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Footprint expansion key to Comcast's road to broadband subs growth, CEO says



Comcast doesn't expect to generate much broadband subscriber growth in the near term, but the operator is holding fast to an expectation that the picture will change... eventually.

"I believe strongly that we will grow customers over time," Dave Watson, Comcast Cable's president and CEO, said Tuesday at the J.P. Morgan Global Technology, Media and Communications Conference. "Competitively, we're in good shape," he added, noting that Comcast's average revenue per user (ARPU) for broadband continues to rise.

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Great Lakes Golf Outing at Hartland Glen



- **What:** Please join us for our 33rd annual golf outing
- **When:** Wednesday, July 26th, 2023
- **Where:** Hartland Glen Golf Club
- **Address:** 12400 Highland Rd, Hartland, MI 48353
- **Registration Arrival:** 8- 830am EST
- **Tee Time:** 9am EST

Free hot dog, chips, and drink for all confirmed SCTE members at the turn!

[Golf Registration - Click Here!](#)

Great Lakes Presents: Optical Transport Networks 101 (Not Just the Basics)



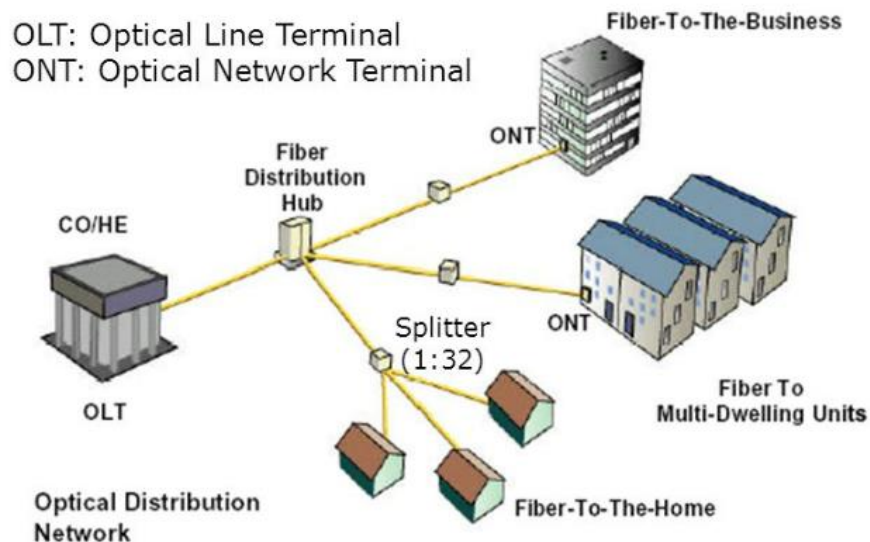
- **What:** Great Lakes Chapter is hosting a virtual webinar
- **When:** Thursday, June 15th
- **Time:** 12pm - 1:30pm EST
- **Presented by:** Serge Melle with Nokia

High level overview of OTNs and why we need them. A glimpse into the future technology and what it means for our industry

Register Today!

Pumping the Power of PON & Fiber

Passive Optical Network (PON)



- **What: Great Lakes Chapter is hosting a virtual Teams webinar**
- **When: Wednesday, June 28th**
- **Time: 1pm - 2pm EST**

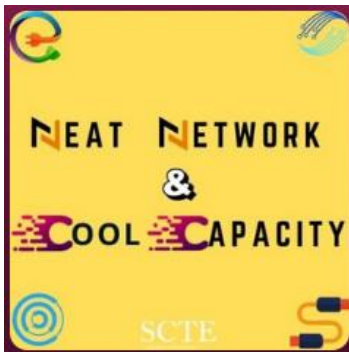
Although DOCSIS still has plenty of fuel left in the tank, PON has clearly emerged as a critical alternative transmission method for the cable industry as operators increasingly install more fiber lines in their HFC plant. Whether they are leveraging EPON, GPON, 10G EPON, XGS PON or some other PON flavor, cablecos and vendors are increasingly deploying some version of PON technology over fiber to expand their bandwidth capacity.

How much fiber are operators adding to their networks? Which PON versions are proving to be the most popular and why? How can operators and vendors mix and match PON and DOCSIS in their networks?

This webinar will tackle these questions and more.

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Neat Network & Cool News Podcast!



Episode: 2

President and CEO of Digitrace (as well as Lake Michigan Chapter President) joins Neat Network and Cool Capacity for #2.

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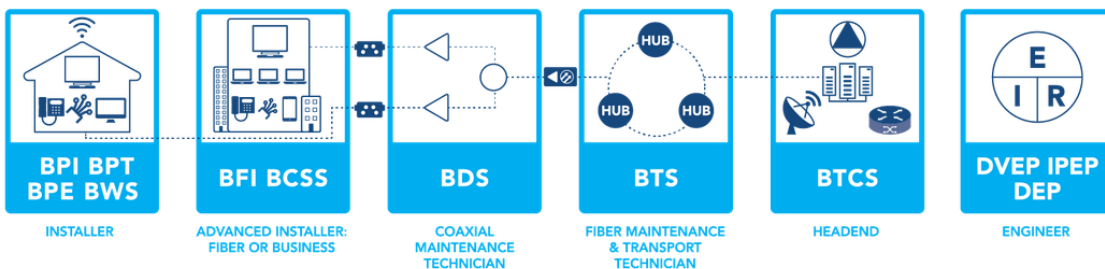
Chapters can organize a training utilizing recordings of webinars presented by other chapters. The [full archive](#) is available to members as a benefit of membership.

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- Please email scteglc@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.
 2. Social distancing will be observed & PPE will be worn during testing.

