

MMTC Access to Capital & Telecom Policy Conference Panels Announced

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Washington, DC - Join the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) at our 13th Annual Access to Capital and Telecom Policy Conference, *Get Connected: Capital, Careers, Community*, July 15th - 16th, 2015! The conference will convene media and telecom industry experts, policymakers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and investors to highlight the most far-reaching issues affecting multicultural entrepreneurs and underserved communities.

Featured panels:

FCC Commissioners' Luncheon: From the Spectrum Incentive Auctions to the FCC Diversity Agenda - Top Issues for MWBEs

July 15th | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Current FCC Commissioners take on the challenges and opportunities presented by the agency's current policy agenda, addressing such issues as: the state of minority broadcast ownership; how the Commission views the state of the industry; how to achieve success for the underserved in the digital age; Silicon Valley/high tech diversity; opportunities for MWBEs in the spectrum incentive auctions; Lifeline/broadband reform; and privacy and data security.

Moderator

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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Executive Director, Tennessee Supreme Court Office of the Courts; Former Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; Vice Chair, MMTC Board of Directors

Commissioners

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Hon. Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Hon. Ajit Pai, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel will join the conference on July 16th at 3:45 PM with special remarks during our session "**Kids Who Code: Investing in the Pipeline to Create the Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow**".

Former FCC Chairs' Plenary: How Congress and the FCC Can Promote Access to Capital for Diverse Businesses

July 15th | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Former FCC Chairs will discuss some of the most controversial issues before the Commission this year, including the

Open Internet, Lifeline reform, process reform, and spectrum policy. The former Chairs will also provide insight what the FCC's agenda should look like in an era of increased diversity and inclusion and rapid expansion of the media and telecom industries.

Moderator

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Deborah Lathen, President and CEO, Lathen Consulting; Former Chief, FCC Cable Services Bureau

Panelists

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Hon. Reed Hundt, CEO, Coalition for Green Capital; Former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Hon. Michael Powell, President and CEO, National Cable and Telecommunications Association; Former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Hon. Richard E. Wiley, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP; Former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

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