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High Speed Brownfields Seminar at the 2018 West Virginia Brownfields Conference

NJIT TAB partnered with the West Virginia Broadband Council, Alpha Technologies, Inc, The Office of Senator Shelly Capito, and Thompson & Litton to conduct the High Speed Brownfields Seminar at the 2018 West Virginia Brownfields Conference held in Charleston on September 6, 2018.

NJIT TAB coordinated with broadband experts and moderated the seminar.

The purpose of the seminar was to illuminate the effort to expand broadband as a utility in rural West Virginia. In addition, it discussed

how brownfield redevelopment can serve as fertile ground for enhancing internet connectivity.

Experts gave key insights on broadband projects occurring on brownfields including the following:

- Definition of broadband.
- Funding for broadband projects.
- Impediments to enhancing broadband infrastructure.
- Timeline for broadband projects.
- Project case studies.

Approximately 20 people attended and included government officials and private industry professionals.



Picture 1: Charlie Dennie explaining broadband speeds to participants.



Picture 1 From Left, Charlie Dennie, Alpha Technologies Inc, Gary White, NJIT TAB, Eric Price, Thompson and Litton, Robert Hinton, WV Broadband Council, Kelly Workman, WV Broadband Council