

**CIVIC**

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# Carlton Samuels

- The way connect them is via wireless means and thru mobiles. Some ideas, both policy level and strategic, in no particular order. We need to create the enabling environment to make that happen; allocate more wi-fi spectrum, including 'license-free' pieces, to deploy the wireless infrastructure and encourage community-type networks with interconnection rights to national network backbones; PPP to build networks for underserved areas with Universal Service Funds participating; make broadband a universal service obligation; adopt a 'wi-fi first' policy framework to encourage affordable access; spectrum management reform to encourage development of alternate platforms like High Altitude Platform Systems (HAPS) like drones and balloons.

# Jacqueline Morris

- maybe you can also mention the Star.tt initiative to bring Internet and online learning to rural areas...
- <http://www.star.tt/>

# Robert Geoffrey

- We have to forget the "money is no problem" and start taking a genuine interest in creating world class facilities for our people.
- We need to start believing in our own people. Trinis prosper abroad so why not at home.
- We can connect the next billion but only with proper management of the money and with government policies which promote the necessary, free and ubiquitous technology.