

Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council (ATIC) - Template of Assets

1. Long History of Promoting Broadband Development in Arizona and Hosting Educational Forums on Important Topics in Telecommunications and Information Technologies.
2. ATIC Board Members Contributed to Key Reports on Future Vision and Needs Analysis for Arizona Broadband/Digital Capacity Development:
 - “Arizona’s Strategic Plan for Digital Capacity”, 2012-2013
 - Arizona Interactive Broadband Map, funded by NTIA, 2008-2014
 - Arizona Broadband Community Planning & Technical Assistance Reports for Regional Councils of Government (NACOG, WACOG, CAG, SE Counties), 2013-2014
3. Lobbied Arizona State Government on Significant Legislation:
 - Digital Arizona Highways Act, 2012
 - Telemedicine Parity Bill, 2013
 - Medical Licensure Compact; Urban Insurance Coverage-Telemedicine, 2016
4. Host Forums on Variety of Topics in Telecommunications and IT:
 - Telecom Policy Reviews, Telemedicine, CyberSecurity
 - Broadband Summits for Rural Arizona
 - Arizona Corporation Commission Debates Webcasts
5. Diverse Expertise of ATIC Board Members and Associates:
 - Members include people from industry, government, academia
 - Knowledge of: telecom policy, telecommunications planning, broadband development issues, e-learning, libraries, telehealth, economic development, federal grant opportunities (e.g., E-Rate, FCC Connect America, Rural Utilities Service), relevant state & national organizations
6. Desire to Promote Broadband Deployment, Advanced Telecommunications Services and Information Technologies to Enhance Education, Health Care, and Economic Development in Arizona (particularly rural Arizona):
 - Coordinate with our companion 501(c)(3) organization: Arizona Telecommunications and Information Institute (ATII) to solicit and manage grant opportunities.
 - Work collaboratively with state and local government organizations and the private sector to create the most effective solutions.
 - Objective and dedicated participants.