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MEDIA ADVISORY

The E9-1-1 Institute Hosts Next Generation 9-1-1 Roundtable on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON, D.C.---On Tuesday, February 21st The E9-1-1 Institute along with the offices of **Senator Conrad Burns** (R-MT), **Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton** (D-NY), **Representative Anna Eshoo** (D-CA) and **Representative John Shimkus** (R-IL) will host a roundtable discussion on Capitol Hill titled “**Next Generation 9-1-1: The Migration to the IP-Based Network.**”

The purpose of the roundtable is to discuss the future of emergency communications, specifically 9-1-1 in an increasingly wireless society. **Jenny Hansen**, Project Coordinator for the **Next Generation 9-1-1 Project** at the US Department of Transportation, will provide a short presentation. Panelists will also include **Susan McGurkin** from **Intrado**, **Tim Lorello** from **TCS**, **Patrick Halley** from the **National Emergency Number Association (NENA)**, and **Steve Marzolf** from **Virginia Information Technologies Agency**. E9-1-1 Institute Executive Director **Gregory L. Rohde** will moderate.

The E9-1-1 Institute is a non-profit organization which exists to support the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus and assist it 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.

LOGISTICS:

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2006

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: Rayburn House Building: The Gold Room: 2168

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