



Date / Time:

September 8, 2021 - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Please join us for a Broadband Municipal Roundtable hosted by McNees Wallace & Nurick. This forum will include policymakers and industry leaders discussing the intricacies of broadband funding, the opportunities and challenges associated with deploying broadband to unserved and underserved Pennsylvanians, and the technological changes impacting the delivery of broadband services.

Panelists:

Julie Wheeler
President Commissioner, *The County of York*

Sheri Collins
Senior Director, Office of Corporate Relations, Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

Alicia Matthews
Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Comcast

Melissa Gates
Government Relations Associate, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania

Shawn Beqaj
Vice President, Regulatory Policy & Interconnection Responsibilities, *Armstrong*; Member, BCAP Board of Directors

Moderator:
Ken Stark
McNees Wallace & Nurick

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Broadband companies need workers for high-speed internet projects. Military veterans could be a perfect match.

The fiber-optic cable and related equipment arrives in boxes stacked on pallets and arranged under an awning beside an unassuming beige building in Greene County. From there, the cable will be deployed to the far reaches of the largely rural area as part of a \$2 billion nationwide endeavor launched by Windstream Holdings, an Arkansas-based telecommunications provider, to expand high-speed internet to homes and small businesses. "We've been busy," said Chris Wilson, manager of local operations for Windstream. Mr. Wilson oversees 23 employees who fan out across the county to install and fix customers' internet service.

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Where are President Biden's telecom picks?

President Biden has been historically slow to appoint officials to the federal government's top telecommunications agencies, and advocacy groups say the vacancies are preventing the administration from carrying out key agenda items, such as reinstating net neutrality rules killed during the Trump administration. Nearly eight months into his presidency, Biden has yet to pick permanent leaders for the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration, which together oversee and set policy for the broadcast and Internet service industries.

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