

## **Workshops Agenda for Nov. 5 Event: Fiber Optics and America's Broadband Future**

Venue: OSA (the Optical Society) P St. Conference Room, 2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW,  
Washington, DC 20036

### **Sponsors: Hiawatha Broadband, Calix, OSA, OIDA**

830 AM-Conference room is open

#### **900-930 Welcome and Plenary-Erik Garr**

David Chaffee welcome, introduction to Erik Garr

Erik Garr, FCC, Managing Director, Omnibus Broadband Initiative, Opening remarks: The National Broadband Plan Current Status

#### **930-1025 Workshop One--Current Status of Fiber Optics and America's Broadband Plan**

Moderator: David Chaffee

Speakers:

Walter Johnston, FCC, Chief, Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, Office of Engineering and Technology

Jim Baller, principal, Baller, Herbst, founder, US Broadband Coalition

Richard Mack, CRU Analysis, KMI Research

Gary Evans, President, Hiawatha Broadband

#### **1030-1130 Workshop Two—The Importance of Plugging Fiber Optics into America's Broadband Future**

Moderator: David Chaffee

Speakers:

Rob Curtis, FCC, Deployment Director, Omnibus Broadband Initiative

David Russell, Calix, Solutions Marketing Director, Chairman-elect The FTTH Council

Mark Ansbury, Senior VP and CTO, One Community

Joanne Hovis, President, Columbia Telecommunications Corp., President-elect NATOA