

# 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*

## 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 Welcome - Keynote Speaker

Prior keynote speakers have been well received for their insights and thought-provoking remarks. Check back as we announce this year's keynote speaker who will bring a fresh perspective on dealing with the changes from the recent FCC Rulemaking impacting EBS.

*Executive Director - Welcome - Remarks*

*Keynote Speaker: TBA*

Moderator: Lee Solonche, Executive Director, NEBSA

3:00 – 3:30 – Break

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; TBA, Qualcomm**

**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 Panel

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Examples of innovative technology applications in educational applications will be shared

**Panel: Brian Savage, Point Pleasant Beach DOE, 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 our speaker discusses 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 technology specialists and have a chance to review issues and pose questions to the panel.

**Panel: Donna Balaguer, Principal, Fish and Richardson, P.C., TBA**

**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