

**You are invited to the**

# 2013 Michigan Broadband Conference

Propelling Michigan to the Forefront of the Digital Economy

**Thursday, October 24, 2013**

**9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

The Kellogg Center  
219 South Harrison  
Michigan State University campus  
East Lansing, Michigan



Broadband and technology have the power to positively impact the future of Michigan. Join leaders in the community and economic development, education, library, local government, healthcare, and technology sectors to share and learn best practices for expanding broadband and technology access, adoption, and use throughout the state. All are welcome to attend.

To register, please visit <http://www.connectmi.org/broadband-summit>.

## Confirmed Speakers

**Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley**

**Blair Levin** – Aspen Institute Fellow and Chief Architect of the National Broadband Plan

**Michael Finney** – President and CEO, Michigan Economic Development Corporation

## Invited Speakers

**Senator Carl Levin**

**Steve Wildman** – Chief Economist, Federal Communications Commission

**John Padalino** – Rural Utilities Service Administrator, USDA Rural Development

## Breakout session topics will include:

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



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