AGENDA
Communications Infrastructure in a Cloudy World
Preconference Workshop - October 30, 2018

8:00 - 8:15  Introduction

8:15 - 9:45  Ecosystems Collide: Campus Perspectives
Synopsis: A panel of higher education participants will discuss issues and strategies associated with the large numbers of overlapping communication services that are in use on all of our campuses. For example, how does a campus position MS Skype/Teams, Cisco Jabber / Spark / Webex Teams, Zoom, Blue Jeans, Polycom / Real Presence, Blackboard Collaboration, etc., in the UC/video/collaboration space.

Speakers: Mark Berman (Siena College), Samantha Earp (Smith College), Adrienne Esposito (Rutgers), Mark Katsouros (Penn State), Alok Vimawala (U Mich)

9:45 to 10:00  Break

10:00 - 11:30  Internet of Things (IoT)
Synopsis: Speakers will discuss the potential scale for the Internet of Things (IoT) on campus and in health care, for both consumer and enterprise devices. Healthcare is presently using IoT technologies to improve efficiencies, increase patient safety and reduce errors, automate processes, and harvest data. How can these translate to educational institutions? What is being done now and what can we expect in the future in terms of security, energy management, ip addressing, network segmentation, general campus infrastructure and other applications of IoT.

Speakers: Phil Crompton (Vantage Technology Consulting Group), Mark Reynolds (University of New Mexico)

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 1:30  Ecosystems Collide: Industry Update
Synopsis: A presentation on the current and future directions of key industry UC/collaboration/video platform providers including Avaya, Cisco/Broadsoft, Microsoft, and others.

Speakers: Geoffrey Tritsch (Vantage Technology Consulting Group), Jon Young (Vantage Technology Consulting Group)

1:30 - 2:30  Legislative Update
Synopsis: What are the current key telecommunications legislative and regulatory changes? How are these likely to impact campus operations? This presentation is from a principal at a Washington D.C. law firm specializing telecom regulation.

Speaker: JG Harrington (Special Counsel Cooley, LLP)

2:30 - 2:45 Break
2:45 - 4:00   WHAMP Session - What's Happening at My Place

   Synopsis: A highly interactive facilitated session where workshop participants discuss current projects and issues from their institutions. Please come prepared with any topics for which you'd like to discuss solutions, hear about others pitfalls and hopefully glean tips towards pitfall avoidance, and do some general peer benchmarking and networking.

   Facilitators: James Jokl (University of Virginia), Mark Reynolds (University of New Mexico)

4:30 - 6:30   ATUCA Reception

A vendor funded reception for former ACUTA members, workshop participants, and other interested individuals is being planned.