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State Representative Mia Jones Participates in 2009 Broadband Technology Summit

TALLAHASSEE – State Representative Mia Jones (D-Jacksonville) is participating in the 2009 Broadband Technology Summit in Washington, D.C., which convened Wednesday and runs through Friday.

The Summit is co-hosted by the National Foundation of Women Legislators (NFWL) and the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL).

“I long ago recognized that access to broadband technology is the missing link in our infrastructure system,” said Representative Jones. “Once properly implemented, and made accessible to everyone, broadband will become the great equalizer for underserved communities throughout the country.

“This summit helps to ensure that state and federal legislators are working together to ensure that women are active participants as we move forward with ensuring access to all communities, including rural and urban areas, of this great country,” Representative Jones added.

The 2009 Broadband Technology Summit was designed “to recognize the growing potential of mobile broadband to act as a gateway to the Internet for those who do not have access to the wired Internet and to match modern technology with Americans’ historic preference for mobility.” Among the topics to be addressed will be expanding opportunities for women in the new digital age, how broadband will change the playing field, and the benefits of broadband to patients and healthcare providers.

Guests at the conference will include CNN Political Analyst Donna Brazile, and Christyl C. Johnson, a science and technology policy adviser to President Barack Obama.

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