

Time **	Speaker Name	Company	Company Role	Presentation title
<b>Smart Cities and Smarter Communities</b>				
9:15 AM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	President and CEO	CEO Welcome and Address
9:30 AM	Derek Underwood Dwayne Douglas	Cambium Quilt	Regional VP Americas CEO	Connecting Citizens in Chicago
9:45 AM	Mark Grayson	Cisco	Cisco Fellow	Developing a Resilient Infrastructure with Mission Critical and Emergency Services
10:30 AM	Vincent DePalo Derek Underwood Dwayne Douglas Mark Grayson	The Telecom Company Cambium Quilt Cisco	CEO Regional VP Americas CEO Cisco Fellow	Connected Communities Forum: Smart Wireless Infrastructure as the Catalyst for Urban Transformation
<b>11:00 AM COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING</b>				
<b>Enterprise Connectivity Re-invented for Hospitality, Retail and Venues</b>				
11:30 AM	Steve Namaseevayum	Wireless Broadband Alliance	VP Industry Engagement	Moderator Introduction
11:35 AM	Marc Charney Rodney Linville Jeff Parker	HPE Nobu Hotels Sage Hospitality Group	Senior Principal Consulting Engineer Head of IT Infrastructure VP Property Technology	Fireside Chat: Scaling Secure Wi Fi Across Hotel Properties: Identity, Policy, and the Path to Operational Excellence
11:55 AM	Diego Turi Oliveira	Itau Unibanco	IT Manager	Role of Wi-Fi for Itau - Brazil's Largest Retail Bank
12:10 PM	Diwakar Kasibhotla	Eleven Software	CTO	From Managed Wi-Fi to Continuous Compliance: Turning Networks into Operational Systems
12:30 PM	Hannah Greenberg Jeff Parker Mark Grayson	Eleven Software Sage Hospitality Cisco	Wireless CTO CTO Sr. Staff, Next Generation and Standards	PANEL: Enterprise Connectivity Re-invented for Hospitality, Retail and Venues
<b>1:00 PM LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>				
<b>Enterprise Networks: Open, Secure and Automated</b>				
2:10 PM	Pedro Mouta	Wireless Broadband Alliance	VP Industry Engagement	Moderator Introduction
2:15 PM	Chip LaCorte	AT&T	Head of Distribution Strategy and Strategic Partnerships	Enhancing the Guest Experience Inflight
2:30 PM	Mittal Parekh	HPE	Senior Director, Product and Solutions Marketing	Self-Driving Enterprise Networks are Real and Here
2:50 PM	Taylor Swanson	IronWifi	Advisor at IronWifi	The Security Layer Wi-Fi Never Had
3:10 PM	Vaseem Kazia Bradley Kalgovas Tracy Holmquist	Silicon Labs Detecon HPE	Product Manager Senior Manager Director of Sales Engineering, Campus & Branch	PANEL: Connecting the fabric and architecture for Enterprise Technology Innovation 2030
3:40 PM	Paul Lai	AsiaRF	Founder & CEO	Wi-Fi Halow - Real World Delivery, Real World Performance
<b>3:55 PM COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING</b>				
<b>Innovation Forum Visioning the Future</b>				
16:30 PM	Bruno Tomas	Wireless Broadband Alliance	CTO	CTO Welcome and Introduction to Innovation Forum
16:35 PM	Dr Jennifer Yates	AT&T	Assistant Vice President - Invention Science, Network and Service Automation	Operator Address: AI & Autonomous Networks
16:50 PM	Ruth Brown	Omdia	Principal Analyst Mobile Analyst	Analyst Address: Wireless Trends and Impacts for the Wi-Fi Industry
17:10 PM	Dr. Derek Peterson Matt MacPherson Dr Necati Canpolat Ruth Brown	Boingo Cisco Intel Corp Omdia	CTO Wireless CTO Snr Staff Wireless Systems Architect Principal Analyst Mobile Analyst	PANEL: Innovation Forum by CTO Group Interactive Industry Roundtable/Q&A – Audience Participation Invited
<b>6:00 PM END OF DAY 1</b>				

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<b>WGC Americas and Network X Americas – Joint Keynotes</b>				
8:45 AM	–	Informa	–	Informa Welcoming Address
8:50 AM	Phil Harvey	LightReading	Editor-in-Chief	Chair’s Welcome Address
9:00 AM	Yigal Elbaz	AT&T	SVP – Technology & Network Services, Network CTO	Building America’s Future: A Service Provider’s Network Evolution Strategy
9:15 AM	Tricia J. Paoletta	NTIA	Senior Advisor for Spectrum	NTIA Address
