

# United States Senate

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Dear Friends,

I wish I could join you all in person for the 2025 New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association Convention. This gathering is a great opportunity to reflect on another year of success, achievement, innovation and collaboration. It's also a wonderful chance to plan for another year of progress in your shared efforts to connect New Englanders to each other and the broader world. Thank you to everyone gathered here for your continued dedication and support of NECTA's mission.

We live in an interconnected and fast-paced world, and we all know the advantages and opportunities that come with access to reliable technology. We will need your resilience and your resourcefulness as we continue to explore new frontiers in AI, broadband expansion, cybersecurity, data centers, information technology and more. Together we must take advantage of breakthroughs in these fields, cultivate relationships with both public and private partners and expand the foundations of a technological ecosystem that connects people and groups across the region. The NECTA Convention is a chance to share ideas, learn from the expertise and know-how of successful peers and brainstorm ways to achieve these shared goals. As a United States Senator, I look forward to working with you in these endeavors and more.

Thank you to the New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association for forging this group of innovators and industry leaders. And – of course – thank you to NECTA members for lending your time and talents in the effort to develop new ideas and methods in the telecommunications industry. Best wishes to you all in your work to improve New England's economy, strengthen our infrastructure, navigate new technologies and brighten the future of our region.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator