



2025 Annual Meeting

December 1-3, 2025

****NEW LOCATION****

Schedule Outline

All events are being held at the Radisson Hotel, 605 E. Broadway Ave, Bismarck, ND

Monday, Dec 1

- 9:00 - 11:00 AM **BAND Board Meeting**
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM **NDTA Board Meeting**
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM **PAC-T Board Meeting**
- 11:00 - 12:45 PM **New Director Lunch & Learn**
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM **Policy/Bylaws Committee Meeting**
- 1:00 - 1:15 PM **Welcome** - President Jay Seibel & Carissa Swenson
- 1:15 - 2:15 PM **AI on the Prairie: A Field Guide to Uncomplicate This New Tech - Part 1** - Patrick Kirby
- 2:15 - 2:45 PM **Break**
- 2:45 - 3:45 PM **AI on the Prairie: A Field Guide to Uncomplicate This New Tech - Part 2** - Patrick Kirby
- 3:45 - 4:15 PM **Welcome Address** - Governor Armstrong
- 4:15 - 5:00 PM **INVITE ONLY - PAC-T VIP reception with Governor Armstrong**
- 5:00 - 6:30 PM **Opening Vendor Social**

Tuesday, Dec 2

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30 - 9:15 AM **One Big Beautiful Bill Act: What it Means for Broadband** - Austin Ridl - Eide Bailly
- 9:15 - 10:00 AM **Industry, Technology, and the View from DC** - Josh Seidemann - NTCA
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:15 - 11:00 AM **2025 Tech Trends for Rural Telecommunications Providers** - Douglas Stein - NECA
- 11:00 - 11:45 AM **Hyperscale Datacenters Coming to North Dakota: Opportunity or Threat** - Seth Arndorfer - DCN
- 11:45 - 1:00 PM **Lunch Buffet**
- 1:00 - 1:45 PM **What Really Happens: A Cyber Incident** - Peter Elliott & Heather Schwaiger - Telcom Insurance Group
- 1:45 - 2:30 PM **From Connectivity to Community Impact: Investing in ND Future Workforce** - Marie Buchli - JA
- 2:30 - 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM **Breakout Option 1: Capitol Credit Considerations for Cooperatives** - Jordan Frederickson - Baker Tilly
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM **Breakout Option 2: Managing Company Risks Through Change** - Kyla Bratz - TT&S
- 4:15 - 5:00 PM **Meetings Committee Meeting**
- 5:30 - 6:30 PM **Social**
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Dinner Buffet**
- 7:30 - 9:30 PM **PAC-T Live Auction**

Wednesday, Dec 3

- 7:30 - 9:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:45 - 8:00 AM **Credentials Committee**
- 8:00 - 8:45 AM **PAC-T Annual Membership Meeting**
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM **BAND Annual Membership Meeting**
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM **Special BAND Board Reorganization Meeting**



If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca at rkielpinski@broadbandnd.com or 701-663-1099