



MEDIA ADVISORY – Event on Thurs., April 29

Roundtable discussion: “9-1-1 – Learn How It’s Done” First in a new series by the E9-1-1 Institute

WHAT’S HAPPENING:

- On-the-ground experts will explain the operations of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), their vital role in public safety and homeland security, and the policy challenges they face.
- This is the first in a year-long series of events to educate Congressional staff, reporters and other interested parties on issues related to the deployment and availability of E9-1-1 services throughout the country.

WHO WILL BE THERE:

- **Steve Souder**, Director of the Montgomery County, MD 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center
- **Gregory L. Rohde**, Executive Director of The E9-1-1 Institute
- **Maureen Napolitano**, Director of E9-1-1 Systems Management & Wireless E9-1-1 implementation, Verizon
- **John Garner**, National Director of Public Safety, AT&T Wireless
- **Alan Felson**, Montgomery County MD Police Officer

WHEN: Thursday, April 29, 2004, 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm

WHERE: 138 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC

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The E9-1-1 Institute (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 facilitator of dialogue and clearinghouse of information. The Caucus is co-chaired by Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT), Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY), Congressman John Shimkus (R-IL) and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo (D-CA). Gregory L. Rohde, former Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, serves as the Institute’s Executive Director.

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