

March 2012
FTTH Council Workshop
March 27-28, 2012
Doubletree by Hilton
Portland, OR
 (Schedule Subject to Change)
 Updated March 23, 2012



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AGENDA

FTTH Council Committee and Board Meetings Tuesday March 27, 2012		
9:00AM – 10:00AM	Technology Committee Meeting	Alaska
9:00AM – 10:00AM	Government Relations Committee Meeting	Idaho
10:00AM – 12:30PM	Planning Committee Meeting	Idaho
1:00PM – 4:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Idaho
2:00PM – 4:00PM	Registration	Foyer
4:00PM – 4:30PM	FTTH Council Members Meeting and Committee Reports	Alaska
5:00PM – 7:30PM	Board of Directors Dinner	Offsite

**Fiber-to-the-Home Council North America
Broadband and FTTH Best Practices Workshop**



"A Future of Unlimited Bandwidth: Experiences from the Pacific Northwest"

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Wednesday March 28, 2012

7:00AM – 4:30PM	Registration	Foyer**
7:15AM – 8:15AM	Continental Breakfast	Hood/Helens
8:15AM – 8:25AM	Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda <i>Heather B. Gold – FTTH Council President</i>	Hood/Helens
8:25AM – 9:05AM	Regulatory & Legislative Activities Update <i>Tom Cohen – Kelley Drye & Warren (Washington Counsel for the FTTH Council)</i>	Hood/Helens
9:05AM – 9:30AM	Panel – RUS & ARRA Funding: Preparing for and Surviving a Government Audit <i>Speakers: Tom Cohen – Kelley Drye & Warren Kyle Hollifield – BVU VP, FTTH Council Chairman of the Board</i>	Hood/Helens
9:30AM – 9:45AM	Break	Foyer
9:45AM – 10:45AM	Panel – Deploying FTTH Networks from an Operations Perspective <i>Moderator: Jack Olson, Viamedia</i> <i>Panelists: Dave Carpenter – Plant Manager, Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company Russ Brethower – Fiber Business Manager, Grant County PUD</i>	Hood/Helens
10:45AM – 11:15AM	Taking Fiber Forward: A 5 Year Strategy for the FTTH Council <i>Heather B. Gold – FTTH Council President Kyle Hollifield – BVU VP, FTTH Council Chairman of the Board</i>	Hood/Helens
11:15AM – 12:00PM	Special Guest w/ Q&A Introductions: <i>Scott Jackson, National Business Development Manager – Smart Grid, Graybar</i> Special Guest: <i>Ron Beck - Chairman of the Board – Utilities Telecom Council "Smart Grid and Cooperation between Utilities & Telco's"</i>	Hood/Helens
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch	Sister/Bachelor
1:00PM – 1:30PM	FTTH Connections Review <i>Michael Render – President, RVA LLC</i>	Hood/Helens
1:30PM – 2:15PM	Special Guest w/ Q&A <i>Brendan Finn: Chief of Staff to Portland City Commissioner "Jobs & Broadband"</i>	Hood/Helens
2:15PM – 3:15PM	Panel – The Economic Impact of FTTH on Pacific NW Communities <i>Moderator: David St. John – St. John Communications, FTTH Council</i> <i>Panelists: Richard Luebke – Principal Engineer, Sunriver Communications Brandon Zupancic - Director of Network Operations, Canby Telcom Joseph P. Savage – Managing Director, Telecom Thinktank</i>	Hood/Helens
3:15PM – 3:30PM	Break	Foyer
3:30PM – 4:15PM	Special Guest w/ Q&A <i>Dan Jordt: Director of External Networks – University of Washington "Gig.U"</i>	Hood/Helens

4:15PM – 4:30PM	Meeting Conclusion / Wrap-up <i>Heather B. Gold – FTTH Council President</i>	Hood/Helens
4:30PM – 6:30PM	Reception / Table Tops	Mt. Bachelor



Thursday, March 29, 2012

8:00AM – 5:00PM	CFHP Preparatory Course – Day 1 Provided by The Light Brigade	Oregon
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Friday, March 30, 2012

8:00AM – 5:00PM	CFHP Preparatory Course – Day 2 Provided by The Light Brigade	Oregon
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***Meeting rooms are subject to change*