

Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago O'Hare Rosemont
5500 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois, 60018, USA

Tuesday October 21, 2025

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
10:00 a.m.	Welcome	Keith Hupperts Senior Product Manager, 3-GIS
10:15 a.m.	BEAD Implementation in the State of Illinois	Devon Braunstein Director, Illinois Office of Broadband, Connect Illinois
11:00 a.m.	BEAD, Double-wood and Joint Use Agreements	Anthony Landon Project Developer, Davey Resource Group
11:45 a.m.	Sponsor Introductions	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m.	BEAD - Are you ready – A look at the current BEAD awards, what's next, and how to prepare for it.	Chris Diliberto Director Strategic Solutions, Osmose
2:15 p.m.	Sponsor Introductions	
2:30 p.m.	Table Talks - How are you preparing for BEAD?	Attendees will self-sort into groups to discuss their plans to handle the impacts of BEAD
3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m.	Legal Panel	Robin Bromberg, Partner, Langley & Bromberg LLC Tom Magee, Partner, Keller & Heckman LLP Kevin Cookler, Member, Lerman Senter PLLC Chris Huther or Claire Evans, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP
5:00 p.m.	Concluding Remarks of the Day	Keith Hupperts Senior Product Manager, 3-GIS
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Sponsor Hosted Social with Drinks and Light Apps	

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Wednesday October 22, 2025

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Preparing Pole Owners for the BEAD Wave: Refocus Joint-Use Strategies for a New Era of Broadband Expansion	Leila Hussein Business Unit Leader, Telecommunications + Utilities, ISG Inc.
8:45 a.m.	Sponsor Introductions	
9:00 a.m.	A Nationwide Pole Tagging Solution	Aaron Gonzales Lead Sourcing Management, National Joint Use Team, AT&T Services
9:45 a.m.	Sponsor Introductions	
10:00 a.m.	Table Talks – Permitting processes for Railroad and Municipal permits – Effects on timelines & project costs and best practices for collaboration	Attendees will self-sort into groups to discuss with Connect Illinois helping to facilitate
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	What is Sag & Tension?	Randy Coleman Director of Engineering, Sigma Technologies
11:45 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Keith Hupperts Senior Product Manager, 3-GIS