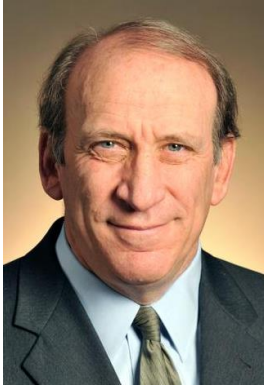


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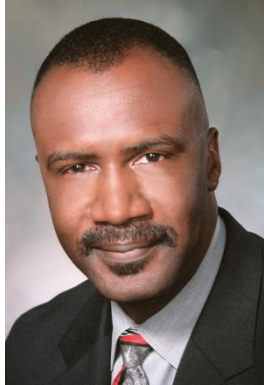
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Thursday, October 24th, 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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- 9:00 a.m.** **Opening Plenary Session**
Lt. Gov. Brian Calley
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- 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**
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- 3:30 p.m.** **After Hours Networking Reception**



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- 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
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