



November 10, 2006

Dear E9-1-1 Institute Members,

The mid-term elections swept in some major changes in the Congress, including a shift in control of both the House and the Senate. Among the changes is that one of strongest advocates for emergency communications, Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT), will not be returning. As one of the founders and a co-chair of the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus, his absence leaves some pretty big shoes to fill. I expect that in the coming weeks, the other co-chairs will consider finding another Senator to join them in leading the Caucus. We will look for an opportunity to show our appreciation to Senator Burns for the work that has done as a co-chair of the Caucus.

The mission of the E9-1-1 Institute is not altered by the election and we view the new Congress as another opportunity to raise awareness and **“Make E9-1-1 A National Priority.”**

This week the E9-1-1 Institute wants to formerly announce our **Annual 9-1-1 Honors Awards Gala Dinner** that will be held at Union Station on March 13, 2007. This will be the fourth annual awards event sponsored by the E9-1-1 Institute in conjunction with the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus. The 9-1-1 Honors Gala is going to be integrated with NENA’s “9-1-1 Goes to Washington 2007.” We are proud to work closely with NENA to make this year’s Gala bigger and better as well as assist in the 9-1-1 Goes to Washington events next March.

The E9-1-1 Institute and NENA are pleased to announce that **Tim Brown, the National Chairman of Athletes & Entertainers for Kids and 911 for Kids** will be our special guest at the 9-1-1 Heroes Awards Gala on March 13, 2006 in Washington, D.C. Tim Brown is considered one of the best all-time wide receivers in NFL history. The future Hall of Fame Inductee is the only Raider to score on pass reception, rush, kickoff return and punt return. Tim Brown is a 1987 Heisman Trophy Recipient from the University Of Notre Dame.



Tim Brown has helped over five million children and teens through mentoring and educational programs. Brown’s commitment to excellence which propelled his phenomenal NFL career is now being directed to his service to youth and underserved communities throughout the nation. Brown believes that giving back to the community is an important responsibility that gives him tremendous joy. He humbly and quietly supports hundreds of schools, hospitals, churches and community organizations.

Please contact us if you want more information on the **9-1-1 Honors Awards Gala** event and how you can become a sponsor.

As you know, the E9-1-1 Institute launched its **2007 Annual Fundraising Campaign**. This year our theme is **“Make E9-1-1 A National Priority.”** This week we are honored to announce that we have donors that have recommitted to the E9-1-1 Institute. Next week we will be highlighting the commitments from **AT&T, Cingular, Ericsson, Intrado, T-Mobile, TCS, and True Position**. Thank you for your ongoing support of the E9-1-1 Institute.

Members, we encourage your assistance in our fundraising efforts. Please feel free to forward any names and/or companies to us and we will contact them to determine their interest in support the E9-1-1 Institute.

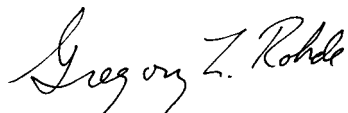
The E9-1-1 Institutes **Emergency Communications Technology Fair** is approaching fast. We want to make this the biggest Technology Fair ever. To do that, we need to enlist our member's assistance to attract new companies to showcase their technology. The Technology Fair will be held on **December 4th** in the Senate-Hart Building, SH Room 902. To date, the following companies and organizations have committed to the Technology Fair: APCO, COMCARE, Ericsson, Intrado, NENA, Rosum, True Position, TCS, 9-1-1 For Kids and more. **The DEADLINE to become a sponsor is November 22, 2006!** We encourage early commitments so we accommodate special needs to showcase your technology. If you are interested in showcasing your technology or know of someone that maybe interested in participating, please contact us.

The E9-1-1 Institute has many other events planned for 2007 which are aimed at increasing public awareness of the importance of the 9-1-1 emergency call number system. Those events will include, but are not limited to:

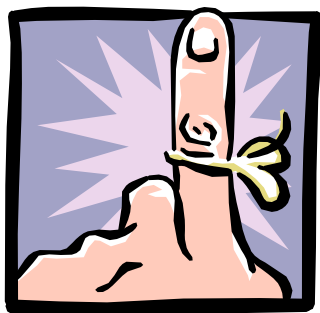
- The Annual 9-1-1 Honors Awards in Washington, DC on March 13, 2007;
- The Annual C-Chair Policy Update Breakfast;
- The EU-US Emergency Communications Summit in Brussels, Belgium - March 15-16, 2007;
- Capitol Hill Roundtables;
- The Summer and Winter Emergency Communications Technology Fairs;
- Hosting E9-1-1 Summits at major trade conferences;
- Hosting Hometown Security Forums as requested by Members of Congress and U.S. Senators.

If you are interested or know of someone that maybe interested in participating in our events or becoming ad donor or sponsor, please contact Carla Anderson at 202-498-6936 or email her at carla@e911institute.org.

