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E9-1-1 Institute Announces Board of Directors Election Results

WASHINGTON, D.C. --- The E9-1-1 Institute announces the result of its recent Board of Directors election. The following individuals were elected by the E9-1-1 Institute's membership and were formally installed at the October 26, 2006 regular board of directors meeting.

Those elected were:

Brian Fontes, Cingular, (Large Telecommunications Provider). He is Vice President for Federal Relations for Cingular Wireless, a position he has held since Cingular's inception in 2000. Dr. Fontes formerly was the Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration at the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA). Before joining CTIA, Fontes served as Chief of Staff for the Federal Communications Commission.

Robert Gojanovich, HBF Group (Membership At Large). He is director of Enterprise Sales for the Austin, TX, company that provides E9-1-1 database software. Gojanovich has been actively involved in the development of 9-1-1 technical standards at the national level since 1993. He was Chair of the Network Committee for the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) for 10 years and remains an advisor to NENA's Technical Committee.

Lusica L. Lancetti, Sprint Nextel (Wireless Provider). Ms. Lancetti is Vice President, Government Affairs – Wireless for Sprint Nextel Corporation, serving in this capacity since the 2005 merger of Sprint and Nextel Corporations. In this position, she is responsible for non-spectrum federal wireless regulatory matters affecting the company, including E9-1-1 issues. Ms. Lancetti originally joined Sprint in 2001 as Vice President, Wireless Regulatory Affairs, with responsibilities including development and implementation of wireless regulatory strategies and advocacy, compliance management, and industry relations.

Timothy Lorello, TCS, Director (Membership At Large). Lorello is Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer for TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS)(Nasdaq:TSYS), a wireless data communications company in Annapolis, MD. He serves as an active member of the E9-1-1 Institute, including co-chairing the Institute's Internet Protocol Issues Committee (IPIC) and participating on numerous panels in support of the Institute's goal of educating the U.S. Congress and its staff concerning important E9-1-1 issues. His active

participation in NENA and the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) has provided him with the opportunity to work closely with the organizations to support and promulgate the use of 9-1-1 nationwide through numerous support initiatives.

Travis Manley, University of Kentucky (Academic/Institution). Manley is the official coordinator and liaison for 9-1-1 and public-safety communications issues with the Lexington, KY., university. A 14-year veteran in the public safety communications, planning, and response arena, Manley also serves as co-manager of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Fire and Emergency Services.

The newly elected board members will serve a two-year term. The E9-1-1 Board of Directors is comprised of 13 members, four of which are permanent, non-elected members. These members include representatives from APCO, NENA, and the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators. The other permanent seat is the E9-1-1 Institute's Executive Director.

The additional eight members currently serving the E9-1-1 Institute Board of Directors are:

- Mary Boyd, Intrado, Chairman of the Board (Vendor/Integrator)
- Gregory L. Rohde, e-Copernicus, Executive Director
- David Aylward, COMCARE Emergency Response Alliance, Director (Non-Profit Organization)
- David Jones, NENA, Director
- Steve Marzolf, NASNA, Director
- Art Prest, Illinois Valley Cellular, Director (Small Telecommunications Carrier)
- Mike Rawson, Gage, Director (Member at Large)
- George Rice, APCO, Director

"The E9-1-1 Institute Board of Directors is a diverse group of individuals that come from various industry and public safety backgrounds. The Institute looks forward to another year of advancing our mission," said Executive Director Gregory L. Rohde.

The E9-1-1 Institute is a not-for-profit organization which supports the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus and assists 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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