



Broadband Breakfast Briefing Rural Minnesota at the Digital Crossroads

March 30, 2011

Kelly Inn, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Agenda

7:30 Breakfast

7:45 Welcome and Introductions *Bernadine Joselyn, Blandin Foundation*

Opening Remarks *Lt. Governor Yvonne Prettner Solon*

8:00 "Journey to High Speed Internet"

8:10 Ubiquity and Speed: Providers and Community Voices Reflect on "What will it take?" and "What difference will it make?"

Blandin Foundation Broadband Strategy Board Members:

Kevin Beyer, Federated Telephone Cooperative & Farmers Mutual Telephone Cooperative

Gary Evans, Hiawatha Broadband Communications

Danna MacKenzie, Cook County

Scott Marquardt, Southwest Initiative Foundation

Bill Coleman, Blandin Foundation (Moderator)

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*Senator Tom Saxhaug, Higher Education, Agriculture and Rural Economies and
Natural Resources Committees*

Representative Joe Hoppe, Chair, Commerce and Regulatory Reform Committee

Bill Coleman, Blandin Foundation (Moderator)

Closing Thoughts

9:00 Adjourn



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