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### **E9-1-1 Institute Honors Becky Berger**

The E-911 Institute in Washington, D.C., has named **Rebecca (Becky) Berger** as the winner of the **Local Government Leader for 2007**.

Berger is the 9-1-1 Program Manager for the state of Montana. She has worked tirelessly with state, local and federal agencies to make sure that Montana has a valuable and reliable enhanced 9-1-1 service.

Gregory L. Rohde, executive director of the Institute, said, "Becky Berger is the face of 9-1-1 service in Montana. She has directed the program and pushed for it at every turn. Her leadership has made significant contributions to overcome the massive geographic challenges to deliver 9-1-1 in one of the most rural states in the Union."

The award will be presented at a March 4 ceremony in Washington, D.C.

**About the E911 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.

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