Corning's Free Community Broadband University Series

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Never has the lack of broadband been felt more acutely than now when we are all being asked to work, learn and live differently. Communities that enjoy reliable robust broadband have made the transition relatively easily. But for those with limited bandwidth at home experiencing a slow connection while delivering a global presentation or struggling to educate children remotely the stakes have never been higher.

Over the last several months we've heard from people who would like to part of the solution. They clearly recognize the need in their area and are considering a broadband deployment but aren't sure how to get started – "we don't know what we don't know" is a common refrain. This is why we created "Community Broadband University" – to get new entrants to the broadband space quickly up to speed. The video series covers all aspects of fiber broadband, from architectures to operations models, from how to select the right contractor to how to market the network.

We followed a set of guiding principles - all videos must be educational, not technical, less than 10 minutes, shot at home on cell phones, viewable anytime on any device and delivered by experienced industry leaders willing to share lessons learned. To date we have produced over 30 videos with an additional 30 planned for the coming months, we seek input for new topics, and we take requests – so if there is a topic of interest that we haven't yet covered just let us know.

It's going to take a village to get fiber broadband coverage across rural North America and Corning is committed to doing our part to close the digital divide. We believe education is key in these efforts and hope that your members will find value in this resource.
Follow the link below
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