**About Solarus**

» Solarus is the largest independent telephone company in Wisconsin, providing high quality services throughout the state.

» We have been in business since 1896 and continue to grow through dedication, diversification, and innovation.

» Our LOCAL, 24/7/365 Technical Support differentiates us from competitors and was rated by our customers as the top reason to choose Solarus.

» Our dedicated employees, certified engineers, and helpful customer service representatives are leading the way for our success.

» Solarus is an innovative and pioneering company always embracing new technology.

» We proudly use world class Cisco equipment backed by Cisco engineers, so you can feel confident that your network is among the most advanced in the state.

» Solarus provides customers with many options, making it easy and convenient to pay one bill for multiple services.

**Network Reliability**

» Solarus is a Cisco certified Hosted IP Communications provider and a Cisco reseller, with over 80% of our robust network powered by Cisco, data, routing, networking, and voice technology.

» High availability, redundant servers and power sources keep the network going in the event of system or power failures.

» The Solarus network is viewed as one of the best in the state with POP locations in Wisconsin Rapids, Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Wausau.

» Redundant, carrier-grade core network hardware.

» Network set up in a ring topology, increasing network up-time and resiliency.

» Geographically diverse, redundant paths to the Internet backbone made available by different service providers.
Solarus is dedicated to establishing a level of customer confidence to the point where our customers will want us to be the single provider for all their electronic information needs.

Our business provides broadband, video, voice, hosted and managed services to residential and business customers.

**Access Wisconsin** is one of the managing partners of the BCN, the BadgerNet Converged Network, representing and facilitating the video and data transmission within Wisconsin’s Independent Telephone Companies to serve educational and government end users.

**Wisconsin Independent Network** provides premier network services in Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota. WIN operates a SONET and Ethernet network over 100% fiber optic facilities using Cisco, Cyan, Net Insight and Nortel optics and electronics. WIN also offers private line services at T1, DS3, OC-n and Ethernet rates, in addition to wavelength services throughout Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota, and northern Illinois.

**Central Wisconsin Communications LLC**, wholly owned subsidiary of Wood County Telephone Company Inc., provides broadband, Hosted/Managed phone systems, reseller of IP long distance, and Badgernet ISP provider.

**Lake Mobility** Lake Mobility is a central Wisconsin partnership that operates a wireless network under the AT&T brand. AT&T owns a 60% share and has spent $140 million in the last six months to make its Wisconsin networks more robust.*

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*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Business Section, September 25, 2013*
Solarus has been doing business in central Wisconsin since 1896.

**THE NUMBERS**

- 130 employees
- 15,889 access lines
- $858,000 in Wisconsin taxes
- $82,955,000 in capital investments (last 10 years)
- Over $42.5 million in annual revenue
- 365 square miles of local territory

**COMMUNITIES SERVED**

- Wisconsin Rapids
- Nekoosa
- Port Edwards
- Town of Rome
- Rudolph

**PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

Solarus offers customers a range of business and residential communications products

- **MediaShower**® – The areas fastest Internet, comprehensive TV, and unlimited phone service delivered on our fiber network.
- Telephone
- Cloud Voice Phone Systems
- Broadband
- Cable Television
- Business & Home Monitoring solutions
- Web Hosting & Design
- Remote Data Backup and Co-location
- SIP trunking & VoIP (local & long distance service)
- Ethernet connections
- WAN connectivity
- BadgerNet ISP Provider

**HIGH SPEED - Broadband Access**

- 90% of Solarus customers have access to MediaShower fiber services. Customers have access to Gigabit Internet speeds.

*In addition, Solarus currently has expanded service in Antigo, Appleton, Fox Valley, Green Bay area, Marshfield area, Milwaukee area, Stevens Point area, and Wausau area.*
## CONTRIBUTIONS

Solarus supports area schools, community programs, and non-profit organizations.

- Solarus partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids to provide MediaShower Internet, Phone, and TV services to area youth in a safe and nurturing after school environment.

- Teamed with Element Mobile to sponsor a Wellness Challenge. The proceeds from the challenge benefit the Cancer Care Fund at Marshfield Clinic in Wisconsin Rapids, which will provide funding for recliners, distraction items and other items to increase patient comfort during their chemotherapy.

- Utilize Opportunity Development Centers (ODC) to create meaningful employment opportunities for people with disabilities and contribute funds. Our success comes from a strong partnership that serves our community.

- Solarus employees and friends helped to raise $1,500 for the United Way of Inner Wisconsin with our “Great Solarus Shave Off” contest. All four Solarus executives each had their head shaved. Last year, Solarus gave over $24,000 to United Way thanks to donations from employees, retired employees and board members, and a dollar for dollar match by the company.

- Teamed with the WSTA (Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association), NTCA (Rural Broadband Association), and FRED (Foundation for Rural Education and Development) to create a scholarship opportunity for students.

- Solarus launched the Partners in Education program, which gives $10,000 to schools in south Wood County to help with the development of area youth. Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Port Edwards public schools, Assumption Catholic Schools and Immanuel Lutheran School each will each receive a portion of the gift.

- Solarus and our employees helped stock the shelves with donated food, funds, and phone service to SWEPS Food Pantry. SWEPS works with area churches to provide non-perishable foods for the needy.

