



AnchorNETS

12th Annual SHLB Conference

October 2-4 , 2024
Crystal City, VA

**Closing the digital divide
one anchor institution at a time**



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WELCOME

SHLB CONFERENCE 2024

Hello AnchorNets Attendees,

Welcome to the 2024 SHLB AnchorNets conference! We are so excited to have you all here. There are many reasons to be enthusiastic this year. First, we celebrate SHLB's 15 years! We announced our formation with a press conference in June 2009 at the Martin Luther King library in downtown D.C. Second, we celebrate the enormous progress on several SHLB policy initiatives, such as school bus Wifi, cybersecurity, hotspot lending, pole attachments, the Capital Projects Fund implementation, and improvements in the Rural Health Care program.

Finally, we celebrate the content of this year's AnchorNets program. We are pleased to bring you more panels, workshops, showcases and keynotes than any previous AnchorNets. This year's Conference covers the waterfront, including sessions on broadband deployment, adoption, and how anchor institutions can help solve the digital divide. We've continued our successful Digital Equity Showcase, added Workshops on E-rate Hotspot lending and Cybersecurity, scheduled multiple sessions on fiber deployment, wireless networking, community broadband, rural healthcare, and Universal Service reform. We realize how important these funding opportunities are for anchor institutions, and we will continue to fight to make sure anchor institutions can apply for and receive the funding they need. Our attendance is up, and so are our spirits!

Of course, we face threats as well. The Fifth Circuit decision finding the Universal Service funding to be unconstitutional was a real gut-punch. While we believe the decision missed the boat on both the law and the facts, we must respect the court's decision. We will continue to uphold the lawfulness of the USF in the courts while we also pursue reform of the Universal Service Fund at the FCC and on Capitol Hill. While we cannot guarantee the future, this year's AnchorNets conference will help you prepare for the wide variety of future scenarios.

We hope you enjoy the conference and learn a lot. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The SHLB AnchorNets Team (John, Kristen E. Kristen C., Eric, Saskya and Lauren)



John Windhausen, Jr.
Executive Director

John Windhausen, Jr.



Cindy Aden
SHLB Board Chair

Cindy Aden



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The SHLB Coalition is a mission-driven, public interest organization that advocates for policies and programs that enable anchor institutions to obtain and promote open, secure, high-quality broadband services to support connectivity and opportunity for all. SHLB works with a diverse coalition of member organizations from across the broadband ecosystem to advance its mission. Your membership supports this work and gives your organization a seat at the table where it can help shape SHLB's advocacy and programs.

To learn more visit www.shlb.org/membership/overview.

PS:

Don't forget that SHLB is a membership organization, and membership dues are our primary means of financial support. If you agree with our mission, please consider joining or recommending membership to your friends and colleagues.

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AGENDA AT A GLANCE



Wednesday, October 2

- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Salon 2
 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Salon 1
 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | Salon 2
 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | Salons 3-4

 - 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Salons 3-4

 - 4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | Foyer
 - 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Salons 3-4
 - 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | Salons 5-6
 - 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Foyer
 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Various Locations
- Insights Track Lunch *Add on
 - Anchors Rock Showcase
 - Insights Track
 - Pre-Conference Workshop: Insights and Requirements to Apply for the FCC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program *Add on
 - Pre-Conference Workshop: Preparing for the FCC's Hotspot Lending Initiative at Your School or Library *Add on
 - Networking Break
 - Plenary Session: Women in Telecom
 - Speed Networking
 - Women in Telecom Networking Reception
 - Insights Track Dine Around *Add on

Thursday, October 3

- 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Foyer
 - 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Salons 3-4
 - 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Foyer
 - 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Salon 1
 - 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Salon 2
 - 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Salon 5
 - 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Salon 6
 - 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Foyer
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 - 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Skyview
 - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Skyview
 - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Pentagon
- Breakfast
 - Plenary Session: Cindy Hohl
 - Networking Break
 - The Future is Universal: Inclusive Changes to E-rate
 - How will States use BEAD funding to maximize connectivity for all?
 - Indigenizing the Internet and how to bring broadband to tribal communities
 - Rural Health Care Workshop: USAC Listening Session
 - Networking Break
 - E-rate Fiber Success Stories
 - Empowering Communities: Unpacking the Digital Equity Act Grant Programs
 - Wireless Success Stories and the Technology Driving Them
 - Understanding and Navigating Audits for Rural Health Care and E-rate Participants
 - Lunch
 - Plenary Session: Commissioner Anna Gomez and Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
 - Networking Break
 - Open Access Broadband Networks: Are they the Future?
 - Success Stories from the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program
 - Cybersecurity for Healthcare Networks and Opportunities for Positive Impact
 - E-Rate Workshop: USAC Listening Session
 - Networking Break
 - After We Flip the Switch: RHC Funding to Support Growing Networks
 - Leading the Charge: Countywide Innovative and Equity Best Practices for Digital Inclusion
 - Reaching the Unserved: Leveraging Partnerships for Statewide Broadband Expansion
 - Networking Break
 - Member Meeting (Members Only)
 - E-rate Meet and Greet
 - Anchors Rock Reception Sponsored by Zayo
 - SHLB Board Dinner (Invite Only)

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 4

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. | Salons 3-4

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Foyer

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Salon 1

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9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Salon 6

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Foyer

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Salon 1

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Salon 2

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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Salon 6

12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | Salons 3-4

1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Salon 2

Breakfast

Plenary Session: Dr. Nicol Turner Lee

Networking Break

Next Gen Firewalls and Beyond: What Do Schools and Libraries Need to Protect Their Networks?

