

Realizing our Broadband Future: Getting from Here to There

November 18-19, 2009 | Duluth, Minnesota



Blandin Foundation™
STRENGTHENING RURAL MINNESOTA



How broadband technology can move Minnesota into the future.

Blandin Foundation's **2009 Broadband Conference** will focus on the future of Minnesota communities, providing you with the information and tools you need to help your community to thrive.

This conference is especially timely as both the Minnesota Ultra High-Speed Broadband Task Force report and FCC Rural Broadband Plan are now being published.

Conference highlights

- **Keynote by Jim Baller**
Baller Herbst Law Group, National Broadband Policy - Musings of an Informed Insider
- **Best Practices in Broadband-Based Economic Development - "Intelligent Communities"**
Leaders Share How They Found Their Path to a Technologically-Enhanced Future
- **The Who, The What and the Hopes**
Broadband Stimulus in Minnesota
- **Voices from the Future**
Student Leaders' Perspectives on getting from here to a broadband-enabled future
- **Break-out Sessions**
Social Media Policies for Organizations; Finding the Right Partners and Creating Connections that Last; and Bleeding Edge Video Technologies
- **Realizing Our Broadband Future**
University Competition Designing Broadband-Enhanced Communities

Registration details:

Fee: \$105 per attendee

Location: Holiday Inn - Downtown Waterfront
Special hotel rate \$89. To reserve your room, call (800) 477-7089, and mention "Blandin Foundation."

Pre-conference Webinars:

Open to the public; No fee

October 6 – A Futurist's View of Rural Minnesota
October 20 – Best Practices in Rural Minnesota
November 3 – Telling a Story with Social Media

Learn more about the Conference and Webinars at broadband.blandinfoundation.org