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Building Smart(er) Communities:

A Holistic Approach to Connecting People and Strategies Now and For the Future

Mark your calendar and give a “shout out” to your local leaders—city and county officials, school district administrators, board members, legislators, hospital administrators, etc.—to do the same. WiscNet is hosting a fall forum to learn how community anchor institutions (schools, libraries, cities, counties, libraries, health care, and non-profit agencies) can use the framework of a Community Area Network (CAN) to build a consortium that focuses on the social, economic, and technological values of their constituents.

Smart(er) communities, rural and urban, collaborate and use collective resources to create a place for people of all ages to live, work, and thrive in 21st-century environments that require robust data and broadband connections. We'll focus on topics such as:

- “Smart” communities

- Collaborative Leadership
- Growing rural/urban economies
- Making the most of limited budgets
- Accelerating the implementation of new digital solutions

Listen, learn and share during this one-day event to connect agency and state-wide leaders and make a difference for your community today and in the future.

October 12, 2017

9:00–3:30 p.m.

Sentry World, Stevens Point, WI

We are also hosting a pre-event social hour at Mikey's Bar & Grill in Plover, Wisconsin so you can grow your people network as well.

More details and invitations information forthcoming.

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