

# NEBSA 2020 - Agenda

Catch The Wave! Navigating The Future of EBS

San Diego, CA

**2/10/20 – 2/12/20**

*All items subject to change -1/6/2020*

## Pre-Conference Session –

MONDAY – 2/10

9:30 – 11:00 - All Things EBS

The past year has seen unprecedented changes for EBS as the FCC has introduced new rules impacting licensing and operations. This informative session will cover what is happening with the EBS band including: stakeholders, regulatory environment, and business considerations. This session has something of value for everyone interested in EBS.

Panel: Todd Gray, Partner, Gray, Miller, Persh, LLP; Evan Carb, Principal, Law Offices of Evan D. Carb; Andreas Bitzarakis, Director of Broadband, Select Spectrum; Patrick Gossman, Deputy CIO, Wayne State University

Moderator: Lynn Rejniak, Chair NEBSA, President and CEO, The Source For Learning

## NEBSA Conference -

1:00 – 3:00 - NEBSA Opening Session - Keynote Speaker – Bill Chotiner – Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Ericsson

NEBSA is proud to welcome Bill Chotiner as Keynote Speaker for the NEBSA 2020 Conference! Bill Chotiner currently serves as the Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for Customer Unit Regional Carriers with Ericsson North America. He has extensive experience in strategic planning, networks, telecom and has been deeply involved in 5G evolution. Bill has also been working with rural areas leveraging fixed wireless access to economically reduce the national broadband divide.

*Executive Director - Welcome - Remarks*

*Keynote Speaker: Bill Chotiner, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Ericsson*

Moderator: Lee Solonche, Executive Director, NEBSA

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## 3:00 – 3:30 – Break

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Refreshment break

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## 3:45 – 5:15 -FCC Rulemaking Examined

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The FCC has implemented the biggest changes to EBS since inception over 50 years ago. Counsel representing numerous EBS licensees will provide a summary on regulatory and legislative changes that impact current and future EBS licensees. Keeping informed on FCC policies has never been more important.

**Panel: Todd Gray, Partner, Gray, Miller, Persh, LLP; Ed Lavergne, Principal, Fish and Richardson, P.C**

**Moderator: Todd Gray, Partner, Gray, Miller, Persh, LLP**

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## 6:15 – 7:15 - Opening Reception –

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Join the exceptional and diverse members of NEBSA and enjoy a great opportunity to network as we welcome you with refreshments to the NEBSA Conference.

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# **NEBSA 2020 - Agenda – Day Two**

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## TUESDAY -2/11 - Breakfast – (8:00)

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Breakfast is served.

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## 8:30- 9:30 – EBS Whitespace and Auctions -

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How might an educator or nonprofit participate in the EBS white space auctions and how does the FCC auctions work?

**Panel: Andreas Bitzarakis, Director of Broadband, Select Spectrum; Mary O'Connor, Partner, Wilkinson, Barber, Knauer, LLP**

**Moderator: Andreas Bitzarakis, Director of Broadband, Select Spectrum**

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## 9:30 – 10:30 – 5G Update

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Standards, applications and future developments of 5G will be discussed.

**Panel: Bob Finch, President, Select Spectrum; Viren Parikh, Technical Director, Ericsson**

**Moderator: Andreas Bitzarakis, Director of Broadband, Select Spectrum**

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## 10:30 – 11:00 – Break

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## 11:00 – 12:00 – Technology Community Impact

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Examples of innovative technology applications in educational applications will be shared

**Panel: Brian F. Savage, Point Pleasant Beach Board of Education; Mariel Triggs, CEO, Mural Net**

**Moderator: Eric Breese, Associate Chief Information Officer, Illinois Institute of Technology**

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## 12:30 – 2:00 - Lunch - Annual Member Meeting

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Join us for lunch and the annual NEBSA meeting recognizing membership and organizational accomplishments.

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TUESDAY - 2/11 - CONTINUED

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## 2:15 –3:15 - EBS Licensing and Sales Issues

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As the FCC new rules regarding licensing are implemented, will your organization be prepared? If selling a license is under consideration what are the pros and cons involved? What about valuation? Are there other implications?

**Panel: Patrick Gossman, CIO, Wayne State University; Catherine Barrad, Office of General Counsel, California State University; Kimberly Randolph, Managing Director, Valuation Advisory, Stout Risus Ross, LLC**

**Moderator: Todd Gray, Partner, Gray, Miller, Persh, LLP**

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## 3:15 – 3:45 - Break

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## 3:45 – 4:45 – Featured Conference Presentation: T-Mobile/Sprint Corporation Planned Merger Update

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The planned T-Mobile/Sprint Merger has been in the news as EBS deals with evolving changes. Learn more as we discuss current and potential future operations.

***Speaker: TBA***

**Moderator: Lynn Rejniak, Chair NEBSA, President and CEO, The Source For Learning**

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## 5:00 – 6:00 – Roundup Panel

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Still have more questions from earlier conference sessions? Trying to process all the information you have been provided? Hear final remarks from regulatory and educational technology specialists. Gather additional information and have a chance to review issues and pose questions to the panel.

**Panel: Stephanie Weiner, Attorney, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis; Patrick Gossman, Deputy CIO, Wayne State University, Mariel Triggs, CEO, Mural Net**

*Moderator: Lee Solonche, Executive Director, NEBSA*

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6:30 – 8:00 – Final Event - Dinner

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Traditionally a very popular event; cocktails, dinner, and opportunities for networking await.

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Wednesday – 8:00 – 12:00 - Board Meeting

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NEBSA Annual Board Meeting