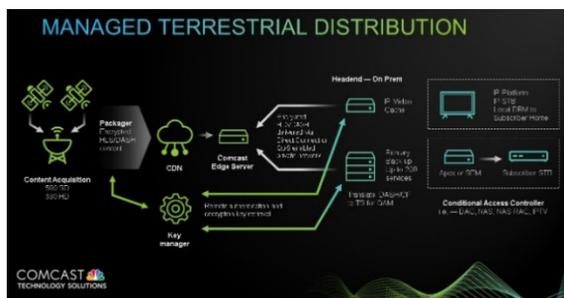


## Comcast Technology Solutions puts smaller operators on IP video path



Comcast Technology Solutions (CTS) says it's in position to help small and mid-sized US operators start their migration to IP video with the launch of a new Managed Terrestrial Distribution service that complements a legacy, satellite-based platform that's been in use since the mid-1990s.

The new terrestrial product will initially complement CTS's legacy satellite distribution system, once known industry-wide as Headend in the Sky (HITS). That satellite-based system, which supports older QAM-based video distribution systems and set-top boxes, will remain in place for the foreseeable future. But the new platform will enable CTS's hundreds of cable operator partners to start their migration to IP-based video services.

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## Great Lakes Chapter - Sponsor Spotlight



PPC Broadband was founded in 1942 and entered the CATV market in 1962. Over subsequent decades, PPC's product portfolio expanded to form a comprehensive solution for last mile broadband applications. These products include drop cable and connectors, hardline cable and connectors, enclosures and cable management solutions, amps, splitters, and more.

During that time, PPC became a key supplier of coaxial products to telecommunications companies in all regions of the globe. In more recent years, PPC has developed a broad fiber product portfolio to match its copper offering. Through organic growth and the addition of well known, global brands, PPC now offers a suite of optical products that include cable and cable assemblies, enclosures and fiber management systems, cabinets and hubs, multiplexers and transceivers, and a diverse set of headend product solutions. Today, PPC is proud to supply a complete, end-to-end solution set to valued partners the world over.

PPC offers a broad and comprehensive broadband solutions portfolio to its customers. This includes optical fiber products as well as traditional copper components for applications ranging from the headend through the outside plant and into the customer premises. As a global supplier of broadband network solutions, PPC maintains operations and production facilities on five continents. This global reach and an international supply chain help PPC to mitigate any regional impacts on supply availability and allow for the agility and versatility needed to make sure customers get the products they need, when they need them.

PPC primarily serves broadband network operators and service providers, especially Multiple System Operators (MSOs) and traditional Telco companies. With the growth of its fiber optics portfolio in the last decade, PPC now also serves wireless customers supporting both backhaul and wireline applications to the terminal hand-off. PPC products can also be found among utilities and are used in municipal applications.

PPC is well recognized as an industry-leading innovator. Among its achievements are many industry firsts, including pushable fiber, universal compression connectors, universal continuity connectors, and integrated weather seal connectors. Today, PPC holds more patents in connective technologies than other company in the world.

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## SCTE CHAPTER WEBINARS

Participating chapters will earn technical training hours for their members if at least five chapter members participate. Note: if the training isn't hosted through the SCTE Chapters webinar account, you will need to work with the hosting organization to obtain a list of attendees from your chapter. We are unable to provide attendee info for events not hosted through the Chapters department. See the full chapter training schedule at [scte.org](https://www.scte.org).

- [Gateway Chapter: Building a Small Business LAN Part 7](#) on Sept. 20
- [Dakota Territory RPHY - Installation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting](#) on Sept. 21
- [South Florida Chapter Mitigating Regrettable Spend: Leveraging HFC, PON, and DAA for Next-Gen Broadband](#) on Sept. 21
- [Greater Chicago Remote Phy Troubleshooting](#) on Sept. 22
- [Golden Gate Chapter California GO-98/128](#) on Sept. 29
- [Sooner State Chapter Proactive Network Maintenance](#) on Oct. 27
- [South Florida Chapter Cable Construction Safety - Be Prepared](#) on Nov. 4

Chapters can organize a training utilizing recordings of webinars presented by other chapters. The [full archive](#) is available to members as a benefit of membership.

## Local Chapter News

**Please join us for our 31st annual golf outing!!**

- **When: Friday, September 24th 2021**
- **Where: Hartland Glen Golf Club**
- **Address: 12400 Highland Rd, Hartland, MI 48353**



- **Registration Arrival: 830am EST**
- **Tee Time: 9am EST**

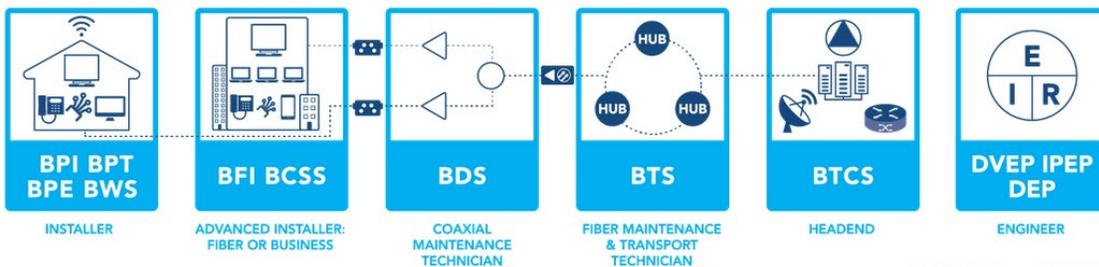
**COVID-19 protocols will be employed for this event**

**[Golf Registration - Click Here!](#)**

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- We are still accepting certification requests.
- Please email [scteglcl@outlook.com](mailto:scteglcl@outlook.com) with "Certification" in the subject.
- A Great Lakes Board Member will contact you and schedule testing
  1. Testing will be proctored in person.
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