



AZBSN Meeting Chat – June 18, 2025

Mark Goldstein: Reacted to "I was on vacay last time - sorry to miss it! I mean, the beach was nice though :)" with 👍

00:20:19 Ryan Kawamoto: partnerships@oats.org

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00:22:08 Erin Lorandos - Human-I-T (she, her): A BEAUTIFUL space!!

00:22:18 Erin Lorandos - Human-I-T (she, her): Wow, cool

00:22:45 Kelly Mukherjee: <https://az-1.info/search?t=future+stars> if you'd like to read some stories about Future Stars

00:22:55 Erin Lorandos - Human-I-T (she, her): Reacted to "<https://az-1.info/se...>" with ❤️

00:23:07 Shereka Jackson: Reacted to "A BEAUTIFUL space!!" with ❤️

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00:23:18 Mark Goldstein: Mark Goldstein, President, International Research Center and Chair of the Arizona Telecom and Information Council recently presented Transforming Urban Landscapes: The Role of AI in Smart Cities and Smart Places at ASU Law's Governing Emerging Technologies and Science (GETS) Conference on May 21, 2026. The presentation details how as cities worldwide grapple with rapid urbanization, the rise of mobility-as-a-service, deployment of Internet of Things capabilities, and the need for sustainable development, the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into urban systems has emerged as a transformative force. A PDF of the presentation can be downloaded at

https://www.arizonatele.org/uploads/1/1/9/6/119671885/asu_gets_mark_goldstein_-_transforming_urban_landscapes_presentation_05_21_26bc.pdf FYI.

00:25:55 Mark Goldstein: NTIA just announced Round 3 of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) with \$790M in funding, \$540M from the agency's TBCP funding and \$250M from Digital Equity Act funding that was set aside for Tribal entities. The \$540M will fund both broadband use and adoption programs (up to \$2.5M with no match required) and broadband infrastructure deployment projects (up to \$25M with no match required). The additional \$250M will be for non-deployment projects (up to \$2.5 million with minimum 10% match). Broadband deployment project target areas would need to have substantial unserved households (<25/3 Mbps) without enforceable commitments from BEAD or otherwise.

Applications are due by September 17, 2026. NTIA TBCP landing page is at <https://broadbandusa.ntia.gov/funding-programs/tribal-broadband-connectivity> and Round 3 press release is at

<https://www.ntia.gov/press-release/2026/ntia-announces-two-new-funding-opportunities-expand-broadband-connectivity-tribal-lands>.

00:26:36 Mallory DeVol: Mallory DeVol - Consortia Consulting - please reach out if you have questions about the TBCP 3 grant or the Native Entities Grant Program.

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00:26:53 Mallory DeVol: 402-441-1675

00:27:01 Mala Muralidharan Mala Muralidharan: Mark the first link says www.arizonatele.org is blocked

00:29:01 Kelly Mukherjee: Perhaps the AZ-1 Broadband Map can help with that elephant search to find unserved tribal areas? <https://az-1.info/arizona-broadband-map>

00:32:03 Kelly Mukherjee: Happy to collaborate with anyone who would like to dig into the mapping data together....

00:32:10 Kelly Mukherjee: Please feel free to reach out, if you'd like to learn more about AZ-1, broadband mapping, how we can partner, or have stories you'd like to tell through our storytelling hub.

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01:00:26 Kelly Mukherjee: If anyone is interested in building digital twins, please feel free to reach out to me - we have built different types of digital twins at ASU with the help of students.

01:15:52 Matt Coomes, ACG: Great info, got to run!

And of course if anyone needing TBCP3 support, please reach out - RABSN | Ackerman Consulting Group

01:29:27 Kelly Mukherjee: Thank you, Mark, for this presentation - always learn so much from you.

01:30:09 Gordon Fuller: Wonderful presentation Mark, fabulous!

01:30:31 Mala AZ State Library: E-Rate - FCC Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") and a draft Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("FNPRM")(see FCC-CIRC2606-02)

01:31:03 Mala AZ State Library: Please read if you have time... FCC proposing to sunset or limit E-Rate

01:31:35 Susan Franey-Bascom: SUPER interesting, great presentation. Need to get to another meeting. MMR Fiber Solutions update; we have been under construction for several weeks and we have fiber. My Biz Dev Director and I will be S. AZ next week, Tucson on Monday, Douglas on Wednesday, if anyone would like a quick conversation in person. Thanks!

01:32:10 Erin Lorandos - Human-I-T (she, her): I'm sorry - I have to head off too. Thanks, Mark - very interesting! See you all soon!

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01:32:32 Gordon Fuller: Gotta go to next meeting, a pleasure everyone, thank you Steve, Aloha!

01:34:12 Kelly Mukherjee: Mala, please feel free to reach out to connect with me!

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