

Telecommunications Association of Maine Annual Convention September 11 – September 13, 2018

“Moving Maine Forward at Light Speed”

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm TAM Board Lunch (Windjammer Room)

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm TAM Board Meeting (Pen Bay Room)

5:45 pm - 7:00 pm Registration & Welcoming Reception
Welcome Reception and Grand Opening of TAM 2018
Vendor Showcase – Exhibit Area (State of Maine Hall)
Cash Bar
ITPA Silent Auction - Coordinated by Suzanne Reed, UniTel

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Group Dinner – BBQ (Bay Point Ballroom)

8:15 pm - Vendor Appreciation Night (Knox County Ballroom)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

6:30 am -8:00 am Breakfast Buffet – Exhibit Area (State of Maine Hall)

Breakfast Sponsor:

7:45 am Registration (State of Maine Hall)

8:00 am General Session (Knox County Ballroom)

Welcome to Convention:
Scott Brooks, TAM President
TDS

Presiding:
Scott Brooks, TAM President
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Wednesday, September 12, 2018 (continued)

National Anthem:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Scott Brooks, TAM President

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Invocation:

Opening Remarks:

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8:30 am - 9:15 am Keynote Speaker Senator Susan Collins - Video

United States Senate

Presented by: TBA Field Representative

9:15 am – 9:45 am “Anchor Institution Broadband Policy Update”

John Windhausen, Executive Director

Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition (SHLB)

9:45 am – 10:00 am Coffee Break

10:00 am – 10:30 am “USF and Broadband Expansion”

Stacey Brigham, Director of Federal Policy Analysis & Advocacy

TCA

10:30 am - 11:40 am Federal Issues Forum

Moderator: **Steve Kraskin, Esquire**

Communications Advisory Counsel

Panelists:

Joel Shifman, Consultant

Bob Debroux, Director, Federal Affairs & Public Policy

TDS Telecom

Carol Matthey, Consultant

Matthey Consulting

Adam Lachman - Invited

11:40 am

Drawing of Door Prize – *Samoset Weekend Getaway*

Compliments of TAM

Plus \$100.00 spending money from TAM

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 (continued)

11:45 am ADJOURN

11:45 am Box Lunches to be delivered to Golf Course for Golfers

11:45 am Plated Lunch – Exhibit Area (State of Maine Hall)

12:00 pm TAM Annual Open Golf Tournament
(Box Lunch on Site)

1:30 pm TAM Open Tennis Tournament

Afternoon Workshops

1st Session – Interstate Policy Issues Round Table (Rockport Room)

Moderator: **Steve Kraskin, Esquire**
Communications Advisory Counsel

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cocktail Reception (State of Maine Hall)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Downeast Lobster Bake (Knox County Ballroom) Casual Dress

8:00 pm approx. Dessert and Coffee – (Knox County Ballroom)

8:20 pm approx. Golf Awards & Tennis Awards – (Knox County Ballroom)

8:30 pm Entertainment – CASINO NIGHT (Camden Room)
Theme – Science Fiction

9:30 pm ITPA Silent Auction Closes

Thursday, September 13, 2018

~ Note – Hotel Checkout 11:00 am ~

6:30 am – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet – Exhibit Area (State of Maine Hall)

7:45 am Registration (State of Maine Hall)

8:00 am General Session – 2nd Day (Knox County Ballroom)

Presiding: **Beth Osler, TAM Vice-President**
UniTel

8:15 am - 8:30 am Opening Remarks:

8:30 am - 8:45 am Introduction of Vendors

8:45 am – 9:30 am **Title TBD**
Shekinah Bailey, General Field Representative
USDA – Rural Development

9:30 am - 10:00 am **“ConnectME – A Look at The Future”**
Heather Johnson, Director
ConnectME

10:00 am - 10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15 am - 10:45 am **“Privacy in Plain Site”**
Doug Ennis, President
One Bridge Consulting

10:45 am - 11:45 am State Issues Forum
Moderator: **Joe Donahue, Attorney**
Preti Flaherty

11:45 am Drawing of Door Prize - *\$250.00 Visa Debit Card*
Compliments of TAM Associate Members

Closing
Larry Sterrs, Chairman and CEO
Unity Foundation