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Media Advisory

E9-1-1 Institute Sponsors CTIA Convention Summit

WASHINGTON, D.C. --- The E9-1-1 Institute announced today it will host a special “**E9-1-1 Summit**” during the CTIA WIRELESS I.T. & Entertainment 2006 Conference in Los Angeles sponsored by the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA). The purpose of the Summit is to examine the current status of E9-1-1 implementation as well as gain a sneak preview of some of the developing technologies that will play a significant role in the next generation of 9-1-1 services.

The Institute’s program will take place on September 13, 2006 in Room 410 of the Los Angeles Convention Center, the location for this years CTIA’s WIRELESS I.T. & Entertainment Conference.

“The 9-1-1 system is the citizen’s link to emergency response. Our nation’s emergency communications system needs to employ the latest and greatest communications technologies. This Summit will not only look at where we stand today but also provide a preview of technologies that will help deliver the next generation 9-1-1 system,” said Institute Executive Director Gregory L. Rohde.

Sessions at the Summit will examine the status of E9-1-1 implementation, and innovative technology solutions. Speakers will include:

- Charles Cullen, Communications Manager from the Palo Alto Police Department;
- Robert Dressler, Vice President of Technology, Polaris Wireless;
- William Harry, ENP, State Wireless E9-1-1 Coordinator for CA 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office;
- Tim Lorello, Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer from Telecommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS);

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- Monica Macics, VP of Product Marketing from Intrado;
- Jon Metzler, Business Development Director from Rosum Corporation;
- Chris Salafia, CEO/President from PowerPhone; and
- Thomas Walsh, General Manager from Illinois Valley Cellular.

The E9-1-1 Institute is a not-for-profit organization which supports the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus and works in conjunction with the Caucus in promoting public education on E9-1-1 and emergency communications issues. The Institute provides informational and administrative support to members of the Congressional Caucus as they pursue their mission of improving 9-1-1 emergency communications. For more information about the E9-1-1 Institute and the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus, please visit our website at www.e911institute.org.

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