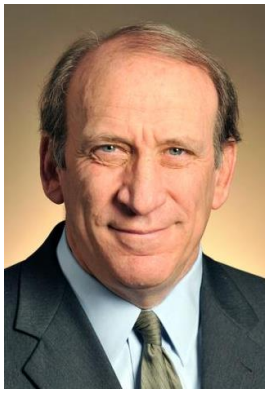
You are invited to the

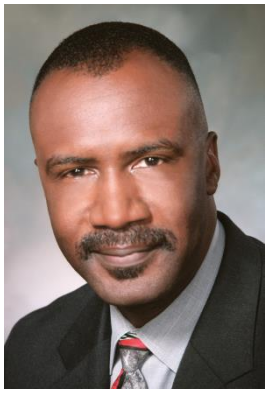
2013 Michigan Broadband Conference

Propelling Michigan to the Forefront of the Digital Economy

Special Panel: Economic Development and Broadband



Blair Levin
Aspen Institute



Michael Finney
MEDC



Steve Webster
Prima Civitas



Dr. Johannes Bauer
MSU

Join our panel of experts for a special discussion on the importance of broadband and technology for community and economic development.

Thursday, October 24th, 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Kellogg Center, 219 South Harrison, East Lansing, MI

Register now at: http://www.connectmi.org/broadband-summit

9:00 a.m.	**Opening Plenary Session** Lt. Gov. Brian Calley John Summersett, COO, COMLINK
10:15 a.m.	**Breakout Sessions I**
11:30 a.m.	**Lunch** Broadband Hero Awards Presentation Keynote Speaker Howard Rheingold
1:00 p.m.	**Breakout Sessions II**
2:15 p.m.	**Special Panel Discussion** Blair Levin, Aspen Institute Fellow Michael Finney, President, MEDC Steve Webster, CEO, Prima Civitas Dr. Johannes Bauer, Michigan State University
3:30 p.m.	**After Hours Networking Reception**

Breakout Session Topics Include:

- Digital Entrepreneurship
- Technology in Education
- Community Enabled Broadband Expansion
- Technology Adoption for Small Businesses
- Michigan eLibrary Resources for Business Development
- Rural Broadband Expansion Success
- USDA - Rural Utilities Service Program
- Rural Healthcare Connections
- Digital Job Creation
- Gigabit Libraries

CONNECT Michigan
www.connectmi.org

/ConnectMichigan @ConnectMichigan