-wide broadband projects in Ingham and Livingston counties

12:00 Lunch – Video presentation of broadband-intensive applications used in libraries.

- Introduction by Don Welch (Merit Network), Eli Nieburger (Ann Arbor District Library)

1:00 Segment 2 – Capacity Planning

- Moderator: Bob Bocher (Wisconsin State Library); panelists: Jim Bruxvoort (Kent District Library), Steve Eiben (Ypsilanti District Library), Trixie Wint (Homer Public Library), Laurie St. Laurent (Marshall District Library).

1:40 Segment 3 – ARRA Stimulus package and state plan

- MI Dept. of Information Technology Eric Swanson and George Boersma present the latest iteration of the state plan for broadband stimulus funding; Pam Whitten, MSU College of Communication, Arts and Sciences will discuss broadband adoption by the public and community computing centers

2:20 Break

2:35 Segment 4 – E-rate success stories

- Panel: Carol Underriner (BTU Consultants), Roger Mendel (Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative), Sheryl Cormicle Knox (Capital Area District Library). Cost allocation, success stories, bringing fiber to library buildings, co-op models of utilizing E-rate

3:15 Segment 5 - Question & Answer panel

- Moderator: Carrie Lowe; panelists: John Windhausen, Bob Bocher, Eli Nieburger, Carol Underriner

4:00 Wrap-up and next steps. Summit ends by 4:15



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