BAND Together

2026 ANNUAL MEETING
Nov. 30–Dec. 2, 2026

Schedule Outline

Conference is being held at the Radisson Hotel, 605 E. Broadway Ave, Bismarck, ND

Monday, Nov. 30

9:00 -11:00 AM	BAND Board Meeting
11:00 -12:00 PM	PAC-T Board Meeting
11:30 -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	They Might Not Be Crazy: Working With People You Disagree With - Dallin Cooper
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Refreshment Break
2:30 - 3:15 PM	AI & Data Center Water Usage - Reice Haase, ND Department of Water Resources
3:15 - 4:00 PM	The 70th Legislative Assembly: What You Need To Know - Carissa Swenson
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Bus Transportation to the ND Heritage Center
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Legislative Reception at the ND Heritage Center
6:30 - 6:45 PM	Bus Transportation to the Bismarck Radisson Hotel

Tuesday, Dec. 1

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 - 9:15 AM	The Winds of Change in DC - Justin Faulb - NTCA
9:15 - 10:00 AM	Cybersecurity - Rick Oliver - Eide Bailly
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 - 11:15 AM	iFast Panel - Moderated by Kent Schimke - DRN
11:15 - 11:45 AM	NDAREC Updates - Josh Kramer
11:45 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet
12:15 - 12:45 PM	Lunch Session - Ann Prifrel - Great Plains Food Bank
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Vendor Management - Peter Elliott - Telcom Insurance
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Inside the Box: Illicit Streaming Devices as Residential Botnet Infrastructure - Ashley Sequeira - Censys
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Future of Broadband Technologies - Douglas Stein - NECA Get On The Bull (Navigating The Line Between Grit And Burnout) - Dallin Cooper
4:15 - 4:45 PM	Meetings Committee Meeting
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Vendor Social
6:30 - 7:30 PM	Dinner Buffet
7:30 - 9:00 PM	PAC-T Live Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 2

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Credentials Committee
9:00 - 9:45 AM	73rd BAND Annual Meeting
9:45 - 10:00 AM	BAND PAC-T Annual Meeting
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Special BAND Reorganization Meeting

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