



FACT SHEET

- EVENT:** Gigabit Cities Live 2015
- DATE:** May 13-14, 2015 *(Subject to change)*
- LOCATION:** Atlanta, GA
- TIME:** 7:30 am Registration Opens
9:00 am Keynotes and General
- SESSIONS:** 11:30 am Exhibit Hall and Gigabit Accelerator Demo Area
2:30 pm Breakout Educational Tracks
- TR1: "Pricing & Partnerships" – Business & Strategic Focus
 - TR2: "Gigabit Infrastructure" – Technology & Deployment Focus
 - TR3: "Anchor Institution Middle Mile" – Specific to Schools, Health, Libraries
- FORMAT:** Executive Conference plus Exhibits and Technology Demonstrations
- Gigabit Networking Technology (Fiber, HFC, High Capacity Wireless, DSS)
 - Wireless Edge Infrastructure: LTE, WiFi, HetNets, Small Cells, Tower Technology
 - Gigabit Applications & Services: Telepresence, Cloud-Services, Video, Collaboration technologies
- PRODUCER:** **Light Reading** (www.lightreading.com) combines its research-led online communities and targeted events portfolio to help those in the global communications industry make informed decisions. Lightreading.com is the ultimate source for telecom analysis for more than 350,000 subscribers each month, leading the media sector in terms of traffic, content, and reputation. Light Reading produces targeted communications events and focused one-day conferences each year for cable, mobile, and wireline executives across five continents.
- CONTENT** **Gigabit Cities Live** is designed for the entire gigabit city ecosystem -- municipal leaders, economic development executives, anchor institutions (library, educational, health), network operators, technology solutions and civic leaders. The content is tailored for every executive involved in the decisions, strategies, investments, deployments, operations of Gigabit City- and Regional architecture.
- DEMO AREA** The **Gigabit Cities Live** exhibit and demonstration area will showcase innovation in high-bandwidth applications and services and applications that are critical to driving value from the gigabit network architecture and generate economic growth for 21st Century Gigabit Cities. Participants and contributors to the Gigabit Cities Live "Gigabit Experience" include:
- Orange GigaStudio
 - Georgia Partnership for Telehealth
- CARRIER SPEAKERS:**
- Robert Howald, Ph.D, Vice President, Network Architecture, Comcast
Dahna Hull, Vice President, AT&T GigaPower
Philip Nutsugah VP, Broadband Access, Product Development and Management at Cox Communications
Matt Apps, Manager, Internet Product Management and Development, TDS Telecom
Chris LaNasa, Vice President, Consumer Product Strategy, CenturyLink
Antonin Lapiche, Orange GigaStudio
Matt Doesch, Executive Vice President, Comporium (South Carolina)
David Daigle, Senior Vice President, Wilcon
John Sommerset, COO, ComLink
- GOVT SPEAKERS:**
- Andy Berke, Mayor, City of Chattanooga
Steve Reneker, CTO, City of Los Angeles
Michael Mattmiller, CTO, City of Seattle
Gail Roper, CIO, City of Raleigh
Jared Keller, CIO, Information Technology Bureau, California State Library System
Emily Almond, Director of IT, Georgia Public Library Service

Bill Price, Program Director, Digital Georgia, Georgia Technology Authority
Phil Halstead, Executive Director, Broadband Illinois (Partnership for a Connected Illinois)
Elin Swanson Katz, Consumer Counsel, State of Connecticut
Lonnie Lawson, CEO, Center for Rural Development, State of Kentucky

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS:

Government Technology magazine
Government Executive Magazine
Digital Georgia (Georgia Technology Authority)
Georgia Municipal Association
Georgia Partnership for Telehealth
Technology Association of Georgia (TAG)
COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies)
National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA)
Next Century Cities
SHLB Coalition
Telecompetitor
Gigabit Communities.com
Fiber to the Home Council