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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus Hosts Next Generation 9-1-1 Roundtable**

WASHINGTON, D.C.---On Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus Co-Chairs **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 on Capitol Hill examining **NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1** issues (NG 9-1-1). The roundtable will consist of various industry professionals and public safety officials who will discuss emergency communications issues, specifically NEXT GEN. 9-1-1.

“The rapid pace of change in communications technology creates both a challenge and an opportunity to our Nation’s 9-1-1 systems,” says E9-1-1 Executive Director Gregory L. Rohde. “The work of Sen. Burns, Sen. Clinton, Rep. Eshoo and Rep. Shimkus has helped elevate the visibility of these Next Generation 9-1-1 issues at the Federal level.”

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](http://www.e911institute.org).

#### **Logistics:**

Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Time: 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Senate Russell 485, Capitol Hill