



Central Sierra Connect Broadband Consortium

Regional Summit • April 24, 2014 • 8:45 am – 3 pm

The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9 am** Check-in, continental breakfast, find your seat by 9 am!
- 9 – 9:15 am** **Welcome and Opening Comments**
-Darrell Slocum, Outreach Coordinator, Central Sierra Connect
- 9:15 – 9:30 am** **Business Leaders' Role in Broadband and Economic Development**
-Larry Cope, Director, Central Sierra Economic Development District
- 9:30 – 10 am** **Demonstration: How to Use the CPUC Broadband Map**
-Owen Rochte, CPUC Analyst
- 10 – 10:45 am** **Morning Keynote: What About Broadband, Rural California?**
-Sunne W. McPeak, CEO, CA Emerging Technology Fund
- 10:45 – 11 am** **CVIN Update**
-Mike Stewart, Marketing Director, CVIN/Vast Network
- 11 – 11:30 am** **Panel: Local Internet Service Provider Innovations**
*-Ben Hulet, Mother Lode Internet; Dan Richardson, Cal Tel;
Dan Rule, Sierra Tel; Frank Leschinsky, Volcano Internet;
Tim Hildabrand, H Star; Tim Holden, Sierra Nevada Comm*
- 11:30 – 12 noon** **Address to the CSC Regional Summit**
-Catherine J.K. Sandoval, CPUC Commissioner
- 12 – 1:00 pm** **Luncheon Buffet: A Taste of Italy**
- 12:15 – 12:45 pm** **Lunch Keynote: Be a Champion for Broadband!**
-Zach Friend, Santa Cruz County Board Chair
- 1 – 3 pm** **Presentation:**
How to Create a Broadband Policy for Your Community
*-Steve Blum, President, Tellus Venture Associates &
Connie Stewart, Exec Director, CA Center for Rural Policy*

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