



“Join the Mission”

“Assist in promoting education and awareness on E9-1-1 and emergency communication issues!”

The **E9-1-1 Institute** is a not-for-profit organization that relies entirely on contributions and sponsorships received from its members and supporters.

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 **E9-1-1 Congressional Caucus** as a clearinghouse of information on E9-1-1 and emergency communications issues. The **E9-1-1 Institute** (www.e911institute.org) provides administrative and policy support to the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus.

The **E9-1-1 Congressional Caucus** was established in February 2003 by Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT), Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY), Representative John Shimkus (R-IL) and Representative Anna Eshoo (D-CA). The purpose of the Caucus is to:

- Elevate E9-1-1 and emergency communications issues within all levels of government- federal, state, and local;
- Educate lawmakers, constituents and communities about the importance of citizen-activated emergency response systems; and
- Ensure that E9-1-1 systems, networks and operators are properly funded.

The **E9-1-1 Institute** has approximately 1,000 members throughout the nation who are devoted to advancing E9-1-1 services. Members include public safety officials, telecommunication and industry professionals, policy makers, academia as well as concerned citizens.



**Senator
Conrad Burns
(R-MT)**



**Senator
Hillary Clinton
(D-NY)**



**Representative
Anna Eshoo
(D-CA)**



**Representative
John Shimkus
(R-IL)**

Your contribution and participation is instrumental for the success of the **E9-1-1 Institute**. Because of the generous support the **E9-1-1 Institute** has previously received we have:

- ✓ Established an **Annual Honor Awards Ceremony** where we recognize government leaders and “citizens in action” whose work and life stories underscore the critical importance of E9-1-1 services.
- ✓ Hosted numerous **Roundtable Forums on Capitol Hill** to educate Congress on the importance of E9-1-1 issues.
- ✓ Hosted **Hometown Security Forums** in Montana and California in 2005. Texas and other states in 2006.
- ✓ Established our **Annual Technology Fair** held in Washington, D.C. which provides industry professionals and public safety officials an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the latest in E9-1-1 and emergency communications technologies to federal policy makers.

Through these events, the **E9-1-1 Institute** has become a strong voice and resource for policy makers on E9-1-1 issues. This is simply not possible without the support provided by our donors and sponsors.

You are invited to become an **E9-1-1 Institute Sponsor**. Sponsorship requires a contribution to the E9-1-1 Institute of \$2,500. It includes:

- An opportunity to showcase your company or organization at the event;
- Logo display and recognition with signage;
- Acknowledgement by the Co-Chairs of the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus at the event; a
- Recognition and promotions leading up to the event.

The Institute would also like to encourage you to become an **E9-1-1 Institute Donor!**

An Institute Donor contributes or pledges a donation of \$10,000 or more each year. This donation may be made as a lump sum or may be set up as a pledge amount over the period of the year. All **E9-1-1 Institute Donors** will not only receive all the benefits of being a Sponsor at all our events throughout the year, but will also be given recognition in many ways:

- Company or organization will be listed as a sponsor at all events throughout the upcoming year;
- Company identification on the E9-1-1 Institute website;
- Company recognition on weekly emails sent out to 1,000+ members; and
- An invitation to our Annual Policy Update with the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus typically held the first quarter of each year.



To become a **Donor** or **Sponsor** of the **E9-1-1 Institute** visit our website at: www.e911institute.org or contact us at 202-498-6936, or email us at carla@e911institute.org.

E9-1-1 Institute Events

The E9-1-1 Institute works closely with the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus to advance E9-1-1 at the federal, state, and local levels. We fulfill our mission, in part, through the many public events we hold throughout the year.

Below is a brief review of some of the events sponsored by the E9-1-1 Institute in past years:

- **Annual 9-1-1 Honors Awards.** In a ceremony held on March 1, 2005 at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., the E9-1-1 Institute and the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus held the Second Annual “**9-1-1 Honors Awards.**” We believe that real heroes and leaders tell the best story about the importance of E9-1-1 and we seek out the best from all parts of the country. Seven individuals and two 9-1-1 programs were honored at this event for their exceptional bravery and dedication to improving E9-1-1 systems. Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT), Representative Anna Eshoo (D-CA) and Representative John Shimkus (R-IL) presented the awards. In addition, the Institute gave a special award to Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta for his leadership to advance 9-1-1 services at the federal level. The event is now held annually in partnership with NENA.



- **Policy Roundtables on Capitol Hill.** Over the past years, the E9-1-1 Institute held numerous roundtable policy discussions on Capitol Hill. The purpose of these roundtables is to educate both Congressional staff and members of the press on emergency communications issues. A few of the Roundtables are summarized below:



- In February, 2005, the roundtable focused on federal funding issues for E9-1-1 and homeland security. We were honored to have FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy provide the keynote address at that event.
- In May, 2005, the E9-1-1 Institute’s roundtable focused on VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) and the question of whether service providers should be required to offer E9-1-1 access to their customers. Chris Seidl, the Senior Manager of Telecom Policy Decisions with the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) provided the keynote address and discussed the recent Canadian decision to require all IP based providers to provide their customers with E9-1-1.

- In July 2005, the Institute hosted a roundtable discussion focusing on the relationship between 9-1-1 and Homeland Security. Panelists included Reynold Hoover, the director of National Security Coordination at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and John Phillips, former Undersecretary of Defense.
- On February, 2006, the Institute hosted a roundtable forum titled “Next Generation 9-1-1: The Migration to the IP-Based Network.” The purpose of the roundtable is to discuss the future of emergency communications, specifically 9-1-1 in an increasingly wireless society. Panelists included Jenny Hansen, Project Coordinator for the Next Generation 9-1-1 Project at the US Department of Transportation, Susan McGurkin from Intrado, Tim Lorello from TCS, Patrick Halley from National Emergency Number Association (NENA), and Steve Marzolf from Virginia Information Technologies Agency.
- **Bi-Annual Technology Fair.** The Bi-Annual Technology Fair is held on Capitol Hill each year and is a wonderful opportunity for vendors to showcase their new technology to both Congressional staff and members of the press. The year, Technology Fair will take place in mid summer and early winter each year. The event begins with vendors conducting demonstrations for members of the press and concludes with a reception attended by the E9-1-1 Congressional Co-Chairs.



- **Hometown Security Forums.** The E9-1-1 Institute has a formal partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security where together, we hold "Hometown Security Forums" around the country. Events are held at the request of a Member of House of Representatives or U.S. Senator. The purpose is to discuss community preparedness and public safety issues of the particular state or local community where the event is held. The E9-1-1 Institute hosted Hometown Security Forums at Stanford University with Representative Anna Eshoo (D-CA), at the Great Falls Montana Civic Center with Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT), in Denton, TX with Representative Michael Burgess (R-TX). Additional forums will be scheduled. If you are interested in hosted a Hometwon Security event in your community/state, please contact your member of the House of Representative or U.S. Senator and ask them to contact the E9-1-1 Institute.



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in Continuing Our Mission!**