Connecting Communities: How Black Church Leaders Are Driving Digital Equity

Research & Education Networks: Your Partners in State and Local Infrastructure and Digital Equity Projects

Judicial Jiu-jitsu - Update on Federal Broadband Litigation

Networking Break

The Future of the USF: Round 3

Breaking Barriers: Championing Digital Equity for Black Women and Women of Color

Innovative Rural Anchors: A Texas Roundtable on Community-Minded Broadband

Exploring research, trends, and resources on the use of AI in education

Lunch and Plenary Session: Joey Wender

Reimagining Connectivity Workshop: Establishing Key Principles to Guide Universal Service Fund Reform (Members Only)



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2



Insights Track Lunch *Add on 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. | Salon 2

The Insights Track is an exclusive add-on offering to AnchorNets 2024. The track includes a lunch followed by conversations with broadband policy thought leaders, and closes with an intimate dinner at a local restaurant.

INSIGHTS TRACK 1:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m. | Salon 1

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.



Moderator: Rachel Chong
Principal - Law Office of Rachel Chong



Speaker: Blair Levin
Nonresident Senior Fellow - Brookings Metro

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.



Moderator: John Windhausen
Executive Director - SHLB Coalition



Speaker: Mary Brown
Spectrum and Technology Policy Consultant - Salt Point Strategies

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.



Moderator: Kitty O'Connor
Chief of Staff - United Data Technologies



Speaker: Danny Vinik
Legal Advisor - Ed Markey's Office



Speaker: Caroline Boothe Olsen
Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs - INCOMPAS

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 2

ANCHORS ROCK SHOWCASE

1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. | Salon 1

1:10 p.m. - 1:25 p.m. | A New Kind of Community Anchor: Maine's Connectivity Hubs

Maggie Drummond-Bahl, Director Of Strategic Partnerships - Maine Connectivity Authority

Kathryn Harnish, Director of Strategic Initiatives & Communications - Aroostook Agency on Aging

Maine awarded 12 Connectivity Hub grants in June 2024 to support its digital equity plan and strengthen its network of community anchor institutions. Hear from the state and a grant recipient about the genesis of the program, progress to date, lessons learned along the way, and why Connectivity Hubs are such an important cornerstone of the Maine Digital Equity Plan.

1:25 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. | Virginia Public-Private Partnership is Connecting 6,000 Unserved Homes

Doug Culler, Director of IT - Shenandoah County Public Schools

Bryan Byrd, Gov't & Community Affairs Specialist - Shentel

Shenandoah County Government (VA) and Shentel, a local ISP, are leveraging nearly \$50M of private, County, and State money to extend broadband services to more than 6,000 currently unserved homes, businesses, and community anchor institution in the community.

1:40 p.m. - 1:55 p.m. | Free WiFi in Affordable and Public Housing

Tony Schloss, General Manager, Apartment Wi-Fi - Education Superhighway

Will Pfeffer, Civic Technologist - Metropolitan Area Planning Council

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council and EducationSuperHighway are supporting Urban Edge, a Boston-based community development corporation, in deploying an apartment WiFi network within 880 units across multiple buildings in the Columbus Avenue Corridor. Partners will discuss the planning process along with its challenges and opportunities.

1:55 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. | Advocating for Digital Equity at the State Level

Drew Garner, Director of Policy Engagement - Benton Institute for Broadband & Society

Jennifer Blatz, Program Director - Greater Pittsburgh Digital Inclusion Alliance

The Benton State Education Project is building coalitions to advocate on broadband issues at the state level. The coalitions bring together diverse stakeholders — anchor institutions, broadband offices, state legislators, ISPs, businesses, and concerned individuals — and help them define and achieve their goals for digital equity. This showcase will highlight lessons learned after a year of coalition building.



ANCHORS ROCK SHOWCASE

1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. | Salon 1



2:10 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. | A Model for Digital Inclusion Partnerships

Ilana Lowery, Arizona Regional Director - Common Sense Media

Erin Lorandos, Digital Equity Program Manager - Arizona Commerce Authority

Common Sense Media has collaborated with several CAIs, government agencies, schools, and nonprofit organizations in Phoenix and Arizona to launch digital inclusion awareness campaigns and develop a model approach to building and navigating cross-sector partnerships for digital inclusion work.



2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Refreshment Break

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. | Next Level Coalition-Building in Kansas City

Tom Esselman, Executive Director - Digital Equity Program Office of Greater Kansas City

Carrie Coogan, Deputy Director for Public Affairs and Community Engagement - Kansas City Public Library

This showcase spotlights a brand-new nonprofit designed to leverage libraries and other anchor institutions to foster greater collaboration and more balanced and equitable funding in a region that has long been considered one of the leading digital inclusion communities in the US.

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Advancing Digital Equity in South Texas Communities

Monica Gonzalez, Digital Equity Supervisor - Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc.

Mariah Gonzalez, Outreach Coordinator - City of Pharr

Methodist Healthcare Ministries (MHM) is fostering digital inclusion throughout communities in its 74-county service region. Their work focuses on improving the digital equity ecosystem, increasing devices access, improving digital skills, and supporting public benefit adoption.

