

2026 TT&S ANNUAL CONFERENCE & VENDOR SHOWCASE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

February 17

Registration 12:00 - 4:00 pm	3:00 pm	INTRODUCTION: Seth Amdorfer, DCN CEO	Missouri Ballroom
		KEYNOTE: ND State Broadband Office, Partnering with North Dakota's Carriers on Delivering Last-Mile Broadband to 100% of all North Dakotans Brian D. Newby, Broadband Program Director of NDIT Accompanied by Brian Nybakken, Broadband Program Manager of NDIT	
	4:00 - 6:30 pm	VENDOR SOCIAL	Dakota Ballroom

WEDNESDAY

February 18

7 - 8:30 am		BREAKFAST			Courtyard
Registration 8:00 am - 12:00 pm			MISSOURI BALLROOM		
		Governor's Room (General/Office)	Heart Room	Sheyenne Room	Cannonball Room
	8 - 8:50	Managing and Leading Small Projects	XGS PON Drivers and Considerations / Keeping it Simple: FTTH & OTDR Fundamentals with Smart Assistance	7 Habits of Highly Effective Wi-Fi in Ubiquiti Networks	The What, How, and When of Access Control
	9 - 9:50	Carla Hixson (TrainND)	Mark Vreeland (Calix) Jeff Harmon (Viavi)	Eric Weber (wifi-u)	James Anderson (Core4 Technologies)
	10 - 10:50	Likable Leadership in Everyday Work: Warmth and Competence in Action Lisa Parry	Fiber Topic Sean Kelly (Light Brigade)	New Features in Appsuite John Patterson (NISC)	Power Over Ethernet (PoE) James Anderson (Core4 Technologies)
	11-11:50	From Burnout to Bandwidth: Protecting Your Energy at Work Lisa Parry	Futurepath Microduct Blake Rhoads/Jake Irwin (Dura-Line)	What to Expect From iVue Connect Cathy Fuller (NISC)	811 in North Dakota: What Excavators and Utilities Need to Know Ryan Schmaltz (ND One Call)
12 - 1 pm		LUNCHEON			Courtyard
	1 - 1:50	Guiding Change at Work: Finding the Human Advantage Lisa Parry	Fiber - What's Next? Mike Lamb (Lightera)	Troubleshooting Wi-Fi Network Issues - A Step-by-Step Workflow Andrew Walding (Cellstream)	The Math of Making AI Work Dr. Terry Pilling (U of Mary)
	2 - 2:50	Effective Use of AI in the Workplace: a Practical Guide (TrainND)	Looking to the Future – Fiber to the Edge Justin Foth (Clearfield)	Are Speed Tests Accurate in 2025? Andrew Walding (Cellstream)	Utility Locating Technology Changes with Centimeter Mapping Accuracy Dylan Daugherty (Ditch Witch)
	3 - 3:50	Effective Use of AI in the Workplace: a Practical Guide (TrainND)	Introduction to Ribbon Fiber and Splicing Best Practices Andrew Degidio (Sumitomo)		Cybersecurity Topic (TrainND)
	4:00 - 6:30 pm	VENDOR SOCIAL - Cornhole Tournament			Dakota Ballroom

THURSDAY

February 19

7:30 - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST	Lamborn (Dakota Ballroom)
9:00 am	Roadway Safety, NDHP	Lamborn (Dakota Ballroom)
10:00 am	"If Only" from Dawn Chisholm	Lamborn (Dakota Ballroom)
11 pm	Closing Remarks	Lamborn (Dakota Ballroom)

Schedule subject to changes up to the start of the conference.
A final schedule will be available at the start of the conference.

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