



A G E N D A

Central Illinois Broadband Summit

National Center for Supercomputing Applications – University of Illinois
1205 W. Clark Street, Urbana, Illinois

October 12, 2011

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome – Drew Clark, PCI Executive Director
1:15 p.m. Report from Morning Research Symposium – Dr. Jon Gant and Dr. John Horrigan
(Dr. Mike Rudibaugh – Moderator)

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Reports

- 1:45 p.m. Reports from East Central Illinois Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)
Grant Recipients (Drew Clark – Moderator)
- Urbana Champaign Big Broadband (UC2B) – Mike Smeltzer
Illinois Century Network – Lori Sorenson, Greg Wass and Scott Genung

- 3:15 p.m. Break

Broadband Updates

- 3:30 p.m. Broadband Providers Panel (Graham Richard – Moderator)
- Champaign Telephone Co. – Mike Vrem
Frontier – Mike Flynn
AT&T – Karl Wardin
Consolidated Communications – Ryan Whitlock
Comcast – Art Svymbersky

Legislator Remarks

- 4:30 p.m. Rep. Connie Howard – Remarks
- Legislative Panel (Rep. Howard – Moderator)
- Sen. Michael Frerichs
Rep. Naomi Jakobsson
Kevin Johnson – U.S. House Ag. Committee / Office of U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson
Justin Cajindos – Office of U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin

Special Award Presentation honoring Rep. Constance A. Howard

- 5:30 p.m. Bruce Montgomery, PCI Board and Charles Benton, PCI Chairman
- 5:45 p.m. Concluding Remarks – Charles Benton, PCI Chairman