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | Together is a Superpower: How Anchor Institutions Can Collaborate to Shape a Digital Literacy Landscape

Uhjin Sim, Instructional Designer - University of Maryland

Regina Paige, Training Manager - Enoch Pratt Free Library

The Marylanders Online team at the University of Maryland Extension and Baltimore's Enoch Pratt Free Library have developed Pratt Adventure & Beyond, a hybrid train-the-trainer curriculum for digital navigators. This initiative empowers library staff to provide digital skills training, fostering a sustainable digital literacy ecosystem in Baltimore and Maryland. Join us to discuss this partnership's vision and how to leverage resources from both institutions to bridge the digital divide.

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Nebraska Libraries Get Over the CIPA Compliance Hurdle

Andrew Sherman, Library Technology Support Specialist - Nebraska Library Commission

The Nebraska Library Commission has worked with its libraries to provide a fully managed and funded DNS filtering solution, helping them overcome CIPA compliance hurdles and take greater advantage of E-rate.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:

INSIGHTS AND REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR THE FCC'S CYBERSECURITY PILOT PROGRAM

1:00 p.m.- 2:15 p.m. | Salons 3-4



This year, the FCC adopted a three year, \$200M Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program. If your school or library is planning to apply to participate, join us for a moderated question and answer session with industry experts who will delve into critical program requirements and insights. This is a separately ticketed event. Remote access is available if you are unable to attend in person.



Moderator and Speaker:
Bill Davenport
Senior Director for Technology and Networking Policy-Cisco



Speaker: Keith Krueger
CEO-Consortium for School Networking



Speaker: Brian Stephens
Director of Stakeholder Engagement-Funds for Learning

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:

PREPARING FOR THE FCC'S HOTSPOT LENDING INITIATIVE AT YOUR SCHOOL OR LIBRARY

2:45 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. | Salons 3-4



This year, the FCC adopted a Hotspot Lending Initiative as part of E-rate program funding. If your school or library is planning to participate, join us for a moderated question and answer session with industry experts who will delve into critical program requirements and insights. This is a separately ticketed event. Remote access is available if you are unable to attend in person.



Moderator: Philip Neufeld
Chief Technology Officer-Fresno Unified School District



Speaker: Michael Flood
Founder & CEO-Alpine Frog, LLC



Speaker: Amber Gregory
Manager of E-Rate Services-Arkansas State Library



Speaker: Dr. Kiesha King
Senior National Education Administrator-T-Mobile



2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Refreshment Break

PLENARY SESSION:**WOMEN IN TELECOM**

4:15 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. | Salons 3-4

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Speaker: Susannah Spellman
Office of Internet Connectivity & Growth-
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration,
U.S. Department of Commerce



Speaker: Elizabeth Cuttner
Legal Advisor - Wireline and Enforcement,
Office of Chairwoman Rosenworcel, FCC



Speaker: Jordan Arnold
Policy Advisor - Infrastructure
Implementation Team,
The White House

**SPEED NETWORKING**

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | Salons 5-6

Meet new colleagues in friendly
5-minute conversations.
Refreshments will be provided.

**WOMEN IN TELECOM
NETWORKING RECEPTION**

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Foyer

Wind down from a busy day with new
friends and some good conversation.

**Insights Track Dine-Around** *Add on

7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. | Local Restaurants

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THURSDAY

OCTOBER 3

BREAKFAST

8:15 a.m.- 8:55 a.m. | Foyer

Enjoy a continental breakfast before an action-packed Day 2!



PLENARY SESSION:

CINDY HOHL

8:45 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. | Salons 3-4



Cindy Hohl

Director of Policy Analysis - Kansas City Public Library, and President - ALA

Cindy Hohl, MBA/MLIS, is a member of the Santee Sioux Nation and works as the director of policy analysis and operational support at the Kansas City Public Library. She is a past president of the American Indian Library Association (AILA) and works with librarians to share information across the globe as a member of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Indigenous Matters Section and in her work as Co-Chair on the Tribal Library Council for the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM). With a passion for upholding Intellectual Freedom, Cindy serves as an ex-officio trustee on the executive board of the Freedom to Read Foundation and as a member of the Missouri Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee. As a proud ALA Spectrum Scholar, she strives to increase diversity in the library field through mentorship, recruitment, and advocacy. Cindy is also the 2024-25 President of the American Library Association and the first Spectrum Scholar to be elected to the role. Cindy holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Friends University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Baker University and a Master of Library and Information Science degree from Wayne State University.



9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Networking Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Salon 1

The Future is Universal: Inclusive Changes to E-rate

Join an expert panel for a moderated discussion of recent and proposed changes to the E-rate program concerning Tribal libraries, cybersecurity, and hotspot lending. E-rate, which has provided discounts on libraries' internet access and networking equipment for over two decades, must become more flexible to address equitable access for unserved and underserved communities. Panelists will provide various perspectives on how these program changes affect schools and libraries.

