



The Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband (SHLB) Coalition will convene a unique Symposium on the future of anchor institutions and the Universal Service Fund (USF) on November 2, 2017 in Washington, DC. The Symposium is intended to help applicants, state and local government officials, and broadband service providers understand and anticipate upcoming changes in the E-rate, Rural Health Care, Lifeline and Connect America Fund programs. The Symposium will be divided into four Workshops (one on each of the four USF programs) and a keynote presentation over lunch.

This event provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for sponsors to gain visibility with a wide array of broadband companies. The policy landscape is quickly changing, and USF participants from across the country will discuss urgent broadband issues important to their communities. Sponsoring gives you unmatched access to these engaged future customers and broadband providers.

Speakers will include a mix of government officials, industry experts and anchor institutions. The Symposium will provide valuable information about future funding strategies and about how program changes will impact communities around the country.

ATTENDEES: 150 - 200 people representing schools, libraries, clinics, state governments, and companies.

LOCATION: National Union Building, 918 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004

DATE: November 2, 2017, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ET

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\$2,500	Access to attendee contact info	Access to attendee contact info
	Opportunity to moderate break-out workshop session	Opportunity to give 5 minute plenary remarks
	\$5,000	\$5,000

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Fill out the attached form and e-mail any additional questions to eolson@shlb.org. We appreciate your support in improving anchor institution broadband.

ABOUT THE SHLB COALITION

The Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband (SHLB) Coalition [pronounced "SHELL-bee"] is a DC-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit that works with policy-makers at the federal, state and local levels to promote policies that help schools, libraries, health care providers, and other anchor institutions obtain the open, affordable, high-capacity broadband services they need to effectively serve their communities.

Deploying broadband networks to anchor institutions is an investment in our nation's future. Broadband improves Internet access to students, low-income populations, senior citizens, migrants, and millions of other underserved Americans who may not otherwise have access.

The Internet has become a cornerstone of American life, and it is the key infrastructure that anchor institutions need to provide 21st century education, information, and health services to the public. SHLB works with the Federal Communications Commission, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and other federal, state, and local government agencies to close the digital divide and create future-ready communities.

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SPONSORSHIP TYPE: BYTE BUILDER - \$2500 GIGABIT CHAMPION - \$5000

MEMBER PRICE - \$2250

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MEMBER PRICE - \$4500

AMOUNT: _____

The SHLB Coalition will send an invoice for payment to the e-mail address listed above. Payment is due within 30 days. Invoices can be paid by credit card, bank transfer, or by check.

PEOPLE TO REGISTER:

As an additional benefit, sponsors receive complimentary tickets. Please list the name, title, and e-mail of people you would like to be registered. Please only list the number of attendees according to your sponsorship level (Byte Builder - one, Gigabit Champion - three, Lunch Sponsor - one).

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