- ACT Playground
- Adams County Humane Society
- American Legion
- American Red Cross
- Aqua Skiers, Inc
- Armenia Fire Department
- Arts Council of South Wood County
- Aspiris Health Foundation
- Assumption Catholic Schools
- Auburndale High School
- Autism Impact
- B&C Racing
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Wood County
- Bike for Honor Flight
- Boy Scouts of America
- Boys & Girls Club Wisconsin Rapids
- Boys & Girls Club Portage County
- Breast Cancer Research Pool Tournament
- Business Network International
- Butler, LeRoy Foundation Golf Classic
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Career Closet
- Central Wisconsin Cultural Center
- Central Wisconsin Nature Foundation
- Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra
- Children’s Miracle Network
- Community Foundation of SWC
- Central Wisconsin Home & Builders Association
- Dairy State Steel Guitar Show
- Family Center
- First English Lutheran
- First Weber Foundation
- Fox Cities Athletics
- FRED
- Furniture Studio
- Gateway Community Safety Net
- GEM Motorsports
- Governmental Information Processing Association
- Golden Sands Resource Conservation
- Golden Sands Speedway
- GoRapids.Com
- Grand Rapids Auxiliary Police
- Grand Rapids Lions Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Heart of Wisconsin Business & Economy
- Helping Hands Gospel Mission Homeless Shelter
- Immanuel Lutheran School
- Incourage Community Foundation of SWC
- John Edwards High School
- Junior Achievement of Portage & South Wood County
- Kids from Wisconsin
Solarus® is Invested

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» Kiwanis Farm City Night
» Knights of Columbus Columbus
» Koman, Susan G Rally for the Cure
» Ladies Ducks Unlimited Event
» Lake Arrowhead Snowblast
» Lake Camelot Property Owners Association
» Lake Sherwood Fireworks Committee
» Lakeland High School Alcohol-Free Graduation
» Lakes Classic Auto Show at Lake Arrowhead
» Lester Public Library of Rome
» Lincoln High School
» Lions Club
» Literacy Council of Wood County
» Lowell Center
» Make-a-Wish Foundation
» Mardi Gras, Business After Hours
» Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce
» Marshfield Area Community Foundation
» Marshfield Clinic
» Marshfield Rotary Foundation
» McCarville, Lee Golf Outing
» Muscular Distrophy Association
» Meissner, Steven Memorial Golf event
» Ministry Home Care
» Miss Wisconsin Rapids Area Pageant
» Mid State Technical College
» National American Miss
» Neighborhood Table
» Nekoosa Ambulance Service
» Nekoosa Area Business Association
» Nekoosa Cross Country
» Nekoosa Fire Department
» Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Fest
» Nekoosa Public Schools
» Nekoosa Lions Club
» Nekoosa School District
» Nekoosa Youth Baseball
» NTCA
» ODC: Opportunity Development Centers
» Opportunity, Inc.
» Point-Rapids Girls Hockey Booster Club
» Port Edwards Athletic Booster Club
» Port Edwards Baseball Association
» Port Edwards Education Foundation
» Port Edwards Public Schools
» Port Edwards School District (Partners in Education)
» Portage County Business Council
» Rapids Raptor Football Annual Dinner
» Race against Cancer (Renaissance Learning)
» Ridges Sandbagger Coed Softball
» River Cities Rugby Club
» Riverview Health Care/UW Cancer Center

» Riverview Hospital Auxiliary
» Rome Connection Committee
» Rome Sno-Bandits
» Rome, Town of Fire Department
» Rudolph Little League Assoc
» Saratoga EMS Ride 4 Life
» Shermalot Show Team
» Shooting for a Cure (breast cancer)
» South Wood County Historical Corporation
» South Wood County Humane Society
» South Wood County YMCA
» South Wood County Youth Hockey
» Staurulakis, Chris memorial donation
» Super Snow Sculpture Spectacular
» SWEPS Food Pantry
» Teens Organized Against Drugs
» Trinity Lutheran School
» Tri-Norse Ski Club
» United Way of Inner Wisconsin
» Wausau Chamber of Commerce
» Wilderness Sportsman's Club
» Wis Basketball Coaches Association
» Wis DNR
» Wis Football Coaches Association
» Wis Jaycees
» Wis Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
» Wis Rapids City Band
» Wis Rapids Community Theatre
» Wis Rapids Competitive Youth Soccer
» Wis Rapids Figure Skating Club
» Wis Rapids Lions Club
» Wis Rapids Public Grade Schools
» Wis Rapids Public Schools (Partners in Education)
» Wis Rapids Rafters Baseball
» Wis Rapids Ranger Baseball
» Wis Rapids Rotary
» Wis Rapids Schools Safety Patrols
» Wis Rapids Youth Sports Association
» Wis State Cranberry Growers Development Fund
» Wood County Assoc for Home & Community
» Wood County Department of Health
» Wood County Department of Social Services
» Wood County Deputy Sheriff's Union
» Wood County Dispatch Center
» Wood County Sheriff's Rescue
» Wood County Task Force on Child Abuse
» WRACS
» WSTA
Solarus technologies recognized for helping Wisconsin Rapids grow

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| **Solarus Receives National Recognition**  
Solarus was honored for delivering broadband-enabled solutions in the Wisconsin Rapids area and surrounding communities.  
The award honors Solarus for deploying advanced technologies like MediaShower and leveraging those technologies to enable innovation in the areas of:  
» Education  
» Enhanced Health Care  
» Economic Development and Commerce  
» Government Services  
» Security and Energy Use  
Solarus was one of 13 rural communications firms in North America to be honored with the award by the NTCA —The Rural Broadband Association. Read more at: solarus.net/smart-rural | **Solarus Receives State Recognition**  
Solarus was honored with the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association (WSTA) 2014 Gigabit Community Award. The initiative recognized the efforts of Solarus to deliver technologies that make the rural communities in the Wisconsin Rapids area vibrant places in which to live and do business. |

“Solarus is a prime example of the power of a broadband connection and a steadfast commitment to growth and prosperity,” said NTCA Chief Executive Officer Shirley Bloomfield.