

Appalachian Ohio-West Virginia Connectivity Summit & Town Hall

July 18, 2017

Connecting citizens with experts to create broadband solutions for our region.

SUMMIT INFORMATION

Graham Auditorium, Washington State Community College, 710 Colegate Dr.,
Marietta, OH 45750

Agenda:

8:30 – Registration and Displays

8:30 – Keynote Speaker – Chris Mitchell

10:30 – Breakout Sessions

Broadband 101
State and Federal Broadband Policy
Technology Solutions for Appalachia
Organizing for Community Broadband

Noon – Lunch on your own, Displays

1:30 – Panel (Moderator – Marty Newell) “Community Ownership Models” by
Letcher County, KY Broadband Board; Coschocton County, OH Broadband Project;
Garrett County, MD Broadband Project; Pikeville, KY Fiber-to-the Premises Project

2:30- FCC Commissioner Clyburn Hearing

3:30 – Wrap-up and Call to Action

Presenters as of 6/15/17

Marty Newell – Center for Rural Strategies, Whitesburg, KY.

Kate Forscey – Public Knowledge, Washington DC

Todd O’Boyle – Common Cause, Washington DC

Natalie Roper – Next Generation WV, Charleston, WV

Joel Mulder - ex2 Technology, Omaha, NE

Harry Collins, Chairman – Letcher County Broadband Board

Vice Chair - Letcher County Broadband Board

Gary Fisher, County Commissioner – Coshocton County, OH, Broadband Project

Cheryl DeBerry – Garrett County, MD, Broadband Project

Philip Elswick, Pikeville, KY Fiber-to-the-Premises Project

Chris Mitchell – Institute for Local Self-Reliance

Mark DeFalco – Appalachian Regional Commission

TOWN HALL INFORMATION

Time: Event is 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Location: Marietta High School Auditorium, 111 Academy Dr., Marietta, OH 45750

Open to the public

Seating is first come, first served