



## Broadband Advisory Task Force (BATF) Application

The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) is searching for qualified candidates to serve on an ad-hoc task force in order to plan and prioritize actions for the future of broadband in our region at four meetings, held quarterly. Specifically, members will be addressing the topics of literacy, adoption of service, and infrastructure needs.

The Broadband Advisory Task Force (BATF) will be responsible for reviewing data and recommendations provided by Connect Michigan in their recently published Connected Community reports for Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties. The BATF will have an opportunity to make adjustments to these recommendations and to develop a list of priority action items that will become the focus of SWMPC’s overall Southwest Michigan Broadband Initiative (SWMBI). Subsequently, the SWMBI will be promoted and supported by SWMPC staff throughout local units of government and among institutions within the region.

Please complete the fields below if you are interested in offering your time and expertise on this important economic development initiative for the region.

Name:		Date:	
Email:			
Phone:			
Relevant affiliation:			
I will be available to attend the first BATF meeting on <b>June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 1:00-2:00PM</b> in Benton Harbor (details to follow)	Yes. No, but I wish to attend subsequent meetings.		
Additional comments?			

*Note: Subsequent meetings will be hosted quarterly (dates TBD) and are expected to run one hour.*

Thank you for your interest in the SWMBI and we look forward to keeping you connected as this process develops.

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