Connectivity, Applications & Innovation to Transform Community Anchor Institutions





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## **About the Event:**

The mission of AnchorNETs is to encourage coordination and collaboration between organizations and economic sectors to leverage the development and utilization of broadband infrastructure for education, workforce development, government and healthcare, and to promote broadband adoption by citizens and communities.

## Attend this event to:

- Share ideas on innovation, digital inclusion and the economic development benefits of next generation broadband connectivity
- Meet professionals from public and private sectors, and build beneficial business relationships and strategic alliances
- Learn how to create the right incentives for broadband adoption by all
- Gain information and practical guidelines to access funding from Federal, State and Local government
- Learn about the economics of middle-mile fiber deployment and the role of next generation wireless technology
- Develop new community engagement practices and programs

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## **Broadband Summit:**

For Schools, Health Providers, Libraries & Communities

Anchor Institutions play a special role in maintaining the healthy fabric of society and our communities, and broadband connectivity is critical in what it means to be a Community Anchor Institution.

Ensuring access to appropriate broadband for anchor institutions must be a primary goal of broadband policies, and sound programs for public investment in broadband should include funds for ensuring adequate investment in broadband for anchor institutions.

State governments, policymakers, community leaders and technology advocates are shifting focus to the next generation of connectivity – "gigabit broadband" – as the transformative general purpose technology that will lead a significant contribution to economic growth and competitiveness.

AnchorNETs, developed by the SHLB Coalition, is designed to educate leadership from schools, health and library organizations; introduce them to partners, solutions providers and capital sources; and provide a strategic road map to bring gigabit connectivity and all the benefits of this 21st century infrastructure to constituents, communities and people.

This inaugural AnchorNETs conference is a rare opportunity for leaders of Anchor Institutions to meet, network and learn how California is leading the nation in broadband connectivity.

We hope to see you this November in Mountain View!

## Featured Speakers



Louis Fox CEO CENIC



Catherine Sandoval Commissioner California Public Utilities Commission



Susan Hildreth Executive Director Califa



Ray Timothy, Ph.D. Executive Director Utah Education and Telemedicine Network

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