



## Arizona Telecom Summit 2007

### Advanced Telecom and Broadband Deployment In Arizona

May 17, 2007 - Mesa Convention Center

Four Online Pre-Summit Briefing Sessions

**Middle Mile \* State Telecom Plan \* Funding \* Local Community Initiatives \* Rights-of-Way**

## Advanced Telecom and Broadband Deployment in Arizona

In our **Networked World** affordable broadband Internet (1.5 Mps+) and advanced telecommunications services are critical for community development and the health, safety, welfare, educational advancement, and economic prosperity in Arizona communities. Unfortunately many rural and other underserved communities lack the telecommunications infrastructure to support deployment of these services.

The **Arizona Telecom Summit 2007** will provide a forum for high level decision makers to reach consensus on policies and strategies to accelerate the deployment of affordable broadband Internet and advanced telecommunications services to all Arizona communities.

Participants will include federal, state, local, and tribal elected officials or policy advisors, telecom service provider executives, and other key stakeholder representatives (economic development, education, government, health services, public safety, libraries, homeland security, CIOs, etc) .

### Priority Issues

The Summit will focus on the following Arizona priorities:

- Middle mile deployment
- State Strategic Telecom Plan
- Telecom funding mechanisms and strategies
- Rights-of-Way access
- Local/Tribal community planning

### Summit Events

The Summit includes:

- The Summit Web Site with Pre and Post Briefing Documents
- Four online Pre-Summit Briefing Sessions that will provide background info, technology overviews, updates on Arizona issues and initiatives, best practices, etc. (April 9, 19, 30, and May 10)
- The May 17 Summit that will include keynotes, planning and policy development workshops, a Telecom and Technology Expo, and the Arizona Technology Council After5 Reception, Showcase and Networking event

### Presented By

**Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council (ATIC) and the**

**Communications Infrastructure Advisory Committee (CIAC) of the Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology (GCIT)**

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- Arizona Consumers Council
- Arizona Association for Economic Development
- Arizona Department of Commerce
- Arizona Government Information Technology Agency
- Arizona Small Business Association
- eLearning System For Arizona Teachers & Students
- Greater Arizona eLearning Association
- League of Arizona Cities and Towns
- County Supervisor's Association of Arizona
- Arizona Technology Council
- Arizona Telemedicine Program
- Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
- Tucson's Community Information and Telecommunications Alliance

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