9:30 AM	Moderator: Ruth Brown Dr Derek Peterson Tim Fell Josh Goodell	Omdia Boingo Wireless Telus AT&T	Principal Analyst, GTM Telecom Insights and Advisory CTO VP, Network Technology & Services DevOps VP, Broadband and Converged Product Development	Convergence in Action – Competing, Scaling and Winning in the AI-driven Connectivity Market
10:00 AM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	President and CEO	WBA Keynote - OpenRoaming: The Global Standard for Seamless Connectivity
10:15 AM	Elad Nafshi	Comcast	Chief Network Officer and EVP	Technology evolution for multi-purpose networks
10:30 AM	Moderator: Karim Taga, Lamont Copeland Shawn Hakl Tiago Rodrigues	Arthur D Little Verizon Business AT&T Wireless Broadband Alliance	Managing Partner and Global Head Functional Practises Senior Director - Federal Solutions Architecture SVP, Business Product & Pricing President & CEO	PANEL: AI-powered enterprise: Scaling B2B services in the age of AI
<b>11:00 AM COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING</b>				
<b>Executive Plenary – Wi-Fi Innovation - Connecting our Digital World</b>				
11:30 AM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	President and CEO	CEO Welcome to WGC Americas
11:40 AM	Dr. Derek Peterson	Boingo Wireless	CTO	The Next Era of Wireless: Convergence at Global Scale
12:00 PM	Matt MacPherson	Cisco	Wireless CTO	State of Wireless 2026: What It Means for Your Network
12:20 PM	Dr. Sarper Gokturk	Airties	VP Innovation	Inside the Experience Economy: How Software Is Redefining Home Wi-Fi
12:40 PM	Irvind Ghai	Silicon Labs	Vice President	Fireside Chat: Value Acceleration of IoT Connectivity with Edge AI
<b>1:00 PM LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>				
<b>Enterprise Networks: Open, Secure and Automated</b>				
2:00 PM	Steve Andrews	Wireless Broadband Alliance	Board Advisor and NED	Moderator Introduction
2:05 PM	Jack Raynor	AT&T	President	Universal Access Management – NetExperience: Your Competitive Edge in Modern Wi-Fi
2:25 PM	Mark Carter Bruno Tomas	Uplink Wireless Broadband Alliance	COO CTO	A Neutral Exchange for Wi-Fi Offload
2:40 PM	Robert Stacey	IEEE	IEEE 802.11 Working Group Chair	Delivering Standards for Wi-Fi 8 and 9 and Impacts for Tomorrow’s Consumers
2:55 PM	Hannah Greenberg David Hand Sarper Gokturk Jack Raynor	Eleven Software Granite Communications Airties NetExperience	CEO Operations Manager VP Innovation President	PANEL: What does Smarter Homes and Smarter MDU Networks Mean in 2026 Moderator: George Hechtman, Principal, Hechtman Ventures
<b>3:35 PM COFFEE &amp; NETWORKING</b>				
<b>Innovation Forum Visioning the Future</b>				
4:00 PM	Bruno Tomas	Wireless Broadband Alliance	CTO	Moderator Introduction
4:05 PM	Jeff Platon	Wi-Fi Alliance	VP of Marketing	Connectivity’s Next Decade Depends on 6 GHz Wi-Fi®.
4:20 PM	Vijay Venkateswaran Derek Ferro	C3Spectra Inc. Sercomm	Strategy and Business Development Executive Director of Engineering	Maximizing 6 GHz Standard Power: Intelligence-Driven Wi-Fi for Real-World Deployment
4:40 PM	Shawn Bausman	AT&T	Associate Director – Inbuilding Solutions	Operator Perspective on the Expansion of Wi-Fi Passpoint & Importance of Quality Metrics
4:55 PM	Troy Martin	Ookla	Director Product Marketing	Certified Wi-Fi Performance
5:05 PM	Troy Martin Brad Howell Rie Morgan	Ookla Wyebo NC Expert	Director Product Marketing Senior Sales Engineer CEO	Fireside Chat: Impacts and Importance of Wi-Fi Design Standards to delivering Next Gen Performance
5:25 PM	Akshay Agarwal JR Wilson Joost Rietman Derek Underwood	Google AST SpaceMobile Deutsche Telekom Cambium Networks	Director, Tech Partnerships Chief of Networks & Spectrum Key Account Manager Regional VP Americas	PANEL: Wireless Technologies - Unlocking new revenue streams for Service Providers and Enterprises
6:05 PM	Tiago Rodrigues	Wireless Broadband Alliance	President & CEO	Event Close - Closing Remarks
<b>6:00 PM WGC AND NETWORK X AMERICAS NETWORKING DRINKS AND CANAPES</b>				