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**MMTC Broadband and Social Justice Policy Summit**

**Westin Georgetown Hotel, 2350 M St. N.W., Washington, D.C.**

**AGENDA (as of January 22, 2012)**

**Thursday, January 26, 2012**

**11:00 AM** Registration Opens

**11:45-1:45 PM** Congressional Luncheon

**Presiding:**

*Maurita Coley, Vice President and COO, MMTC*

**Opening Address: Broadband Policy As The Nation Transitions To The Digital Age**

*Rebecca Arbogast, Vice President, Global Public Policy, Comcast Corp.*

**The State of Broadband and Social Justice – 2012**

*David Honig, President, MMTC*

**Release Of The Beloved Community: Telecom Policy In The 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Latoya Livingston, Earle K. Moore Fellow, MMTC*

**Release of Silicon Ceiling 11: Equal Opportunity and High Technology**

*John Templeton, President, eAccess Corp.*

**Remarks**

*Hon. Chaka Fattah, Member of Congress*

**1:45-2:00 PM** Break

**2:00-3:10 PM** Spectrum Reallocation: How Will The National Broadband Plan's Goals Be Realized?

**Presiding:**

*Francisco Montero, Partner, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, PLC; Member, Board of Directors, MMTC*

**National Broadband Plan Keynote Address:**

*Blair Levin, Senior Fellow, The Aspen Institute*

**Discussants:**

*Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs,  
CTIA-The Wireless Association  
Walter McCormick, President, USTelecom  
James Assey, Executive Vice President, National Cable and  
Telecommunications Association  
Chris Ornelas, Chief Operating and Strategy Officer, National Association of  
Broadcasters  
James Winston, Executive Director, National Association of Black  
Owned Broadcasters*

**3:10-4:20 PM**      **How Public Purpose Content Drives Broadband Adoption**

**Presiding:**

*Maurita Coley, Vice President and COO, MMTC*

**Public Purpose Content Keynote Address:**

*Rey Ramsey, Chair, One Economy Corp.*

**Discussants:**

*Madison Shockley, Actor, The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl  
Dennis Leoni, Director, Los Americans*

**4:20-5:30 PM**      **The Obama Administration's Broadband Agenda: A Progress Report**

**Presiding:**

*Dr. Nicol Turner-Lee, Vice President and Director, Media and  
Technology Institute, Joint Center for Political and Economic  
Studies; Member, Board of Directors, MMTC*

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Civil Rights Keynote Address:**

*Brent Wilkes, Executive Director, League of United Latin  
American Citizens*

**Presentation:**

*Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer, The White House*

**Remarks:**

*Anna Gomez, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for  
Communications and Administrator, NTIA  
Cheryl Cook, Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA*

**5:30-7:30 PM**      **Social Justice Awards Reception [Program Begins At 6:30 PM]**

**Presiding:**

*David Honig, President, MMTC*

**Welcome**

*Kristal High, Editor in Chief, Politic365*

**Introduction Of New MMTC Officers:**

*Hon. Julia Johnson, Chair  
Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Vice Chair  
Ronald Johnson, Treasurer  
Maurita Coley, Vice President and COO*

**Awardees:**

**Champion Of Digital Equality Award:**

*Tanya Lombard*

**Digital Media Pioneer For Social Justice Awards:**

*Dennis Leoni  
Issa Rae (by video)*

**7:30-9:30 PM Networking Post-Reception (Presidential Suite 810)**

**Friday, January 27, 2012**

**8:00 AM Registration Opens**

**9:00-10:00 AM Commissioners' Breakfast: The FCC's Broadband Policy Priorities**

**Presiding:**

*Hon. Deborah Tate, Vice Chair, MMTC*

**Discussants:**

*Hon. Robert McDowell, Commissioner, FCC  
Hon. Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner, FCC*

**10:10-11:00 AM Broadband Policy Keynote Addresses**

**Presiding:**

*Erwin Krasnow, Partner, Garvey, Schubert Barer; Vice Chair, MMTC*

**Broadband Policy Keynote Addresses:**

*Thomas Tauke, Executive Vice President, Public Affairs, Policy and  
Communications, Verizon  
Xavier Williams, Senior Vice President, Government, Education and  
Medical Markets, AT&T  
David Grain, Founder and CEO, Grain Communications Group*

**11:00-Noon Securing Universal Broadband Adoption By Women And Families**

**Presiding:**

*Hon. Julia Johnson, Chair, MMTC; President, NetCommunications*

**Universal Broadband Adoption Keynote Address:**

*Brigitte Daniel, Executive Vice President and COO, Wilco Electronic  
Systems, Inc.*

**Discussants:**

*Hon. Minnie Gonzalez, President, National Hispanic Caucus of State  
Legislators; Member, Connecticut House of Representatives  
Hon. Sharon Weston Broome, Chair, National Organization of Black  
Elected Legislative Women  
Hon. Karen Avilla, President, Hispanic Elected Local Officials; City  
Treasurer, Carson, CA*

**12:15-2:00 PM High Tech Policy Luncheon: The Policies That Will Deliver America 100%  
Broadband Access, Adoption And Affordability**

**Presiding:**

*David Honig, President, MMTC*

**High Tech Keynote Address:**

*Kim Keenan, General Counsel, NAACP*

**Discussants:**

*Howie Hodges, Vice President, External Affairs, Time Warner Cable*  
*Jason Llorenz, Executive Director, Hispanic Technology and Telecommunications Partnership*

**2:15-2:45 PM**      **Who Owns What's Online? Intellectual Property And Multicultural Entrepreneurship**

**Presiding:**

*Ronald Johnson, Treasurer, MMTC; President, Ronson Network Services*

**Intellectual Property Keynote Address:**

*Toni Cook Bush, Partner, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP;*  
*Member, Board of Advisors, MMTC*

**2:45-3:00 PM**      **Networking Break**

**3:00-4:30 PM**      **A Telecom Policy Vision For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Presiding:**

*Deborah Lathen, President, Lathen Consulting; Member, Board of Directors, MMTC*

**Speakers:**

*Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC*  
*Thomas Reed, Chief, Office of Communications Business Opportunities, FCC*

**4:30 PM**              **Summit Adjourns**