Moderator:

Rachel Botts, Director of Technology Transformation and Senior Account Manager - Kellogg & Sovereign

Speakers:

Christine Morris, Digital Resources Manager - Ohio Public Library Information Network

Robert Bocher, Senior Fellow - American Library Association

John Harrington, CEO - Funds for Learning

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Salon 5

Indigenizing the Internet and how to bring broadband to tribal communities

Tribal access to broadband internet lags behind the rest of the country. However, two recent appropriations totaling \$3 billion for the new Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) provided the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) with an opportunity to help increase tribal access to broadband. Tribes across the country are taking advantage of the NTIA grants to build out broadband, with outside partners, or internally, by developing tribal ISPs. But what does it mean to bring broadband access to tribal lands? What are the key advantages—and drawbacks—that tribal communities consider when bringing the Internet inside tribal communities? How should outside partners who want to support tribal efforts, understand the balance of value versus risks to community integrity? What are the tribal priorities for connectivity?

Moderator:

Cindy Aden, Program Chair - University of Washington, iSchool

Speakers:

Adam Geisler, President and COO - Tribal Ready

Shannon Rosenbaum, Executive Director - InChelium Cultural Research Center [ICRC]

Cindy Hohl, Director of Policy Analysis - Kansas City Public Library

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Salon 2

How will States use BEAD funding to maximize connectivity for all?

State broadband offices are now working through the challenge process to determine where to spend their BEAD dollars. This year through next year, states will begin to award grant funds to the broadband service providers to bring broadband service to all. But states still face a number of important questions and challenges. Will the challenge process increase or decrease the number of locations that will receive BEAD funding? Will states allow broadband service providers to set the project area boundaries for eligible areas? Will states and NTIA address pole attachment, permitting and rights-of-way issues? What will their BEAD grant programs look like in execution? And how will anchor institutions be involved in these build-out plans to unserved and underserved locations?

Moderator:

Scott Woods, President, Public-Private Partnerships - Ready.net

Speakers:

Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D, Director - Office of Broadband

Kevin Hughes, Broadband Office Director - District of Columbia State Broadband and Digital Equity Office

Edyn Rolls, Director of Broadband Strategy - Oklahoma Broadband Office

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Salon 6

Rural Health Care Workshop: USAC Listening Session

Step into a dynamic workshop that brings together SHLB members and USAC for a comprehensive exploration of the Rural Health Care program. This session begins with updates from USAC who will outline recent developments and upcoming changes that directly impact participants, followed by a moderated Question and Answer format to exchange transformative ideas and address pressing concerns impacting rural healthcare funding and application processing.

Following the Q&A session, a diverse panel of RHC program participants and experts will share their firsthand experiences and success stories in leveraging program funding to enhance their network infrastructures. From securing initial funding to the transformative moment of "flipping the network switch," panelists will illuminate the practical steps, challenges overcome, and outcomes achieved in expanding broadband access and healthcare services across rural communities

Moderator:

Marci White, President/Funding Specialist - Redbud Consulting



11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Networking Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Salon 1 E-rate Fiber Success Stories

In 2014, the FCC modernized the E-rate program to encourage greater fiber build-out. Despite claims to the contrary, those reforms provided an enormous boost to school and library connectivity without busting the E-rate budget. This panel will highlight successful fiber build projects for anchor institutions, will respond to Congressional appeals to stop "over-building" and provide lessons learned for the BEAD program.

Moderator:

Mel Van Patten, Director - E-rate Central

Speakers:

Dave Irek, Practice Manager - Netsync Network Solutions

Darin Craven, EVP - OneTelGEM

Graham Taylor, Director of Public Sector - Fatbeam

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Salon 5 Wireless Success Stories and the Technology Driving Them

In an era where digital connectivity is a fundamental necessity, fixed wireless technology is emerging as a vital solution for bridging the digital divide. This panel session will delve into the transformative potential of fixed wireless technology in providing reliable and high-speed internet access to underserved and unserved communities. The session features two compelling case studies showcasing the practical application of the technology to connect city residents in Cleveland and unserved students in East Moline, Illinois.

Moderator:

Todd Melby, Solutions Architect - Netsync

Speakers:

Carl Guardino, Vice President of Government Affairs & Policy - Tarana Wireless

Branson Rasko, CTO - East Moline School District 37

Joshua Edmonds, CEO - DigitalC

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Salon 2 Empowering Communities: Unpacking the Digital Equity Act Grant Programs

The Digital Equity Act grant programs represent a historic investment in addressing digital disparities across the United States. This panel session will bring together key stakeholders from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and leading national organizations to explore how these grants can help bridge the digital divide. Attendees will gain insights into the grant application process, eligible projects, and strategies for leveraging these funds to achieve digital equity in their communities.

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Moderator:

D'Andre Weaver, Chief Digital Equity Officer - Digital Promise

Speaker:

Angela Thi Bennett, Digital Equity Director - NTIA

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Moderator:

D'Andre Weaver, Chief Digital Equity Officer - Digital Promise

Speakers:

Megan Janicki, Deputy Director of Public Policy & Advocacy - American Library Association

Angela Siefer, Executive Director - National Digital Inclusion Alliance

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Salon 6 Understanding and Navigating Audits for Rural Health Care and E-rate Participants

The Rural Health Care and E-rate programs offer essential funding support to connect healthcare clinics, schools, libraries, and the communities they serve with robust broadband networks. While these federal initiatives are critical for applicants, adherence to FCC rules is crucial and USAC may conduct audits to verify compliance with funding requests, making understanding and preparing for audits essential. This session will explore the intricacies of USAC audits - who manages them, what to expect during the process, and best practices for your organization. Whether you are a current participant or other stakeholder in the RHC or E-rate programs, this session equips you with essential knowledge to safeguard program funding and optimize broadband connectivity initiatives for the benefit of your community.

