“Connectivity Is the Revolution!”
Geeks Without Frontiers
October 21, 2016
George Washington University
City View & State Conference Rooms
1957 E Street NW

Friday, October 21
9:00 am - Coffee

9:30 - Welcome & Introduction - Scott Pace, *Director of the Space Policy Institute, George Washington University*


9:45 - Col. B. Alvin Drew, *NASA Astronaut, former White House Office of Science and Technology Policy*

10:00-11:30 - Village Connectivity - Sustainable Internet to Villages

**Moderator:** Chris Stott, *Founder ManSat*

- Mogens Birk, VP, Partnerships & Alliances at Bluetown, Denmark
- Suzanne Malloy, VP, Regulatory Affairs, O3B
- John Garrity, Senior Connectivity Advisor, USAID
- Robert Pepper, Global Connectivity and Technology Policy, Facebook

11:30-11.45 Coffee Break
11:45-1:00 Satellite “Open Skies” - Accelerating Village Connectivity

**Moderator:** Del Smith, Senior Space Business Counsel at Dentons

➢ Jennifer Manner, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar
➢ Petra Vorwig, Senior Legal & Regulatory Counsel, SES
➢ Gonzalo de Dios, Associate General Counsel, Intelsat
➢ Laureen R. Cook, Principal TMT Advisor IFC, World Bank

1:00-2:00 Lunch

“Connectivity!” Suhas Subramanyam, Policy Advisor at The White House

2:00-3:30 - VillageConnect - “Dig Once!” & Fiber to the Village

**Moderator:** M. Aya Kiy, Geeks Without Frontiers

**Keynote:** “Dig Once - International Model Law” John Morris, Geeks Without Frontiers & Author of Model Dig Once Legislation

➢ Manu Bhardwaj, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment
➢ Samia Melhem, Lead ICT policy officer, World Bank
➢ Hibah Kamal-Grayson, Senior Analyst, International Public Policy, Google
➢ Niels Zibrandtsen, Founder of Global Connect, Internet Infrastructure company - Denmark

3:30-4:00 Concluding Remarks and Call to Action

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