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## Education & Fundraising Events

### Educational Luncheon

April 14, 2016

WiWA's annual telecom education conference in Madison featuring "An Update on Rural Broadband in WI and the FCC's Connect America Fund." Jeff Roznowski will moderate this event. Our guest speakers include; Angie Dickison, Wisconsin State Broadband Director; Scott VanderSanden, President-AT&T Wisconsin; and Scott Bohler, Frontier Communications Manager.

WiWA appreciates the support of all our Sponsors, especially our Exhibitor Sponsors: Edge Consulting Engineers, Concordia Group, and Ramaker and Associates, Inc.

Thank you to Board Secretary Jim Jermain for assisting with this event.

### Brewers vs. Cubs

July 27, 2016

The 9th annual WiWA Brewer tailgate fundraiser for **STEP (Student Tools for Emergency Planning)**. Please mark your calendar to join us for fun filled day with tailgate games, raffles, food, drinks, and a ball game.

Thank you to Board Vice President Michelle Phaneuf for coordinating this upcoming event.

### AGL Conference

October 4, 2016

WiWA will exhibit at the AGL conference in Chicago. Please stop by our table and say hello!

### LWM Conference

October 19, 2016

WiWA will exhibit at the League of Wis. Municipalities annual convention in Stevens Point. It has been an excellent way to connect, educate, and advocate with local governments.

### Holly Jolly Trolley

December 8, 2016

All aboard as 2 trolleys will take to the streets of downtown Milwaukee for the 9th annual WiWA Holly Jolly Trolley tour. This traditional end of year gathering celebrates the success of our industry and raises money for the **STEP** program.

Look out for additional details on this fantastic event later in the year!

## Regulatory & Charity News

### 2016 Events

July 27: Brewers Tailgate/Game, Miller Park  
Oct. 4: AGL Conference-Chicago  
Oct. 19: League of Wisconsin Municipalities  
Dec. 8: Holly Jolly Trolley

### WiWA Congratulates:

New Board Members:  
Brian Bamford & Holly Donaghy

New Officers:  
Devon Pavlek - President  
Michelle Phaneuf – VP  
Jim Jermain – Secretary  
Tom Scherer-Treasurer

WiWA participated in the 2016 Wisconsin Joint Use Conference March 8-9 in the Wisconsin Dells. Past President Jeff Roznowski gave a presentation and led breakout sessions on Small Cells. Counsel Mike Long led a breakout session on updates to federal policies on wireless issues. The audience of 150 provided great exposure to the issue in our industry

WIWA has selected a new charity for 2016, **STEP (Student Tools for Emergency Planning)**. Fifth grade students across Wisconsin are learning to be ready for disasters and emergencies through STEP.

STEP is designed to teach students how to prepare for various emergencies including tornadoes, flooding and storms and encourages them to share the information with their families and to develop their own family

emergency plan. Along with the knowledge, each student takes home a starter emergency kit. More than 28,000 students across Wisconsin have taken part in STEP since the program's launch during the 2010-11 school year.

Please visit their website to learn more about this great charity.  
<http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/STEP/default.asp>