



Redwood Technology Consortium



Rural Connections: Where Should We Fit in California's Broadband Future?

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Refreshments
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome:
Redwood Coast Rural Action
Rollin Richmond, President – Humboldt State University
- Redwood Technology Consortium Scholarship Presentation***
Bob Morse, President – Redwood Technology Consortium
- 9:15 a.m. ***Case Studies on Broadband Reliance:
Risk of doing business on North Coast***
We'll hear from regional business and political leaders on how network reliability affects business growth on the North Coast
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. ***Status of Broadband Deployment and
Redundant Fiber In The Region***
We will hear presentations from Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino and Trinity counties
- Noon ***Lunch (provided)***
Keynote Speaker—Sunne McPeak
President and Chief Executive Officer, California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF)
- 1:00 p.m. ***A Dialog with Statewide Leaders***
It's a critical time for setting broadband policy in the state. We will hear from members of the Governor's Broadband Task Force and other statewide leaders.
- 2:00 p.m. ***Adventures in Municipal-wide Wireless***
Ellis Berns, Economic Development Manager for Mountain View
Ellis will discuss Mountain View's Journey towards City-wide Wi-Fi
- 3:00 p.m. ***Tech demonstrations, Wrap Up, Q&A***