



“Connecting LaPorte County’s Future” -A look at the Broadband of Tomorrow-

Agenda

October 7th 9:00- 11:00 CST

Purdue University Northwest, Westville, Dworkin Student Center

- I. **Welcome to Connected La Porte County – Sheila Matias**, President, LPC Board of Commissioners, LPC Broadband Task Force Founder
- II. **Workshop Overview – Kevin McGuire**, CFO, CTO, Michigan City Area School
- III. **Introductions of Task Force Members and Special Guests- Sheila Matias**
- IV. **Strategic Plan Process Overview- Al Walus**, Project Manager, Christopher Burke Engineering
- V. **Indiana Farm Bureau Collaboration- Marissa Mikkell, Regional Manager**
- VI. **Next Level Connect Rnd 3 Funding- State of IN. OCRA**
 - SURF INTERNET Patrick Wheeland, Chief Technology Officer
 - COMCAST, Debra Piscola, Sr. Director Governmental Affairs
 - MERCURY WIRELESS- Invited Guest
- VII. **LaPorte County Rural Broadband Taskforce’s looking to the future**
- VIII. **Panel Discussion (Facilitated Q&A)**

Mr. Kevin McGuire, CFO / CTO, Michigan City Area Schools- Moderator

Senator Michael Bohacek, State of Indiana
Representative Patricia Boy, State of Indiana
Representative James Pressell, State of Indiana

LaPorte County Commissioner, **President,** Sheila Brillson Matias, Task Force Chair
LaPorte County Office of Community and Economic Development Director, Tony Rodriguez, Facilitator

Mitch Bishop
Tom Fath
Mary Foell
Darlene Hale

Justin Kiel
Scott A. Sears
Kevin McGuire
Jonathon Meyers

Randy Novak
Mike Ordziejewski
Don Parker
Richard Pate

Nelson Pichardo
Mark Scarborough
Mike Schultz