Moderator:

Hunter Babin, Principal - Telconnections, Inc.

Speakers:

Andrew Eisley, Consulting Director - E-Rate Central

Gina Spade, Principal - Broadband Legal Strategies

Jeff Mitchell, Counsel - Mitchell Law, PLLC

LUNCH**12:15 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. | Salons 3-4**

Take a break from a day of Conference sessions to enjoy lunch.
Exhibitors will be nearby in the ballroom foyer.

**FIRESIDE CHAT PLENARY SESSION:****COMMISSIONERS ANNA GOMEZ & MIGNON CLYBURN****1:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. | Salons 3-4**

Anna Gomez
Commissioner-FCC

Commissioner Anna M. Gomez is the first Latina-American to be confirmed to the FCC in over two decades. She believes the FCC does best when its work honors the people it serves. She is committed to ensuring we have

a vibrant, strong, competitive telecommunications and media marketplace that promotes U.S. economic prosperity and security while also meeting the needs of all consumers. There is much work to be done to ensure that every person in every community, regardless of geography or income, has access to high-speed broadband. She has experienced the fear of not being able to afford a telephone bill and knows what it means to risk the loss of connection. Ensuring that everyone in rural, Tribal, suburban, and urban communities can get and stay connected is critical to next-century success for us all. As a Latina American, she brings her perspective to the Commission on ways to address the needs of all communities—including the Latino community.

She knows we must be vigilant about protecting consumers. From spam calls and scam texts, to promoting localism and diverse media ownership, to ensuring the internet is open and that consumers can go where they want online without limits, Commissioner Gomez believes consumers' interests must lead communications policymaking. That also means ensuring our first responders can communicate in times of crisis. Her years of working with public safety leaders and first responders has given her an appreciation of their unique—and vital—communications needs. It also means ensuring our connections are secure and resilient.

Anna brings over 30 years of public and private sector experience in domestic and international communications law and policy to her position. Commissioner Gomez most recently served as a Senior Advisor for International Information and Communications Policy in the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy at the Department of State where she led U.S. preparations for the International Telecommunication Union World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23).

She served as the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Deputy Administrator from 2009 to 2013, where she led efforts that resulted in a new \$7 billion public safety broadband network program. She also served for 12 years in various positions at the FCC, including as Deputy Chief of the International Bureau and as Senior Legal Advisor to then-Chairman William E. Kennard. Commissioner Gomez also served briefly as Counsel to the US Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communication, and as Deputy Chief of Staff of the National Economic Council during the Clinton Administration. Prior to joining the State Department in 2023, Commissioner Gomez worked in private practice focusing on telecommunications law.

Born in Orlando, Florida, Commissioner Gomez spent her childhood in Bogota, Colombia before her family relocated to New Jersey. She now resides in Virginia. Commissioner Gomez earned her B.A. in Pre-Law from Pennsylvania State University and her J.D. from George Washington University Law School.



Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner-FCC

Mignon Clyburn was sworn in for her first term as commissioner on August 3, 2009; sworn in for a second term

on February 19, 2013; and served until June 6, 2018. She also served as Acting FCC Chairwoman from May 20, 2013 through November 4, 2013.

While at the FCC, Commissioner Clyburn was committed to closing the digital divide. Specifically, she was an advocate for Lifeline Modernization, which assists low income consumers defray the cost of broadband service, championed diversity in media ownership, initiated Inmate Calling Services reforms, emphasized diversity and inclusion in STEM opportunities, and fought to preserve a free and open internet.

Prior to the FCC, she spent 11 years as a member of the sixth district on the Public Service Commission (PSC) of South Carolina. Prior to the PSC, Clyburn was the publisher and general manager of her family-founded newspaper for 14 years, the Coastal Times, a Charleston-based weekly newspaper that focused primarily on issues affecting the African American community.

**1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | Networking Break**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | Salon 1 Open Access Broadband Networks: Are they the Future?

The open access model of broadband deployment is gaining traction. While UTOPIA was once seen as a unique case study, commercial companies are seeing great value in providing wholesale service while encouraging multiple retail providers to serve customers. When and where does an open access model make sense? How many BEAD projects will use open access? Are open access projects constrained to Middle Mile projects, or can last mile projects be viable as well? And what benefits does open access provide to anchor institutions and their communities? This session will provide insight into the partnerships and economic models that can drive successful projects.

Moderator:

Rachelle Chong, Principal - Law Office of Rachelle Chong

Speakers:

Thomas Jones, Policy Consultant - Granite Telecommunications, LLC

Amanda Borrett, VP of Business Development - Vivacity Infrastructure Group

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | Salon 2 Success Stories from the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program

Through the \$268 million Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Pilot Program, NTIA directly addresses the lack of Internet access, connectivity, adoption, and equity at our nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), and Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs), and in census tracts with high levels of poverty within their surrounding anchor communities. The CMC Pilot program seeks to expand educational instruction and remote learning opportunities, spur economic development, and create opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship. This panel, led by Jon Gant, Director of the program, will provide detailed case studies of successful CMC programs and discuss the prospects for more Congressional funding once the pilot program concludes.

