**Minnesota Public Safety Interoperable Communications Conference**

**May 1-3, 2017**

**DRAFT-Conference Agenda**

***(Updated March 13, 2017)***

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

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| **9:30 am – 4:30 pm** | **Preconference Training: Train the Trainer Refresher (***Tom Justin, On Target Training)* |

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| **Track 1:**  **Vendor Provided** | **Track 2:**  **Technology** | **Track 3:**  **Broadband & Data FirstNet** | **Track 4:**  **Interoperable Data (SLIGP)** | **Track 5:**  **Training Opportunities** | **Track 6:**  **Working Together** | **Track 7:**  **NG911** |

**Monday, May 1**

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| **7:30 am** | **Registration – (River Center Lobby)** | | | | | | |
| **8:00 am** | **Vendor Set Up – (Terry Haws Exhibit Hall)** | | | | | | |
| **8:00 am** | **Continental Breakfast (Terry Haws Exhibit Hall and Network Area Open**  A continental breakfast will be available. An area of the Convention Center with Wi-Fi available will be designated as a Networking area for the duration of the conference. It will be equipped with appropriate seating to encourage group networking, sharing and discussion. | | | | | | |
| **8:00 am** | **St Cloud Area Greeters** The St Cloud Area Greeters will be available from 9:00 am to noon in the Convention Center lobby providing information for participants concerning attractions, highlights and features of the St Cloud area. Provided by the St Cloud Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. | | | | | | |
| **9:00 am** | **Opening -** *St. Cloud Fire Service Color Guard; Mark Lindquist* **(**national anthem) – **(Terry Haws Exhibit Hall)**  **Welcome –** *MC Jim Stromberg (ECN), Jackie Mines (ECN) and Commissioner Mona Dohman (DPS)* | | | | | | |
| **9:40 – 10:40 am** | **Keynote: Passion! 8 Steps to Reignite Yours -** *Mark Lindquist* | | | | | | |
| **10:50 am – 12:00 pm**  **Breakouts**  **Session A** | **1A**  **Vendor Session: Adding Voice Paging to a P25 System**  *Vic Jensen (Unication)* | **2A**  **ARMER Update** | **3A**  **(Two Hour Session)**  **FirstNet Developments** | **4A**  **FirstNet (The Basics of LTE)** | **5A**  **Grants**  *Dustin Leslie (ECN)* | **6A**  **Regional Board-Updates** | **7A**  **NG911 Update**  *Dana Wahlberg (ECN)* |
| **12:10 - 1:10 pm** | **Lunch and Recognition** | | | | | | |
| **1:20 – 2:30 p.m.**  **Breakouts**  **Session B** | **1B**  **Vendor Session: Enhancing Public Safety Communications with Digital DAS**  *Fernando Sommariva (Fiplex Communications)* | **2B**  **Motorola SmartZone System Network Security (Michigan Security Audit)**  *Bradley Stoddard (Michigan's Public Safety Communications System)* | **3B**  **FirstNet Developments**  **(Continued)** | **4B**  **AERO: How to Train, Utilize and Benefit from Communications Volunteers** | **5B**  **IPAWS Status and Update** | **6B**  **National Guard as an Interop Partner** | **7B**  **Minnesota Text to 911** *Sherri Griffith Powell (Mission Critical Partners), Mary Phillippi (Red River Regional Dispatcher Center), Dana Wahlberg (ECN)* |
| **3:00 – 4:00 pm** | **Statewide Emergency Communication Board Meeting – (Terry Haws Exhibit Hall)** | | | | | | |
| **4:00 – 5:30 pm** | **Statewide Emergency Communication Board Meet and Greet - (Terry Haws Exhibit Hall)** | | | | | | |
| **4:00 – 5:30 pm** | **Visit Inside and Outside Exhibits - (Terry Haws Exhibit Hall)** | | | | | | |

