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E9-1-1 INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Washington, DC -- The E9-1-1 Institute announced the results of its 2008 election for 6 seats on the organization's Board of Directors. The organization, which has more than 1,100 members nation-wide, holds an annual election for representatives from public safety, industry, and non-profit representatives. Gregory L. Rohde, the Executive Director of the E9-1-1 Institute said, "The E9-1-1 Institute Board is composed of a diverse collection of national experts on emergency communications experts who bring their talents and energy to help advance E9-1-1." The E9-1-1 Institute membership elected the following 6 individuals to the Board of Directors:

Jim Bugel of Washington, DC, AT&T Services, Inc., Assistant VP Public Safety and Homeland Security Policy, representing the large telecommunication carriers;

Laura Carter of Washington, DC, Alltel, Vice President-Federal Government Affairs, representing the wireless industry;

Angel Arocho of Philadelphia, PA Comcast Digital Voice Service, Comcast Emergency Services Program, representing IP-Enabled providers;

Brad Bernthal, J.D. of Boulder, CO, University of Colorado Law School, Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, representing the academic position;

Thera Bradshaw of Los Angeles, CA, President of TKC Consulting Group, LLC representing the membership at large.

Paul Fahey of San Francisco, CA, PlantCML, Director of External Affairs, representing the membership at large.

Michael Amarosa was elected the Board Chairman. Brian Fontes was elected as the Vice Chairman and Janice Partyka was elected Secretary. Mr. Amarosa stated, "I am honored to serve as the Board Chairman. I look forward to a productive year for the E9-1-1 Institute and its continued role in to support the E9-1-1 Caucus.

Bugel, Carter, Arocho, Bernthal, Bradshaw and Fahey will join the following other Member of the E9-1-1 Institute Board of Directors which oversees the operation of the organization: **Gregory Rohde** (E9-1-1 Institute Executive Director), **Brian Fontes** (NENA Representative), **George Rice** (APCO Representative), **Richard Taylor** (NASNA Representative) **Mary Boyd** and **Janice Partyka** (Vendor, Integrator, Software Representatives), **Michael Amarosa** (Membership at Large), **Art Prest** (Small Telecommunication Carrier Representative) and **David Aylward** (Non Profit Organization Representative).

About the E9-1-1 Institute. 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 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.