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TOPIC

Broadband Internet Access in NYC

GUIDING QUESTIONS

Who owns the internet? Should New York City have a plan to provide high speed affordable internet access to all New Yorkers?

FOCUSING QUESTIONS

- Is there a digital divide in NYC?
- What is (or isn't) NYC doing to increase affordable high-speed internet access throughout the city?
- Who has access and who doesn't?
- How are individuals, businesses and communities affected?
- How is the city itself affected (e.g., in terms of its competitiveness)?
- Who provides access?
- What obstacles exist to access?
- What role is government playing?
- What role is the private sector playing?
- How are other municipalities across the country approaching this issue?
- What are good examples of leadership on this issue (by government and/or the private sector), in NYC or elsewhere?





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AGENDA

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 | 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Morning Location:

Robin Hood Foundation
826 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

Afternoon Location:

Open Society Institute
400 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019

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| 8:30 am | Breakfast |
| 9:00am | Overview |
| 9:15am | Andrew Rasiej, Personal Democracy Forum |
| 10:30am | Depart for interviews |
| 11:15am | Interviews |
| 12:15pm | Travel to Open Society Institute |
| 1:00pm | Lunch and Debrief Activity |
| 2:00pm | Panel Discussion – Should NYC have a plan to provide affordable high speed internet access to all New Yorkers? |
| | Panel Facilitator: <i>Jonathan Bowles</i> , Center for an Urban Future |
| | Panelists:
<i>Joshua Breitbart</i> , Policy Director, People’s Production House
<i>Wendy Lader</i> , Vice President of Telecommunications Policy, New York City Economic Development Corporation (EDC)
<i>Elizabeth Losinski</i> , Vice President, Cable Policy, Cablevision Systems Corporation |
| 3:45pm | Film: <i>Humanity Lobotomy</i> , Four Eyed Monsters
Discussion: Net Neutrality —Why You Should Care |
| 5:00pm | Wrap up & conclusion |





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SITE VISITS AND INTERVIEWS

NYCwireless

Laura Forlano, Board Member

Dana Spiegel, Executive Director

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Stuart Reid, Co-Founder, Urban Communications Transport Corp.

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