



We're hiring in Ohio and other news that impacts our community

Dear Friends,

I am excited to share with you the current edition of the AT&T Ohio eNewsletter, which highlights our latest initiatives in the state.

As always, we welcome your feedback. Please contact me at ohatt@connected.att-mail.com if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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As you know, one of the most crucial issues facing our company is the work we are doing to prepare our network for the transition to all Internet Protocol or IP networks.

Earlier this year, Gov. John Kasich included language in his proposed budget, **House Bill 64**, that will allow AT&T to plan for the IP transition and continue to invest in Ohio.

I am proud to provide you with a quick update on the legislation. A few weeks ago, the Ohio House of Representatives passed House Bill 64 by a bi-partisan vote of 63 to 36.

House Bill 64 is now in the Ohio Senate Finance Committee for hearings. Please stay tuned as we will keep you updated on its progress and ask for your support to contact legislators one last time.

Updates Ohio law to reflect the fact that our home telephone lines do much more today than they ever have. For generations, landlines to our homes only carried our voices. Today, they carry voice, e-mails, data, photos, TV shows and movies. Our laws need to reflect that.

Streamlines Ohio's process for allowing telephone providers to transition Ohio's phone network from one that was developed to carry only voice to one that is powered by the Internet and delivers better, faster and more reliable services to customers.

Involves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in the planning, along with the FCC on behalf of Ohioans as the FCC manages a nationwide transition from our old phone networks to our new and expanding wired and wireless networks of the future.

Immediately creates a collaborative process, managed by the PUCO, to gather all interested stakeholders in planning for the transition and in identifying customers who might have no reasonable options to their basic telephone service.

Includes a fail-safe process, managed by the PUCO. Once the transition is in its final stages, it will require continuation of service by the phone company if a customer has no reasonable options.

Ensures that no Ohio consumer will be without reasonable, affordable and accessible phone service when the transition to all IP networks occurs.

AT&T Hiring Nearly 100 in Ohio

AT&T is looking **to fill nearly 100 jobs in Ohio**, including retail and technician positions in the Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo areas.

From 2013-2014, AT&T hired more than 1,730 IT/engineers, retail, technicians, business and corporate employees in Ohio. This is just one way AT&T is investing in the state. AT&T is improving its wireless network in Ohio. The company made more than 830 upgrades in 2014. It has invested more than \$1.6 billion in its Ohio networks from 2012-2014.

AT&T jobs are among the best in the world. Full- and part-time positions include competitive wages and benefits. AT&T is committed to diversity and veteran recruiting. It has doubled its hiring goal for veterans and their family members to 10,000 over five-years, consistent with its commitment to equal employment opportunities. Military veterans can learn more about careers at AT&T [here](#).

For a list of available positions in Ohio and to apply, visit connect.att.jobs/Ohio.

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AT&T Business Fiber Expands in Ohio

Businesses in Ohio and throughout the world are evolving in how they interact with their customers, partners and suppliers. A couple decades ago, fax machines represented the cutting edge in communications technology.

Today, a business wouldn't be able to survive relying only on faxes and landline phones to stay in touch with their stakeholders.

AT&T Business Fiber is now available and ready to support office buildings throughout Ohio. It's the newest U-verse® High Speed Internet product, providing scalable speeds upwards of 300 Mbps, a secure infrastructure and a new world of capabilities for Ohio's businesses.

Speeds of up to 300 Mbps both upload and download.
Provides the reliability, scalability and security of AT&T's network.
High capacity bandwidth to support all your employees and customers.

AT&T Business Fiber also gives your business a stable, yet flexible, foundation to implement advanced applications. And by giving your business the power of fiber, you'll be better suited for the technology that's yet to come, allowing you to adapt and take on new capabilities.

As of late April AT&T has Business Fiber in select buildings the following locations:
Akron, Columbus, Dayton, Findlay, Canton, Massillon, Cincinnati, Springfield, Toledo, Youngstown, Warren and Boardman

To learn more please visit this website: <http://www.corp.att.com/fiberreadybuilding/>

Congrats to Ohio's own Steve Kristan

Recently, External Affairs Director Steve Kristan was selected as a winner of the **AT&T 1st Quarter Service Excellence Award** thanks to his efforts to work with stakeholders and employees during a service outage in northeast Ohio earlier this year.

Steve's dedication and commitment ensured that internal business units and external stakeholders were informed throughout the process by addressing difficult questions and working to confirm that information was shared in a timely manner.

Please join us in congratulating Steve for a job well done!

How you can help Nepal

Our thoughts are with the loved ones who suffered great tragedy in Nepal. We want you to know what AT&T is doing to help family and friends stay connected and to support relief efforts during this difficult time.

AT&T is implementing international calling and texting relief efforts for its U.S. wireless and wireline customers trying to connect with loved ones following the recent devastating earthquake.

To provide assistance to those in need — text-to-donate to the organizations listed below:

UNICEF: text "NEPAL" to **864233** to make a **\$10 donation**

Save the Children: text "NEPAL" to **20222** to make a **\$10 donation**

World Vision: text "NEPAL" to **777444** to make a **\$10 donation**

HOPE Worldwide: text "HOPEWW" to **80077** to make a **\$10 donation**

Operation USA: text "AID" to **50555** to make a **\$10 donation**

World Food Program USA: text "AID" to **27722** to make a **\$10 donation**

Global Giving: text "GIVE NEPAL" to **80088** to make a **\$10 donation**

*AT&T will not charge customers for text messages or International long distance usage from AT&T phones from the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to Nepal through **May 31, 2015**. Read more [HERE](#).

It is our hope that family members can quickly connect with loved ones in the region as soon as possible. **Donations sent via text-to-donate are added to a customers' monthly wireless bill.**

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See how AT&T celebrates Earth Day — Every Day

Not just on Earth Day — but, every day — AT&T strives to meet the challenge of connecting to a world of 7 billion people without inhibiting our natural environment's ability to support us. Regularly, we like to reflect on the progress we've made and the work left to do.

In the last year, we've made great strides in our efforts to reduce our environmental impact.

Through the deployment of alternative fuel vehicles, we avoided the use of **4.6 million gallons** of unleaded gasoline in 2013. We also saved an estimated **42 million gallons** of water.

In 2013, we collected approximately 4.3 million cell phones for reuse and recycling.

We also launched [Eco-Rating 2.0](#), which includes social factors in our rating criteria, like human rights and labor issues associated with device manufacturing. Just in time for Earth Day, customers can now see on our store shelves the first devices rated under this new Eco-Rating 2.0.

We know that the strides we're making as a company are the result of all the work our employees and customers do to make the world a better place.

Share the thing you're doing to make the world a better place by tweeting to [@ConnectToGood](#) or using [#ATTImpact](#).

And, you can learn more about "AT&T Connecting more People to Good" (ConnectToGood) [here](#).

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