

**Wednesday, March 22nd**

**7:15AM – 8:15AM**

**BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Cholla Breakout Room

Please be seated in the Palo Verde Ballroom to enjoy breakfast

**8:00AM – 8:15AM**

**Welcome**

**8:15AM – 9:15AM**

**NTTA/Calix Circles of Success Program  
For Tribal Attendees Only**

*Circles of Success are live, interactive, small-group discussions with other Tribal Attendees to talk about solution adoption, best practices, and user tips. Calix will host the session; you and other participants drive the conversation.*

**9:15 AM**

**Godfrey Enjady & Remarks by Breakfast Sponsor, Joe Raffino, KLJ Engineering**

**9:15AM – 10:00AM**

**Simplify your Network to Simplify your Maintenance**

- ⚙️ Claudia Tarbell, Senior Engagement Manager for Tribal and Indigenous Communities, Calix
- ⚙️ Shawn Manning, Consulting Sales Engineer, Calix

*To sustain a successful broadband business for future generations, you'll need to prioritize network maintenance. After the network is built, maintenance of backup power sources, climate control sensors and security are crucial in ensuring your network is protected from unforeseen circumstances. Claudia Tarbell and Shawn Manning will share their experiences working within the communities of Akwesasne and Gila River Indian Community, providing insights into how to build your network for an "always-on" experience.*

**10:00AM – 10:15AM**

**BREAK**



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**10:15AM – 11:00AM                      Constructing a Network: Building on Tough Terrain**

- ⊗ Moderator: Mariel Triggs, CEO, MuralNet
- ⊗ Reese Howard, CCI
- ⊗ Ben Ealey, Chief Operating and Technology Officer, coreNOC
- ⊗ Bryan Maracle, Quill

**11:00AM – 11:30AM      Heidi Todacheene**  
Senior Advisor to the Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior

**11:30AM – Noon              Funding Opportunities in 2023**

- ⊗ Moderator: Godfrey Enjady, NTTA President & GM of Mescalero Apache Telecom
- ⊗ Kimball Sekaquaptewa, Interim Chair, Connect New Mexico Council
- ⊗ Sandip Bhowmick, Arizona Broadband Director, Arizona Commerce Authority
- ⊗ Kelly Schlegel, Broadband Director, New Mexico Office of Broadband Access and Expansion

**Noon: Godfrey Enjady and Remarks by Lunch Sponsor, Alistair McGrath, Cisco**

**Noon – 1:00PM              LUNCH BUFFET and Panel Discussion (Panel at 12:20pm)**

**12:20PM – 1:00pm              Regulatory Heavyweights**

- ⊗ Moderator: Chad Duval, Partner, Moss Adams,
- ⊗ Josh Seidemann, VP Policy and Industry Innovation, NTCA
- ⊗ Derrick Owens, Sr. Vice President of Government & Industry Affairs, WTA

**1:00PM – 2:00PM              Federal Communications Commission**

- ⊗ Bambi Kraus, Chief, Office of Native Affairs and Policy, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC
- ⊗ Derik Goatson, Legal Advisor, Office of Native Affairs and Policy, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC
- ⊗ Sayuri Rajapakse, Tribal Liaison for the Broadband Data Task Force, FCC
- ⊗ Kirk Burgee, Senior Counsel, Broadband Data Task Force, FCC

**2 :00PM – 2 :10PM              BREAK**



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**2:10PM – 2:40PM Building Your Fiber Network Safely, Protecting it Effectively**

- ⚙ Sam Hall, VP Damage Prevention Institute
- ⚙ Josh Hinrichs, CGA Board Chairman
- ⚙ Steve Sellenriek, CGA Board Member

*The Common Ground Alliance (CGA) has existed for over 20 years. During this time, we have been dedicated to helping stakeholders, like you, learn how to prevent damage to your underground utility infrastructure and protect those in your community who live near and rely on these important assets. We know the federal infrastructure funding you are receiving comes with important responsibilities and deadlines. Building these networks poses a risk to increased damage to existing buried utilities and increases your burden to protect the network after it is built. In this session, learn about the CGA and the tools and support we have available to help you address the issues that contribute to damages and how to hold those accountable who do cause damage to your network. See how our research, development of best practices, performance measurement, and other initiatives can help you safely and successfully build and protect your network.*

**2:40PM – 3:20PM What it takes to operate an ISP**

- ⚙ Moderator: Matthew “Speygee” Douglas, Broadband Manager for the Hoopa Valley Tribe
- ⚙ Duncan Wiston, Interim General Manager, Alluvion Communications
- ⚙ Brandon Ramon, Network Operations Center Supervisor, Tohono O’odham Utility Authority
- ⚙ Michael Ferreira, Manager, Operations at San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility

*Four young tribal leaders will share real-life stories about successes and, and perhaps more importantly, things they would do differently now. This panel will engage you with their humor and honesty about lessons learned in the areas of which vendors to hire, which staff positions should be filled first, what type of legal advice is necessary, how to recover from missteps.*

**3:20PM – 3:50PM Design for Failure – SP Network Design**

- ⚙ Kris Walker, Sales Engineer – Western Region, CCI Systems
- ⚙ Ronald Spencer, Network Services Supervisor, Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.

*Have you built your network to fail? Maybe you should. Service provider networks have never been more critical than they are today. Ever growing bandwidth demands and reliance on residential networks to conduct business means that service provider's networks are more complicated, and the stakes are higher than ever. The modern service provider network must be designed with the most expensive,*



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*complicated, and redundant equipment that money can buy. Or does it? Perhaps there is another way to achieve maximum uptime. Don't miss your opportunity to get a look into the next generation of Service Provider Network Architectures and think about network design a bit differently.*

**3:50PM – 4:30PM Workforce Development**

*Learn about opportunities to invest in your workforce and raise up talent for the future.*

- ⚙ Moderator: Mikhail Sundust, Executive Director, Digital Connect
- ⚙ Josh Seidemann, VP Policy and Industry Innovation, NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association
- ⚙ James Larson, Director of Manufacturing and Apprenticeship, Arizona Western College

**4:30PM – 5:15PM Digital Equity Planning**

*Digital Equity is as important as ever, but understanding how to create the right plan is crucial to the success of your digital inclusion efforts.*

- ⚙ Moderator: Mikhail Sundust, Executive Director, Digital Connect
- ⚙ Nicole Umayam, Federal Program Officer – Arizona, National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- ⚙ Aaron Schill, Director of Research & Programs, National Digital Inclusion Alliance
- ⚙ Carson Block, President, Carson Block Consulting, Inc.

**5:15PM Closing – Thank you to All the Summit Sponsors**

Info about NTIA Meeting- Adam Geisler

Drawing for Door Prizes Doug Kitch, Moss Adams

**Only Tribal Members Are Eligible For Drawing  
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**5:15PM – 6:45PM Closing Reception - Event Lawn (or Spotlight Lounge if inclement weather)**

EXHIBITOR MOVE OUT Immediately after Summit concludes.