

Broadband Convergence Convention



TAM & TANE Annual Meeting 2019

September 10, 11 & 12
Samoset Resort - Rockport, Maine

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
11:00 a.m.-12:30p.m.	TAM Board Meeting	Penobscot Bay Room
12:30 -1:30 p.m.	Joint Associations Board Lunch	Schooner Room
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	TANE annual business meeting	Penobscot Bay Room
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	NHTA Board meeting	Penobscot Bay Room
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	TAV Board meeting	Penobscot Bay Room

5:00 p.m. **Registration opens** State of Maine Hall

Registration Sponsor: Goldfield Telecom

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Registration & Welcoming Reception** State of Maine Hall

Exhibitor Showcase – Exhibit Area State of Maine Hall

ITPA Silent Auction Begins State of Maine Hall

Coordinated by Suzanne Reed, UniTel

Reception Sponsor: Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner** Bay Point Ballroom

Dinner Sponsor: UniTel

Unity Foundation

8:15 p.m.

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony – Bay Point Ballroom

Induction of the 2019 Recipient: Laurie Osgood



Hall of Fame Sponsor: UniTel

Unity Foundation

8:15 p.m. Coffee and dessert

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet – Exhibit Area	State of Maine Hall
	<i>Breakfast Sponsor: Consolidated Communications</i>	
7:45 a.m.	Registration	State of Maine Hall
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	General Session	Knox County Ballroom

Welcome to the Joint Annual Meeting:
Scott Brooks TDS Telecom - TAM/TANE President

National Anthem:

Pledge of Allegiance: Scott Brooks, TAM/TANE President

Invocation: Clarke Kidder, TANE Director

Opening Remarks: Scott Brooks, TAM/TANE President

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Electric Cooperatives and Broadband

Keith Pitman-Northeast Association of Electric Cooperatives

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

State Economic Review and Broadband discussion

Moderator: - Ben Gilman - Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Panelists

Heather Johnson – Commissioner Maine Department of Economic and Community Development

Carol Miller- Director- NH Department of Economic Development

Ted Brady-VT Agency of Commerce and Community Development

10:00 -10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

Coffee Break Sponsor: Adtran

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

What’s up in DC? Where’s the money for Broadband?

Moderator: - Paul Phillips- Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC

Panelists

Mike Romano -NTCA Rural Broadband Association

Aimee Meachan- National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Jenny Moralli- ITTA-The Voice of America’s Broadband Providers

11: 30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Legislative Panel

Moderator: -Jamie Feehan- Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC

Panelists

Senator Shenna Bellows -ME

Representative Laura Sabilia -VT

Representative Patrick Abrami-NH

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Plated Lunch – Exhibit Area

State of Maine Hall

Lunch Sponsor: Mountain, LTD

1:30 -2:45 p.m. **How do we expand and improve Broadband**

Moderator- Bill Hewitt- Roach Hewitt Ruprecht Sanchez & Bischoff, P.C.

Panelists

Charles Woodworth -Franklin County ME
Nicholas Coates Bristol, NH
Chris Recchia – EC fiber VT
Chris Hodgdon- Comcast
Sarah Davis- Consolidated Communications
Roger Nishi- Waitsfield and Champlain Valley

2:45-3:00 p.m. **Break**

Break Sponsor: NECA

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Mark DeFalco- Appalachian Regional Commission

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Scott A. Oxley, President Northern Light Acadia Hospital
Rick Redmond, LCSW Associate Vice President of Community
Partnerships and Service Development Northern Light, Acadia Hospital

Drawing for Door Prize

5:45 - 7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception** State of Maine Hall

Reception Sponsor: BerryDunn

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. **Downeast Lobster Bake** (Casual Dress) Knox County Ballroom

Lobster Bake Sponsors: Granite State Communications

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecommunications

Calix

8:30 p.m. **Casino Night: Wild West!** Camden Room

Come dressed for the west and get double the chips!

Entertainment Sponsors: TDS Telecom

Power & Tel

9:30 p.m. **ITPA Silent Auction Closes**

Thursday, September 12, 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
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~ Note – Hotel Checkout 11:00 am ~

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet – Exhibit Area	State of Maine Hall
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Breakfast Sponsor: Franklin Telephone Company

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	ITPA Breakfast – Reserved Section	State of Maine Hall
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7:45 a.m.	Registration	State of Maine Hall
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General Session – 2nd Day		Knox County Ballroom
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8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks:	
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Introduction of Vendors

April Metivier- MOUNTAIN, LTD

Gregg Klatsky- MOUNTAIN, LTD

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Matt Dunn -Center for Rural Innovation	
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9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break	
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Break Sponsor: CHR Solutions

9:30 -10:00 a.m.	Reid Plimpton- Northeast Telehealth Resource Center	
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10:00 -10:30 a.m.	FirstNet Update ME- NH- VT David Maxwell- Program Director -ME	
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10:30 -11:30 a.m. **Broadband Discussion – Private/Public Partnership**

Moderator- Ben Sanborn - TAM Executive Director

Panelists

Patrick Larkin - Mass Tech Collaborative

Peggy Schaffer - ConnectME Authority

Clay Purvis- VT Department of Public Service

Scott Brooks- TDS Telecom

Trina Bragdon - OTELCO

Carol Miller - NH Department of Economic Development

11:30 a.m.

Closing

11:45 a.m.

Drawing of Door Prize –

TANE / TAM Annual Meeting Committee

Trina Bragdon, OTELCO – Convention Committee Co-Chair
Susan Rand King, Granite State Communications – Convention Committee Co-Chair
Michael Reed, TANE EVP
Suzanne Reed, UniTel
Ben Sanborn Esq, TAM Executive Director
Jason Gay, OTELCO
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Roger Nishi, Waitsfield Telecom

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Clarke Kidder

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