

SC Digital Access Summit 2025

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A Connected South Carolina

Agenda	Topic	Speaker
8:30 - 9 am Registration	Coffee & Networking	
9 - 9:15 am Welcome and Introductions	- Overview of Summit - Introduction of LDEC and newly elected LDEC Chair	Speakers & Introductions: Natalie Hauff & Aaron Jones, Mary Ann Gilmer
9:25 - 9:55 am The Next, Next Greatest Thing - Rural Broadband	Status of broadband infrastructure in SC	Speaker: Jim Stritzinger Introduction: Tiffania Fayal
9:55 - 10:10 am	BREAK	
10:10 - 10:20 am LDEC Computer Refurbishing Program	- Highlight - A'korian Grant- laptop recipient	Introduction: Jay Byrd
10:20 - 10:50 am State Overview	Overview of SC Digital Equity Plan - Status of projects & next steps	Speakers: Tom Allen & Cami Aull Introduction: Mary Ann Gilmer
10:50 - 11 am Live 5 News Coverage of LDEC Programs	- Highlights: - LDEC Digital Navigation Program - Laptop Refurbishing Program	Introduction: Ashlee Parra
11 - 11:30 am Charleston, Berkeley, & Dorchester Counties Overview	Overview of Tri-County digital assessment & next steps	Speaker: Nabil Natafqi Introduction: Gina Shuler

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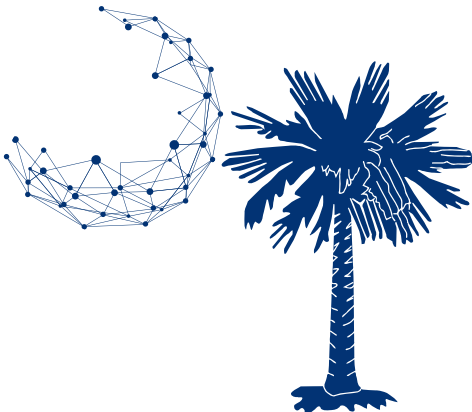


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11:30 - 12 pm BREAK	• Networking Break • Lunch	
12 - 12:50 pm Digital Navigator Panel Discussion	• National perspective of DN Model with SC-based DNs	Speaker: Nate Stone Introduction: DJ Hampton
12:50 - 1:10 pm	BREAK	
1:10 - 2 pm Adoption - The Next Step in Broadband Deployment	• Panel: Strategies to assist residential adoption of high-speed internet in SC	Moderator: Jim Stritzinger Introduction: Ryan Wilcox
2 - 2:40 pm Workforce of the Future	• Discussion of workforce development needs in SC & how it will be addressed	Speaker: Mary Ann Gilmer Introduction: Len Annetta
2:40 - 2:55 pm	BREAK	
2:55 - 3:35 pm New Administration: What's Next?	• Discuss anticipated impact of the new administration	Speaker: Kristi Zappie-Ferradino Introduction: Adrienne Wilder
3:35 - 3:45 pm Summary, Next Steps	• Summary of highlights and next steps	Speakers: Mary Ann Gilmer & Aaron Jones



Thank you for participating in this inaugural Summit.
Without you, our sponsors, our presenters, and our coalition, this day would not be possible.