Moderator:

Dr. Fallon Wilson, Deputy Director - Media, Telecom & Internet Council (MMTC)

Speakers:

Pamela Price, Deputy Director - Telecom & Internet Council (MMTC)

Bishop Charles Ellis III, Senior Pastor - Greater Grace Temple

Naomi Jordan Cook, Minister - Zoe Ministries

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | Salon 5 Cybersecurity for Healthcare Networks and Opportunities for Positive Impact

2023 proved to be a most impactful year for Cybersecurity breaches in the healthcare space and 2024 looks to be much the same. Faced with an increasing risk of cyber threats, healthcare providers have to be on the forefront securing network environments to ensure patient safety and seamless operations. Join SHLB members for an in depth discussion about the current state of cybersecurity threats and opportunities to secure healthcare networks and protect patients in this new era.

Moderator:

Kim Gaffney Corriher, Director of Government Operations - Southern Ohio Health Care Network

Speakers:

Rob Jenkins, Director - Broadband Services, Colorado Hospital Association

Ashley Jones, Cybersecurity Advisor - Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Zil Joyce Dixon Romero, State Government Affairs Manager - National Rural Health Association

E-RATE WORKSHOP:**USAC LISTENING SESSION AND "ENHANCING THE E-RATE PROGRAM: COLLABORATIVE INSIGHTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT BUDGET CYCLE."**

1:45 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. | Salon 6



Join us for an engaging moderated Question and Answer session that brings together SHLB members and USAC representatives to delve into the latest programmatic updates, exchange innovative ideas, and address critical concerns surrounding the E-rate program. The session will commence with an overview of recent E-rate developments from USAC, followed by a moderated question and answer session that will foster a direct dialogue on implementation challenges and future directions.

Following the Q&A segment, a diverse panel of E-rate program participants and experts will take the stage to workshop recommendations aimed at improving and streamlining the next five-year budget cycle for schools and libraries. Attendees can expect a dynamic discussion that promises valuable insights, practical strategies, and innovative proposals for optimizing program efficiency and effectiveness.

**Listening Session Moderator:****Debra Kriete**

State E-rate Coordinator - South Dakota State

**Moderator: Kristen Corra**

Policy Counsel - SHLB Coalition

**Panelist: Malavika Muralidharan**

E-rate Administer for Public Libraries - Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

**Panelist: Jerome Browning**

State E-Rate Coordinator - Utah Education and Telehealth Network UETN

**Panelist: Karina Roiuk-Yu, LLM, Esq.**

E-Rate Account Manager - Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting



2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Networking Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Salon 1 After We Flip the Switch: RHC Funding to Support Growing Networks

A diverse panel of RHC program participants and experts will share their firsthand experiences and success stories in leveraging program funding to enhance their network infrastructures. From securing initial funding to the transformative moment of "flipping the network switch," panelists will illuminate the practical steps, challenges overcome, and outcomes achieved in expanding broadband access and healthcare services across rural communities.

Moderator:

Lesley LaFile, Director - Grants and USAC Funding, Prairie Health Ventures

Speakers:

Jim Rogers, President and CEO - ProInfoNet
Michael Wallace, Assistant Director UAMS e-Link - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Dan Kettwich, CEO - ADS Advanced Data Services, Inc.,

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Salon 2 Leading the Charge: Countywide Innovative and Equity Best Practices for Digital Inclusion

County governments nationwide are leading the charge in advancing digital equity with dedicated full-time staff to bridge the digital divide. This session spotlights County-level digital equity leaders who are trailblazing the way in addressing key barriers, challenges, and gaps. Discover best practices, tools, and resources for creating equitable and inclusive digital equity ecosystems. Explore sustainable strategies for building strong coalitions and partnerships across sectors, driving meaningful progress toward digital equity.

Moderator:

Jess George, Head of Digital Equity & Community Impact - GFiber

Speakers:

Rebecca F. Kauma, Director of Digital Equity - County of Los Angeles
Kyla Williams Tate, Director of Digital Equity - Cook County President's Office
Takiyah J. Thomas, Digital Equity Administrator - Clayton County Georgia Office of Digital Equity

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Salon 5 Reaching the Unserved: Leveraging Local Partnerships for Statewide Broadband Expansion

As the country works toward internet for all, deploying billions of BEAD funding to reach this goal, unique community-centric partnerships will play a key role in the success of this effort. MCNC, one of the country's oldest research and education networks, and Fybe, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Roanoke Cooperative are spearheading an innovative new collaboration - known as eNCore - in North Carolina working with broadband providers, statewide electric cooperatives and local governments to bring broadband to the overlooked, unserved and underserved areas while reducing the burden on government. This session tells the story of how MCNC and collaborators are working together to meet the varying needs of communities across the state, sharing insights on forming these partnerships, the obstacles encountered along the way, and other lessons learned in pursuit of access and affordability for all.

Moderator:

Jim Nester, Senior Director of Marketing & Client Advocacy - MCNC

Speakers:

Jeff Reiman, President - The Broadband Group
John Graham, President and CoFounder - North Carolina Telehealth Network Association (NCTNA)
Montre' Freeman, City Manager - Elizabeth City (NC)



4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | Networking Break



SHLB MEMBER MEETING

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Salons 3-4
 Members only.



ANCHORS ROCK! RECEPTION

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Skyview
 Join us for food, drinks, and networking! Sponsored by Zayo.



E-RATE MEET AND GREET

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Skyview
 Join members of the E-rate USAC team for an informal meet and greet!



