

Your Community at High Speed – The Essentials of Broadband
Presented by Connect South Carolina

Connect South Carolina (www.connectsc.org) will present a three-person panel discussion about their work as the State Broadband Initiative.

Panelists will include:

Lindsay Conrad, Community Technology Advisor for Connect South Carolina

Jessica Ditto, Communications Director for Connected Nation

Catalina Valencia, Manager of Business Development at Greenwood Partnership Alliance and Greenwood County Community Champion for Connect South Carolina

Connect South Carolina was commissioned by the Office of the Governor to work with broadband providers in the state to create South Carolina's first interactive map of broadband coverage and to work with community leaders on enhancing their broadband access, adoption, and use. This presentation will discuss those maps, technology residential and business research, and the Community Engagement Program, which helps communities across South Carolina assess their current state of broadband as local leaders aim to attract business and improve lives through technology.

Key Outcomes:

- To engage community leaders in broadband discussions
- To promote the long-term impact of technology
- To provide insight into nationally and locally relevant trends
- To outline successes and next steps for broadband expansion