

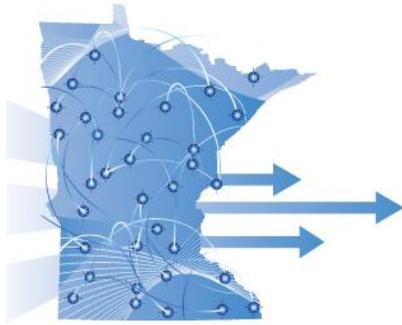


# **Policy and Progress: Border to Border Broadband**

## **Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2011**

- 11:00 Registration
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Welcome by Bernadine Joselyn and Duluth Mayor Don Ness
- 1:15 National Broadband Policy and Its Implications for Minnesota;  
*Tom Koutsky, Connected Nation*
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Panel Presentation: Minnesota Intelligent Rural Communities;  
*Demonstration Community Project Coordinators*
- 3:15 Evolving Technology: Where we'll be in 2020; *Moderator, Brent Legg, Connected Nation; Jake Anderson, BEVCOMM; Bennett Gamel, CenturyLink; Tony Mayer, West Central Telephone Company*
- 4:00 Commissioner Michael Rothman, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- 4:15 Adjourn
- 5:15 Social Hour
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Evening Welcome
- 7:15 Entertainment with a Purpose; *Billy Kirsch*
- 9:00 Adjourn



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**Thursday, November 17, 2011**

- 8:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 8:45 Conference Overview
- 9:00 *A Vision of the Future: 36 Ways to use 100MB; Tom Gibbons; St. Scholastica Students*
- 9:45 *Understanding Minnesota's Broadband Landscape: An Overview of the Connect Minnesota Project Brent Legg, Connected Nation; Bill Hoffman, Connect Minnesota*
- 10:15 Learning Station Overview
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Learning Stations
- Noon Wrap-up
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Optional Sessions:
  - A. *Broadband 101 Product Demonstrations: Calix, Dan Endries; KPG Logistics, Terry Fiero; MP Nexlevel, Don Zwilling; Matt Ailts, CSI Digital; Power & Tel, Michael Mackeben;*
  - B. *Connecting your Community: Meatspace Edition, Ben Dammen*

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