



# MID-AMERICA TELECOM SHOWCASE & SEMINAR

October 16-18, 2017



June 2017

## Welcome to MATSS!

Enclosed is information regarding the 2017 Mid-America Telecom Showcase & Seminar (MATSS). This regional showcase and seminar is scheduled for October 16-18, at the Sheraton Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Below is the tentative schedule for the conference.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 a.m. ....Golf Tournament (optional), Shoal Creek Golf Course  
 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. .... Exhibitor Set Up  
 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. .... Registration  
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. .... Hosted Reception

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. .... Exhibitor Set Up  
 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. .... Buffet Breakfast with  
 Keynote Speaker Scott Deming  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. .... Registration  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. .... Break  
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ....Breakout Sessions

- *The Intersection of IoT and Public Policy - NTCA*
- *RLEC Innovation in the Midwest (2017-2015) - New Product Consultants*
- *2017 - The Year of Next Generation PON - Calix*

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. .... Showcase Exhibits with Lunch in Exhibit Hall  
 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. .... Breakout Sessions

- *Rural Network Modernization - Tejas Networks*
- *Casualties of Cyberwarfare; What you don't know can and WILL hurt you - Vantage Point Solutions*
- *Addressing In-Home WiFi Challenge with Self-Optimizing Home Network Technology - ADTRAN*

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. .... Showcase Exhibits Open  
 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. .... Reception in Exhibit Hall

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. .... Continental Breakfast with  
 Bob Gnapp, NECA  
 "The Future of the Internet of Things"  
 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ....Break  
 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. ....Breakout Sessions

- *Mergers & Acquisitions in the Evolving Telecommunications Industry - Mazer Telecom Advisors*
- *Charting a Path Through the Industry Landscape - TCA*
- *Harvest Solar Power to Feed Your Network Devices - ESPI*

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. .... Showcase Exhibits Open  
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. .... Lunch in Exhibit Hall

If you have any questions please contact the MATSS office at 785-232-1083. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in October!