
**NORTH DAKOTA
ASSOCIATION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVES**

**SUMMER CONFERENCE
JULY 9-11, 2018
DELTA HOTELS
FARGO, N.D.**

REGISTRATION

Fargo Delta Hotels

Monday, 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 9

- 1:30 p.m. **PAC-T COMMITTEE**
Mozart II Room
- 2:00 p.m. **ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE**
Mozart I Room
- 2:30 p.m. **POLICY & BYLAWS COMMITTEE**
Overture Room
- 3:00 p.m. **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**
Sonata 1 Room
- 3:30 p.m. **PLANNING & EDUCATION COMMITTEE**
Sonata 2 Room
- 4:00 p.m. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**
Etude Room
- 5:00 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION**
Brahms Room

TUESDAY, JULY 10
General Session
Crystal Ballroom I

7:00 a.m. FRUIT & PASTRY BUFFET
Crystal Courtyard

8:00 a.m. WELCOME

Ron German
President
NDATC
Mandan, N.D.

David Crothers
Executive Vice President
NDATC
Mandan, N.D.

8:00 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Honorable Kevin Cramer
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

8:30 a.m. USF PREDICTABILITY AND SUFFICIENCY

Dan Caldwell
President
Consortia Consulting
Omaha, Nebraska

9:15 a.m. THE FUTURE OF WIRELESS

Warren Vande Stadt
Senior Technology Leader-Wireless
Vantage Point
Mitchell, South Dakota

- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
Crystal Courtyard
- 10:45 a.m. **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 11:15 a.m. **CANDIDATE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Kelly Armstrong
Dickinson, N.D.
- 11:30 a.m. **SECOND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Honorable Randy Christmann
Commissioner
N.D. Public Service Commission
Bismarck, N.D.
- 12:00 p.m. **GROUP LUNCHEON**
Brahms Room
- 1:30 p.m. **CANDIDATE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mac Schneider
Grand Forks, N.D.
- 1:45 p.m. **MILLENNIAL WAVE AHEAD**

MODERATOR

Andrew Young
Art Director
ABOVO
Fargo, N.D.

PANELISTS

Cassidy Hjelmstad
Director of Corporate Communications
SRT
Minot, N.D.

Cally Musland
Producer-News and Views with Joel Heitkamp
KFGO Radio
Fargo, N.D.

Kasey Bitz
Family Farmer/Teacher
LaMoure, N.D.

Trisha McDonald
Strategic Global Engagement Manager
Microsoft Philanthropies
Orange County, California

Dirk Monson
Member Support Manager
Red River Communications
Abercrombie, N.D.

**3:00 p.m. ADVOCACY IN A CHANGING POLITICAL LANDSCAPE:
WHAT'S NEXT IN WASHINGTON**

Adam Jorde
Director of Government Affairs
NTCA-The Broadband Association
Arlington, Virginia

3:30 p.m. NORTH DAKOTA LIVING

Kent Brick
Editor
North Dakota Living Magazine
Mandan, N.D.

3:45 p.m. **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
Crystal Courtyard

Mr. Blake's presentation will be for NDATC member telcos exclusively.

4:05 p.m. **STATEWIDE BRANDING INITIATIVE**

Karl Blake
General Manager/CEO
Polar Communications
Park River, N.D.

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7:00 a.m. FRUIT & PASTRY BUFFET
Crystal Courtyard

8:00 a.m. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
Crystal Ballroom I

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration hours are Monday, July 9, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 10, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

A welcome reception will be held in the Brahms room at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9.

LUNCHEON

Tuesday, July 10, a luncheon will be held in the Brahms room at 12 noon.

DRESS CODE

Informal dress is encouraged at all the meetings and functions.

BADGES

At the close of the meeting on Wednesday, July 11, please leave your name badge in the box provided at the back of the room.