SHLB BOARD DINNER

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Pentagon
 By invitation only.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 4

BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. | Foyer

Enjoy a continental breakfast to kick off Day 3!



PLENARY SESSION:

DR. NICOL TURNER LEE

8:30 a.m.- 9:15 a.m. | Salons 3-4



Dr. Nicol Turner Lee

Senior Fellow, Center for Technology Innovation - The Brookings Institution

Dr. Nicol Turner Lee is a senior fellow in Governance Studies, the director of the Center for Technology Innovation and serves as Co-Editor-In-Chief of the TechTank blog and podcast at the Brookings Institution, which is a global think tank headquartered in Washington, D.C. Dr. Turner's research encompasses equitable access to technology across the U.S. and abroad, including artificial intelligence (AI) systems. In December 2023, she launched the AI Equity Lab to explore more effective ways to democratize existing and emerging technologies. She is the author of the new book, *Digitally Invisible: How the Internet is Creating the New Underclass* (Brookings Press, 2024), which explores the promises and perils of online connectivity. She has appeared throughout various news media, testified before Congress and international global governance bodies, and written extensively on tech and telecom issues. She has also been a member of the National Academies of Science special research commission on the use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement and holds current appointments on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's AI Safety Board, the Federal Communications Commission Communications, Equity, and Diversity Council serving as Vice Chair, the Technology Advisory Committee for the Commodities and Futures Trading Commission, among others. She also sits on the boards of the Partnership on AI, and the Federal Communications Bar Association's Foundation. In 2022, she was recognized for distinguished career contributions by the American Sociological Association at the annual conference. She has her B.A. from Colgate University, and her Ph.D. from Northwestern University



9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Networking Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Salon 1 Next Gen Firewalls and Beyond: What Do Schools and Libraries Need to Protect Their Networks?

In the rapidly evolving landscape of global cyber attacks on educational institutions & libraries, these institutions face unique challenges in safeguarding their systems and infrastructure. This session will dive into the crucial operations of cybersecurity needed to ensure a safe and secure infrastructure in the context of K-12 education (both E-rate and non-E-rate eligible costs). We'll spotlight the contrast between Next-Gen Firewalls against currently approved ones. We will also shed light on understanding the total cost of ownership for the elements needed to secure K-12 institutions and our associated budget constraints. Attendees will gain insights into the challenges that E-rate eligible entities encounter when building a robust cybersecurity infrastructure while working within budget and resource limitations. This includes ensuring our services remain operational around the clock, seven days a week.

Moderator:

Rachel Schemelin, E-rate and Broadband Education Consultant, Division of Libraries and Technology - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Speakers:

Philip Neufeld, Chief Technology Officer - Fresno Unified School District
Russ Selken, Executive Officer, Enterprise Infrastructure & Services - Modesto City Schools

Chris Beal, VP of Enterprise IT and Cybersecurity Initiatives, Chief Information Security Officer - MCNC

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Salon 5 Research and Education Networks: Your Partners in State and Local Infrastructure and Digital Equity Projects

Learn how four state research and education networks (RENs) have partnered with state and local governments, ISPs, community organizations, and tribes to leverage RENs' expertise to advance digital equity and transformational infrastructure projects. Hear how Link Oregon sponsored a crowdsourced broadband mapping initiative (Faster Internet Oregon), co-founded the Oregon Broadband Equity Coalition, and partnered with Oregon and other Columbia River Tribes on broadband summits.

Moderator:

Stephanie Stenberg, Director, Community Anchor Program - Internet2

Speakers:

Pierrette Dagg, Director of Research - Merit Network

Steve Corbató, Executive Director - Link Oregon

Pankaj Shah, Executive Director - OARNet

David Marble, President and CEO - OSHEAN

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Salon 2 Connecting Communities: How Black Church Leaders Are Driving Digital Equity

Although the ACP has formally ended, stories abound of the fantastic work done to mobilize community leaders and close the digital divide. The work of the Black Churches 4 Digital Equity (BC4DE) Coalition is one inspiring story. Among its efforts, this coalition of Black church and nonprofit leaders drove ACP enrollments through a Day of Action campaign across 15 cities in 13 states and recently launched the 2024 National Juneteenth Digital Equity Bible Study. Hear how church leaders came together to embrace digital equity goals, the challenges and lessons learned in mobilizing at scale, and how they are continuing to make an impact in the post-ACP era.

Moderator:

Dr. Fallon Wilson, Deputy Director - Multicultural Media, Telecom & Internet Council (MMTC)

Speakers:

Pamela Price, Deputy Director - Telecom & Internet Council (MMTC)

Bishop Charles Ellis III, Senior Pastor - Greater Grace Temple

Naomi Jordan Cook, Minister - Zoe Ministries

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Salon 6 Judicial Jiu-jitsu - Update on Federal Broadband Litigation

Court challenges to the nation's broadband policies are being filed left and right. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals found the Universal Service Fund unconstitutional, and an appeal to the Supreme Court is in the works. The FCC's school bus Wi-Fi decision and net neutrality decision are also under appeal, as is the New York state broadband law, and an appeal of the FCC's E-rate hotspot lending decision would not be surprising. Rulings on these cases will depend on a variety of factors, including how courts interpret the Supreme Court's Loper Bright decision that eliminated Chevron deference to the federal agencies. This panel of attorneys will help attendees navigate these twists and turns and provide an analysis of possible outcomes.

