

Latest in Telecommunications Technology, Updates on National Broadband Plan Featured at PTA Technical Showcase and Conference

Wednesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 16, The Penn Stater Conference Center, State College

Wireline service providers can increase profits using a technology, VDSL2, now available at a competitive price, according to Andrew Freeman, Solutions Marketing Director, Calix.

"VDSL2 has finally arrived in volume and at prices that ensure it will finally eclipse the venerable but aging ADSL2+ standard," Freeman said.

Freeman and telecommunications experts will discuss other ways telcos can increase revenue using the latest technology at PTA's Technical Showcase and Conference, September 15 and 16 in State College. Other conference highlights include a federal legislative and regulatory review from John Rose, President, OPASTCO, an update on federal stimulus broadband initiatives from Rick Gordon, Field Representative, RUS, and perspectives on the National Broadband Plan from Jennie Chandra of Windstream.

PTA President, Steven J. Samara, said this year's conference is focused on maximizing profits using cutting edge technology.

"Our speakers and exhibits cover a range of new advances including WDM technologies and applications, increasing revenue with Centrex, and Ethernet services that can help telcos better compete in today's dynamic marketplace," Samara said.

Registration for the conference begins at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15 at The Penn Stater. The conference ends at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Questions can be directed to the PTA at 717-238-8311.