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**Media Advisory
Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus and Internet Caucus Sponsor Summer Tech Fair**

WASHINGTON, D.C. --- On Thursday, July 13, 2006 the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus, Congressional Internet Caucus and the E9-1-1 Institute, will host a Technology Fair on Capitol Hill to display the latest in emergency communications technology. The purpose of the Technology Fair is to showcase the technological advances that are changing emergency communications.

This is the first event co-sponsored by these technology-oriented organizations.

E9-1-1 Institute Executive Director Gregory L. Rohde said, "Both the E9-1-1 Caucus and the Congressional Internet Caucus recognize that technology is revolutionizing emergency response. With the arrival of VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) and the emergence of Next Generation 9-1-1, our organizations share common interests. We look forward to this partnership and an interesting and exciting Technology Fair."

The event will be held on the foyer of the Rayburn House Office Building from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Last year's event attracted 16 exhibitors and a number of legislators, Hill staff, journalists and members of the general public.

The Congressional Internet Caucus is a bi-partisan group of members of the House and Senate working to educate their colleagues about the promise and potential of the Internet. The Internet Caucus Advisory Committee and the Internet Education Foundation, with participation from members of the Internet Caucus, hosts regular events and forums for policymakers, the press, and the public to discuss important Internet-related policy issues.

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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Logistics

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