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**JANUARY 25-26, 2024**

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Meet & Greet: **Wed, Jan 24, 6:15 – 7:15 pm** Hyatt Place Gallery

Conference Day 1: **Thurs, Jan 25, 9 am – 5:30 pm** Hyatt Meeting Place 1&2

Reception: **Thurs, Jan 25, 6:00 – 7:30pm** Hyatt Place Gallery

Conference Day 2: **Fri, Jan 26, 9 am – 12:30pm**

+ Optional Session: **12:30pm – 1:00pm** Hyatt Meeting Place 1&2

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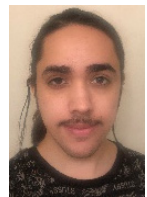


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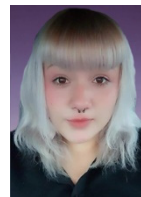
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2024 Conference Schedule - Hyatt Place Austin Downtown (All times are Central Time)



## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

6:15-7:15 pm **Pre-Conference Reception Meet & Greet** – Hyatt Place, Gallery

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024** *Conference* – Hyatt Place Austin Downtown, Meeting Place 2&3.  
(Online networking before and after the first day.)

- 9:00 am **Introductions and Welcome** • **Lawrence K. Vanston, Ph.D.**, President, TFI
- 9:15 am **TFI Industry Forecast Overview** • **Lawrence Vanston**, President, TFI  
**Ray Hodges**, Senior Consultant, TFI
- 10:10 am Break
- 10:15 am **Wireless Keynote – Earth and Sky: Developments in 5G, 6G, and Low Earth Orbit Satellites** • **Roger Entner**, Founder, Recon Analytics Inc.
- 11:15 am Break
- 11:30 am **Iain and Lauren's Ride across America** • **Iain Gillott**, President, iGR
- 11:45 am **Wireless Industry Panel / Implications for Tax & Valuation** • **Ruben Miranda**, Kroll (Moderator)  
• **Steven Ingram**, AT&T • **Stephen Yergeau**, Director, Property Taxes, T-Mobile  
• **Iain Gillott**, President, iGR
- 12:30 pm **Lunch Break** – Attendees are on their own for lunch
- 1:30 pm **Broadband Keynote – Better Broadband for More Folks: Everything's Bigger in Texas!**  
• **Andrea Pacheco**, Outreach Coordinator, Texas Broadband Dev Office
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm **Broadband Industry Panel / Implications for Tax & Valuation** • **Jeffrey Binkley**, Ryan (Moderator)  
• **Allyssa DeCenzo**, Comcast • **Steven Ingram**, AT&T
- 3:30 pm Break
- 3:45 pm **U.S. Economic Outlook** • **Michael A. Sadler, Ph.D.**, Department of Economics and Department of Finance, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin
- 4:45 pm **Review**
- 5:30 pm Day End
- 6-7:30 pm **Conference Reception** (Hyatt Place Gallery)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024** – *Conference* – Hyatt Place Austin Downtown Meeting Place 2&3

- 9:00 am **Communications Technology Update** • **August (Augie) Grant, Ph.D.**, Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, University of South Carolina;  
Co-Editor, *Communications Technology Update and Fundamentals*
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am **Policy Keynote – Communications Equipment Price Indices: Back under the Hood with the Expert** • **Vincent Russo**, Chief, Section of Durable Goods, Producer Price Index, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- 11:15 am Break
- 11:30 am **BEAD: From Investment to Value** • **Tom Coffey**, Senior Director, Valuation Systems, CostQuest Associates
- 12:15 pm **The Last Word**
- 12:30 pm Conference Ends
- 12:30-1 pm **Optional Session: Build Foundational Clarity for Success and Fulfillment**  
• **Carrie Vanston**, CEO, Leadership Mindset Success



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