Thanks and keep in touch,



Gregory L. Rohde, Executive Director



REMINDERS

As a reminder, **NENA** in partnership with the **E9-1-1 Institute** has announced its fifth annual **9-1-1 Goes to Washington Critical Issues Forum**. The Forum will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Washington, DC on March 12-14, 2007. The Critical Issues Forum is designed to provide you with a forum to learn about and discuss national 9-1-1 issues and to advocate those issues on Capitol Hill. This dynamic, hands-on, two day program will provide you with increased knowledge of 9-1-1 and homeland security legislative and regulatory topics as well as information on the federal government process and how to work with federal policy makers. You can register early at <http://www.nena.org/pages/Event.asp?CID=227>

The 9-1-1 Heroes Awards Gala Dinner co-hosted by the **E9-1-1 Institute** and **NENA** will also be held during the Critical Issues Forum will also be held. Reserved seating at this not-to-miss event is included in Critical Issues Forum registration. Private tables & event sponsorships are available for the Gala. Contact us at carla@e911insitute.org for more information.

The E9-1-1 Institute will participate again this year in the Homeland Defense Journal's **Emergency Communication and Notification Solution for Government and Business Conference** on January 18, 2007 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose, California. The goal of the "Emergency Communication and Notification Solutions for Government and Business" is to inform federal, DoD, state and local and business leaders on current trends and directions in emergency communications. The ability to communicate during a catastrophic or man-made disaster is crucial to save the lives of our citizens and restore critical public and government functions. The E9-1-1 Institute will coordinate and moderate panel discussions regarding the critical importance that communications play during a catastrophic or man-made disaster. The role communications play is crucial to save the lives of our citizens and restore critical public and government functions.



FUND RAISING

Help us advance E9-1-1 by assisting in our **Annual Fundraising Campaign**. As you know, the E9-1-1 Institute relies on donations to support our mission. Technology has advanced beyond the currently deployed capabilities of emergency services departments, but funding is presently not available to upgrade our E9-1-1 centers. The E9-1-1 Institute is working to provide information and communicate public opinion to the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus as they fight for government policy changes and increased emergency services funding.

Donors will benefit year around by being represented at all events held by the E9-1-1 Institute. The E9-1-1 Institute **challenges and encourages** your leadership in assisting us in meeting our goal of raising **\$300,000**. The E9-1-1 Institute will recognize **any individual** that secures a new Donor or Sponsor for 2007. If you know of a business, company or a foundation that would be interested in becoming a donor or sponsor of the E9-1-1 Institute, please refer them to us by contact Carla Anderson at 202-498-6936 or email at carla@e911institute.org. **Help us continue and enhance the work of the E9-1-1 Institute!**



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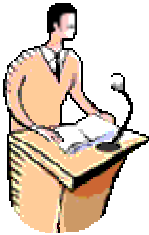
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**AT&T, Agilent Technologies Inc.,
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THE E9-1-1 INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES ITS EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY FAIR



**DECEMBER 4TH – CAPITOL HILL
WASHINGTON, DC**

For more information contact Carla Anderson
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UPCOMING EVENTS



IWCE/MRT Wireless Summit

November 14-15, 2006
Hilton Charlotte University Place
Charlotte, North Carolina

E9-1-1 Institutes Winter Technology Fair

December 4, 2006
Senate-Hart Building Room 902
Washington, DC
Contact: carla@e911institute.org
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WCA's 13th International and International Symposium and Business Expo:

January 16-19, 2007
Fairmont Hotel
San Jose, California
<http://www.wcai.com/event/07/is13gen.htm>

Homeland Defense Journal

**Emergency Communication and Notification Solutions
for Government and Business Conference**

January 18, 2007
Fairmont Hotel
San Jose, California
http://homelanddefensejournal.com/hdl/conf_emer_comm.htm

APCO International's 4th Annual Winter Summit

February 12-14, 2007
Orlando, Florida
<http://www.apco2007.org/>



2007 9-1-1 Goes to Washington:

March 12-14, 2007
Double Tree Hotel
Crystal City, Virginia
<http://www.nena.org/pages/Event.asp?CID=227>

Registration Form: http://www.nena.org/media/files/2007911GTWRegistrationForm_1.pdf

The 26th NENA Annual Conference and Trade Show:

June 9th to June 14th 2007
Charlotte, NC
<http://www.nena.org/pages/Event.asp?CID=165>

APCO 73rd Annual Conference and Expo:

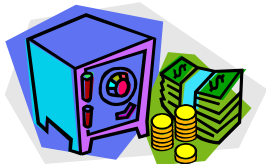
August 5th – 9th, 2007
Baltimore, MD
<http://www.apco2007.org/>

NENA Event List:

<http://www.nena.org/pages/EventList.asp>

Market Access:

For a list of other upcoming training workshops and conferences, please visit the Market Access International website at <http://www.marketaccess.org>



DONATING TO THE INSTITUTE



If you are interested in making a donation, please visit our website at www.e911institute.org



WEEKLY TRIVIA



Question of the Week: What is the E9-1-1 Institute's fundraising theme this year?

Last Week's Question: How many current customers rely on wireless as their primary service (having given up wireline service or chosen not to use it)?

Answer: According to NENA's Fact Sheet, there are currently at least 8 million customers who rely on wireless as their primary service (having given up wireline service or chosen not to use it).



Watch for the weekly news clips that will be sent at the beginning of next week in a separate email to the E9-1-1 Institute membership.