



# The WIWA Report



## Wisconsin Wireless Association

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## Education & Fundraising Events

### Educational Luncheon

April 14, 2016

WIWA's held its annual telecom education conference in Madison featuring "An Update on Rural Broadband in WI and the FCC's Connect America Fund." Jeff Roznowski moderated this event. Guest speakers included; 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 & Associates, Inc!

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

### Brewers vs. Cubs

July 27, 2016

WIWA held its 9th annual WIWA Brewer tailgate fundraiser for the **STEP** program. It was a fun filled day with tailgate games, raffles, food, drinks, and a ball game. Thank you to everyone that was able to make the event and to all of our generous sponsors.

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

### 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 coming soon!

### 2016 Events

**Oct. 19:** League of Wisconsin Municipalities

**Dec. 8:** Holly Jolly Trolley

### WIWA Needs You!

Please reach out to WIWA President, Devon Pavlek, if you have any interests on assisting with upcoming events or volunteering time to hold a board position. New Board elections coming soon.

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

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.

On August 5, 2016, WIWA Board members present Tod Pritchard with STEP, a check for \$10,000! We could not have done it without all of our members and sponsor assistance. Thank you to everyone!

WIWA is excited to partner with STEP and look forward to some volunteer opportunities.

Please visit their website to learn more about this great charity.

<http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/STEP/default.asp>

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## Charity News