



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 — DAY 1

10:00AM – 11:00AM	ROUNDTABLE USAC E-Rate Adams/Madison		ROUNDTABLE USAC Rural Healthcare Washington	
11:00AM – 12:00PM	MEET & GREET USAC E-Rate + Rural Healthcare Crystal Ballroom			
11:45AM – 12:15PM	LUNCH: Grab lunch in Virginia Foyer and head into plenary session Sponsored by ErateSync and EdTechnologyFunds			
12:15PM – 1:00PM	PLENARY Setting the Scene Adams/Madison			
1:15PM – 2:15PM	WORKSHOP Cybersecurity Richmond/Roanoke	BREAKOUT USF Contribution and Distribution Reform: Imagining What Is Possible Williamsburg		WORKSHOP Digital Opportunity Washington
2:15PM – 2:45PM	NETWORKING BREAK: Includes beverages in the .US Networking Lounge and snacks in Virginia Foyer			
2:45PM – 4:00PM	WORKSHOP (cont.) Cybersecurity Richmond/Roanoke	BREAKOUT Connected Campuses, Stronger Communities: A Roundtable Discussion about Advancing Higher Education Engagement within SHLB Yorktown		WORKSHOP (cont.) Digital Opportunity Washington
4:00PM – 4:15PM	NETWORKING BREAK: Beverages available in the .US Networking Lounge			
4:15PM – 5:00PM	PLENARY Where the Wires End, the Stories Begin: Traveling the Digital Divide with Dr. Chris Ali Adams/Madison			
5:00PM – 6:30PM	RECEPTION: Located in Crystal Ballroom Sponsored by AIM Concepts, CTech Associates, Sovereign Optical and Wireless			
6:30PM – 8:00PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN: Check out local options on AnchorNets.org			
8:00PM – 10:00PM	AFTERPARTY: Located at Highline RxR, 2010 Crystal Dr, Arlington, VA 22202 Sponsored by Fortinet			

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 — DAY 2

8:00AM – 8:30AM	BREAKFAST: Grab breakfast in <i>Virginia Foyer</i> and head into plenary session Sponsored by Alpine Frog, LLC			
8:30AM – 9:30AM	PLENARY Updates from the FCC on E-Rate and Rural Health Care Anchor Champion Award Presentation Adams/Madison			
9:30AM – 9:50AM	NETWORKING BREAK: Beverages available in the <i>.US Networking Lounge</i>			
9:50AM – 10:50AM	WORKSHOP Rural Healthcare Washington	BREAKOUT Digital Infrastructure Planning at Higher Education Institutions: Resources and Funding Pathways Williamsburg	BREAKOUT E-Rate in Question: The FCC's New Rulemaking and What's at Stake Richmond/Roanoke	BREAKOUT The BEAD Goes On: Where the Program Stands Yorktown
10:50AM – 11:10AM	NETWORKING BREAK: Includes beverages in the <i>.US Networking Lounge</i> and snacks in <i>Virginia Foyer</i>			
11:10AM – 12:10PM	WORKSHOP (cont.) Rural Healthcare Washington	BREAKOUT The Art of Advocacy: How to Effectively Tell Your Broadband Story Williamsburg	BREAKOUT Too Much Tech? How the FCC Is Entering the Screen Time Debate Richmond/Roanoke	BREAKOUT Measuring What Matters: Quantifying the Economic Impact of Digital and AI Skills Yorktown
12:10PM – 12:45PM	LUNCH: Plated lunch in <i>Adams/Madison</i> Sponsored by Mobile Beacon			
12:45PM – 1:00PM	EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW: Economic Study of E-Rate in <i>Adams/Madison</i>			



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 — DAY 2 (cont.)

1:00PM - 1:45PM

PLENARY

Voices from the Commission
Adams/Madison

1:45PM - 2:00PM

NETWORKING BREAK: Beverages available in the .US Networking Lounge

2:00PM - 3:00PM

WORKSHOP
E-Rate
Washington

BREAKOUT Enabling Healthcare &
Biomedical Research Through
Research & Education Networks
Williamsburg

BREAKOUT BEAD and Beyond:
Sustaining State Broadband
Offices After the Buildout
Richmond/Roanoke

BREAKOUT The Unique Role of
Local Governments in Digital
Inclusion Ecosystems
Yorktown

3:00PM - 3:20PM

NETWORKING BREAK: Includes beverages in the .US Networking Lounge and snacks in Virginia Foyer

3:20PM - 4:20PM

WORKSHOP (cont.)
E-Rate
Washington

BREAKOUT Building Community
Wireless Networks for
Last-Mile Connectivity
Williamsburg

BREAKOUT Understanding the
Economics of a New Era
in Broadband
Richmond/Roanoke

BREAKOUT From Broadband to
Better Health: Lessons in
Telehealth and Digital Navigation
Yorktown

4:20PM - 6:00PM

RECEPTION: Located in *Crystal Ballroom* | Sponsored by AT&T

6:30PM - 8:30PM

DINNER ON YOUR OWN
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SHLB BOARD MEMBER DINNER
Invite only

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 — DAY 3

8:00AM - 8:30AM

BREAKFAST: Grab breakfast in *Virginia Foyer* and head into plenary session | Sponsored by Broadband Legal Strategies

8:30AM - 9:15AM

PLENARY

USF's Future: Perspectives from the Commission and Congress
Adams/Madison

9:15AM - 9:35AM

NETWORKING BREAK: Beverages available in the .US Networking Lounge

9:35AM - 10:35AM

PLENARY

From the Courts to the Commission: Legal Threats to E-Rate, RHC, and USF
Adams/Madison

10:35AM - 10:55AM

NETWORKING BREAK: Includes beverages in the .US Networking Lounge and snacks in Virginia Foyer

10:55AM - 11:55AM

BREAKOUT Strengthening K-12 Connectivity
Through Research and Education
Network Partnerships
Williamsburg

BREAKOUT E-Rate Competitive Bidding:
Best Practices for Service Providers
Richmond/Roanoke

BREAKOUT Telehealth Access Points:
Activating Community Infrastructure for
Last-Mile Care
Yorktown

11:55AM - 12:00PM

LUNCH: Grab lunch in *Virginia Foyer* and head into plenary session

12:00PM - 1:00PM

PLENARY

Defend. Evolve. Lead. Charting SHLB's Path Forward
Washington

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