Moderator:

Reg Leichty, Founder and Partner - Foresight Law

Speakers:

Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Senior Counselor - Benton Institute for Broadband & Society

Jason Neal, Partner - HWG Law

Travis Litman, Partner - Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP



9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Networking Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Salon 1 The Future of the USF: Round 3

The Universal Service Fund (USF) is a \$9 billion FCC program that helps American communities, schools, libraries and rural consumers connect to affordable voice and broadband services. But the program faces some huge challenges, and also opportunities. This panel will review the overall state of the USF, a discussion of how to integrate the ACP program into the USF to provide long-term connectivity, and how to repair the broken contribution mechanism that funds the program. The panel will also review Congressional proposals to update the program, and the political pressures that may influence long-run reform.

Moderator:

Kelcee Griffiths, Telecom Reporter - Bloomberg News

Speakers:

Greg Guice, Chief Policy Officer - Vernonburg Group

Angie Kronenberg, Chief Advocate & General Counsel - INCOMPAS

Steve Morris, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel - NCTA, The Internet & Television Association

Scott Wallsten, President and Senior Fellow - Technology Policy Institute

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Salon 5 Innovative Rural Anchors: A Texas Roundtable on Community-Minded Broadband

Anchor Institutions sit at the center of rural communities, providing access to education, healthcare, and more. They're a rich asset rural communities can creatively leverage. But there is one critical ingredient they all need to sustain their work: broadband.

This session showcases the work of rural anchors in Texas pioneering new ways to meet community needs. We'll share the operating conditions, policy opportunities, and flexible tools they're using to take full advantage of broadband for their communities.

Moderator:

Dr. Kelly Garbee, Executive Director - Texas Rural Funders

Speakers:

Michael Keough, Chief Technology Officer - Region 16 ESC

Danielle Gallo, Manager - Marathon Health Center

Joseph Ceasar, Executive Director - Legacy Institute for Financial Education

Henry Stokes, Digital Opportunity Program Coordinator for Libraries - Texas State Library & Archives Commission

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Salon 2 Breaking Barriers: Championing Digital Equity for Black Women and Women of Color

Join us for an insightful discussion led by Sista's 4 Digital Equity as we highlight the trailblazing efforts of Black women and women of color who are driving digital equity initiatives at local, state, and national levels. This panel will explore the unique challenges and opportunities in the digital equity landscape, focusing on both the multifaceted barriers and the achievements of these women. Additionally, we will highlight the importance of comprehensive support systems needed for them to thrive in their pursuit of digital equity.

Moderator:

Oneisha Freeman Rojas, Digital Connectivity Manager - Georgia Technology Authority

Speakers:

Annette Taylor, Director, Office of Digital Equity & Literacy Division of Broadband & Digital Equity - North Carolina Department of Information Technology

Alicia Ross, Community Engagement Manager - Illinois Office of Broadband

Kimberlyn Jones, Digital Opportunity Program Manager - Kansas Office of Broadband Development

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Salon 6 AI for education - Exploring research, trends, and resources on the use of AI in education

Every day, there's news on the latest benefits and concerns around the use of AI. For many community members, their community anchors will be a critical source for training, AI literacy support, and safely exploring more advanced uses of AI. Join our panelists as they discuss the trends, guidance, and current research exploring AI to support education.

Moderator:

Brenna Leasor, Tech Policy Counsel - Common Sense

Speakers:

Amina Fazlullah, Equity Counsel - Common Sense

Julia Fallon, Executive Director - SETDA

Nathan Grant, Legislative Assistant - CODE.org

LUNCH

12:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m. | Salons 3-4



PLENARY SESSION:

JOEY WENDER

12:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m. | Salons 3-4



Joey Wender

Director, Capital Projects Fund - U.S. Department of the Treasury

Joseph Wender currently serves as Director of the Capital Projects Fund, overseeing the \$10 billion program at the U.S. Department of the Treasury and helping to ensure that all communities have access to high-quality modern infrastructure, including affordable, reliable high-speed internet. He previously served for nearly 13 years on Capitol Hill, most recently as Senator Ed Markey's Senior Policy Advisor, where he led a team covering a wide range of issues including telecommunications and infrastructure. Wender also worked as then-Representative Markey's Legislative Director. Prior to working for Markey, Wender served as Counsel for the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. He received his BA from Wesleyan University and graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School.

REIMAGINING CONNECTIVITY WORKSHOP:

ESTABLISHING KEY PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REFORM (MEMBERS ONLY)

1:45 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. | Salon 2



In an era of rapid technological advancement and shifting economic landscapes, we must ensure that the Universal Service Fund (USF) continues to fulfill its mission in an evolving digital world. This session invites attendees to explore and workshop transformative ideas for reforming the USF. Our goal is to create a set of key concepts/principles to ensure that this vital fund continues to effectively promote universal access to telecommunications and broadband services in a way that meets the needs of diverse communities. Participants will examine the limitations and inefficiencies of the existing USF framework; evaluate how new technologies and practices can be leveraged to enhance the effectiveness of the USF; and help design actionable recommendations to drive meaningful change to the USF. **Session is open to SHLB members only.**



Moderator: Rachelle Chong
Principal - Law Office of Rachelle Chong



Moderator: Kristen Corra
Policy Counsel - SHLB Coalition



Moderator: John Windhausen
Executive Director - SHLB Coalition



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