**Tuesday, May 2**

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| **7:00 – 8:00 am** | **Registration and Breakfast Buffet** | | | | | | |
| **8:00 – 9:30 am** | **Keynote –** *Rich Stanek* | | | | | | |
| **9:30 – 10:30 am**  **Breakout Session C** | **1C**  **Vendor Session: Code Mandated Public Safety 2 Way Radio Communications**  *Kevin O’Brien, Kevin Persing & George Potter (Cobham Wireless)* | **2C**  **ARMER Paging** | **3C**  **Equipment (Devices) and Applications for Public Safety (What will Become the Tools for Public Safety?)** | **4C**  **FirstNet-Why Do We Need It?** | **5C**  **Standards and Best Practices for 911 Telecommunicators** *Dustin Leslie (ECN) – Moderator, Panel: Judy Diehl (Stevens County), Randy Willis (Minnesota Sheriffs’ Association), Nancy Shafer (Polk County Sheriff’s Office), Micah Meyers (City of St. Cloud), Troy Tretter (ECN), Heidi Hieserich (MSP Airport Emergency Communications Center)* | **6C**  **Interoperating with Tribal Government Public Safety Roundtable** | **7C**  **NG911 Firewalls-Implementation, Maintenance & Monitoring**  *Dan Craigie (ECN), Dave Jones (Lifecycle Management Services)* |
| **10:30 – 11:50 am** | **Break in Vendor Area – View Inside and Outside Exhibits - (Terry Haws Exhibit Hall)** | | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 1:30 pm** | **Lunch and Keynote -** *FirstNet* | | | | | | |
| **1:40 - 2:40 pm**  **Breakout Session D** | **1D**  **Vendor Session: Public Safety FirstNet Broadband Early Adopter Programs – Focus on LA-RICS**  *Rick Burke(Televate)* | **2D**  **LMR-Push to Talk (PTT) Interfaces** | **3D**  **FirstNet Process in Other States-Washington State** | **4D**  **Minneapolis-Strategic Information Center**  *Jeff Rugel (Minneapolis Police Department)* | **5D**  **Alex Tech-On-Line Training Update (Including FirstNet Initiatives)** | **6D & 6E**  **(Two Hour Session)**  **Neighboring States (ND, SD, IA and WI) & Canadian Provinces** | **7D**  **Critical Incident for PSAP Personnel** |
| **2:50 – 3:50 pm**  **Breakout Session E** | **1E**  **Vendor Session: What is the Next-Generation of Fire and EMS Alerting Solutions?**  *Terry Brennan (RACOM), Marco Stadler (Swissphone)* | **2E**  **Integrated Voice and Data (IV & D)-St. Cloud Pilot Project** | **3E**  **Cybersecurity Issues-FirstNet and other Public Safety Applications** | **4E**  **Rochester Data Integration Project -Intelligence Lead Policing** | **5E & 5F**  **(Two Hour Session)**  **Critical Incident Review Methodology (Communication Element) How to Do It** | **7E**  **PSAP Networks: Benefits of Maintaining Infrastructure Asset Data, Network Management and Cyber Threats**  *Dave Jones & Mark Perkins (Lifecycle Management Services), Dan Craigie (ECN)* |
| **4:00 – 5:00 pm**  **Breakout Session F** | **1F**  **Vendor Session: Improving Critical RF Communications in Indoor Scenarios through Digital Signal Boosters** *Fernando Sommariva (Fiplex Communications)* | **2F**  **ISSI Gateway** | **3F**  **New Mexico Broadband Experiment (Interference and Other Issues with Broadband in a Rural Environment)** | **4F**  **Use Of Broadband by Fire/EMS** | **6F**  **Using ARMER with Private Entities (Power Plants and the Private Security Associated with Them)** | **7F**  **Minnesota’s Next Generation 9-1-1 GIS Project Update**  *Adam Iten (ECN)* |
| **Dinner On Your Own** |  | | | | | | |

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**Wednesday, May 3**

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| **8:00 – 8:30 am** | **Continental Breakfast** | | |
| **8:30 –10:00 am**  **Breakout Session G** | **2G**  **CPE Hosting Viability and Potential Cost Savings**  *Mike Beagles (Mission Critical Partners), Dana Wahlberg (ECN)* | **5G**  **Connected Vehicles and Automated Vehicles**  *Phil Schaffner (MnDOT) – Moderator, Cory Johnson (MnDOT)* | **6G**  **(Two Hour Session)**  **Case Studies-Contemporary Interoperability Cases**  *Jeff Oxton (St. Cloud Police Dept)* |
| **10:00 – 10:30 am** | **Break** | | |
| **10:30 am - 12:00 pm**  **Breakout Session H** | **2H**  **Regionalized Shared Resources**  **(Website/Loggers)** | **5H**  **Uses of Drones (Public Safety Environment)**  *Derrick Green (Green Remote Aviation)* | **6H**  **Case Studies-contemporary Interoperability Cases**  **(Continued)**  *Jeff Oxton (St. Cloud Police Dept)* |
| **12:00-1:30 pm** | **Lunch and Keynote** | | |
| **1:30 - 2:30 pm** | **Interop Conference Advisory Group Committee Meeting – (Board Room - Kelly Inn)** | | |