Agenda
August 31, 2005
Illinois State Museum Auditorium
502 Spring Street, Springfield
Invited Participants

8:00-8:30   Registration

8:30-8:45   Welcoming Remarks
- Commissioner Robert Lieberman
- Commissioner Kevin Wright

8:45-9:15   Overview of Broadband Technologies
- Doug Power, Senior Consultant and Research Associate, Broadband Development Group, Regional Development Institute, Northern Illinois University

9:15-9:45   Overview of Department of Commerce and Economic Development Digital Divide Findings—Tom Carper, West Central Regional Manager, Steve Bois, Northwest Regional Manager

9:45-10:00   Break

10:00-11:30   Community Experiences—Implementing Broadband
- Jason Bird, Superintendent of Electric & Telecommunications, City of Princeton
- John Andrews, President/CEO US Sonet, Salem
- Sascha Meinrath, Project Coordinator, Champaign-Urbana Community Wireless Network (CUWiN)
- Bob Rodge/Ken Alberts—Rochelle

11:30-1:00   Community Experiences—The Need for Broadband Access
- John Guiste, Human Resource Coordinator/Risk Manager, City of Galesburg
- Jody Johnson, Johnson County Economic Developer, Partner in Southernmost Region e-Partners
- Janet Proctor, Pope County State's Attorney
- Bill McCartney, Economic Development Director, City of Pittsfield

1:00-2:00   Lunch on your own

2:00-4:30   Breakout Sessions with Vendors

Invited Vendors

Fiber
Wave 7 Optics
Broadband Development Group (NIU)
Motorola
Fiberlink

Wireless
CTI
Kruger Communications
Motorola
SimDesk
Slingshot Wireless Communication
U.S. Signal
World Wide Packets
Verizon Avenue
Broadband Development Group (NIU)

Broadband over Power Lines/Broadband over Natural Gas Lines
Current Communications
New Visions
MainNet
Idacomm
Motorola
Nethercomm presented by En Engineering
Ameren—Cape Girardeau BPL Pilot

ISP
Heartland Communications