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## E9-1-1 INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Washington, DC** -- The E9-1-1 Institute announced the results of its 2009/2010 election for 5 seats on the organization's Board of Directors. The organization, which has more than 1,300 members nationwide, holds an annual election for representatives from public safety, industry, and non-profit representatives.

The E9-1-1 Institute membership elected the following 5 individuals to the Board of Directors:

**Michael Amarosa** of New York, NY, Senior Vice President of TruePosition, representing the Membership at Large position;

**Arthur Prest** of Potomac, MD Managing Director of Art Prest and Associates, representing the Small Telecommunications Carrier position;

**Mary Boyd** of Longmont, CO, Vice President, Marketing Strategies at Intrado, representing the Vendor/Integrator/Software position;

**Tim Lorello** of Annapolis, MD, Senior Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, TeleCommunication Systems (TCS), representing the Vendor/Integrator/Software position; and

**Jeffrey Vannais** of East Hartford, CT, , Communications Supervisor, East Hartford Police Department representing the Non Profit position.

Leadership for the E9-1-1 Institute for 2009/2010 is Chairman Michael Amarosa, Vice Chairman Brian Fontes, Secretary Thera Bradshaw, Executive Director Gregory Rohde and Deputy Executive Director Carla Anderson.

Gregory Rohde, Executive Director of the E9-1-1 Institute stated, "The E9-1-1 Institute Board of Directors are strong advocates for the E9-1-1 Institute and E9-1-1 Caucus. We welcome their expertise and willingness to serve on the Board. Board Chairman Michael Amarosa added, "We look forward to incorporating the new members' strong leadership skills into our board of directors and look forward to enhancing our education, awareness and outreach opportunities in 2009/2010"

Amarosa, Prest, Boyd, Lorello and Vannais will join the following other Members of the E9-1-1 Institute Board of Directors, which oversees the operation of the organization: **Gregory Rohde**, e-Copernicus President (E9-1-1 Institute Executive Director), **Brian Fontes**, NENA CEO (NENA Representative), **George Rice**, APCO International Executive Director (APCO Representative),

**Richard Taylor**, NASNA President (NASNA Representative), **Angel Arocho**, Comcast, Director Emergency Services Program (IP-Enable Representative), **Brad Bernthal**, University of Colorado Law School, Assoc. Clinical Professor of Law Adjunct Professor, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program. (Academic Representative), **Thera Bradshaw**,TKC Consulting Group, LLC, President (Membership at Large), **Jim Bugel**, AT&T Services, Inc., Assistant VP Public Safety and Homeland Security (Large Telecommunications Carrier Representative), **Paul Fahey**, 9-1-1 Industry Alliance (9IA), Executive Director (Membership at Large), **Jim Nixon**, T-Mobile USA, Director, National 911 Policy (Wireless Provider Representative).

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**About the E9-1-1 Institute.** The E9-1-1 Institute ([www.e911institute.org](http://www.e911institute.org)) is a not-for-profit organization, which provides administrative and policy support to the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus. The purpose of the E9-1-1 Institute is to promote public education and awareness of E9-1-1 and emergency communications issues and serve the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus as a clearinghouse of information on E9-1-1 and emergency communications issues. Gregory L. Rohde, former Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, serves as the E9-1-1 Institute's Executive Director. The Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus is co-chaired by: **Senator Amy Klobuchar** (D-MN), **Senator Richard Burr** (R-NC), **Representative Anna Eshoo** (D-CA), and **Representative John Shimkus** (R-IL).