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| 8:00 a.m. | VIP Registration & Networking |
| 8:30 a.m. | VIP Breakfast: What's Next for the MassBroadband 123
<i>(Invitation only)</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. | General Registration |
| 10:00 a.m. | Opening Remarks by MBI Program Executive Jody Jones |
| 10:05 a.m. | Industry Keynote by NDIA Founder and Executive Director Angela Siefer |
| 10:20 a.m. | Celebrating Local Innovations Lightning-Round Presentations
Introduced by MBI Director of Program Development Josh Eichen <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cambridge Public Library Digital Equity Manager Gina Josette Rivera• Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Digital Psychiatry Division, Clinical Research Coordinator, Marie Bong• Coastline Elderly Services Planning Director Zachary Boyer• City of Quincy Director of Community Technology Integration and Support John Cain |
| 10:45 a.m. | Video from the Office of Sen. Ed Markey |
| 10:50 a.m. | Leading in the AI Era: Supporting Communities Most Impacted by the Digital Divide Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Pittsfield Community Television Digital Navigator Samuel Pascual• Joint Family Founder Dia Ghosh |

- The Loop Lab Senior Instructor Marlon Orozco
- MassHire Metro North Workforce Board Chief Operating Officer Penny Hasseli

11:30 a.m. 2026 Massachusetts Digital Ecosystem Awards Ceremony

Presenters:

- National Digital Inclusion Alliance (NDIA) Founder and Executive Director Angela Siefer
- Easterseals Massachusetts CEO Paul Medeiros

11:55 a.m. Closing Remarks by MBI Program Executive Jody Jones

12:00 p.m. General program concludes