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E9-1-1 INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Washington, DC -- The E9-1-1 Institute announced the results of its 2007 election for 5 seats on the organization's Board of Directors. The organization, which has more than 1,000 members nationwide, holds an annual election for representatives from public safety, industry, and non-profit representatives. Gregory L. Rohde, the Executive Director of the E9-1-1 Institute, said *"the E9-1-1 Institute is proud of the fact we are governed by a representative Board of Directors from its membership. Our annual election ensures that our organization reflects the interests of the broad array of public safety and industry stakeholders dedicated to advancing E9-1-1 throughout America."*

The E9-1-1 Institute membership elected the following 5 individuals to the Board of Directors:

Mary Boyd of Comanche, Tex., Intrado Vice President of Government and External affairs, representing vendors/integrators and software companies;

Janice Partyka of Encino, Cal., TechnoCom Vice President of External Affairs, also representing vendors/integrators and software companies;

Michael Amarosa of New York City, TruePosition Senior Vice President of Public Affairs, as an at-large board member;

David Aylward of Washington, D.C., COMCARE Emergency Response Alliance founder and director, representing the non-profit sector;

Arthur Prest of Potomac, Md., from Art Prest & Associates and a consultant to Illinois Valley Cellular, representing small telecommunications carriers;

In addition, the E9-1-1 Institute for the first time will have a board member representing the fast-growing Internet Protocol-enabled industry. **Angel A. Arocho** of Holmdel, N.J., Vonage Director of Public Safety has been elected by the Board to that seat and will serve a one-year term.

Boyd, Partyka, Amarosa, Aylward, Prest, and Arocho will join the following other Members of the Board of Directors, which oversees the operations of the E9-1-1 Institute: **Gregory L. Rohde** (E9-1-1 Institute Executive Director), **Brian Fontes** (AT&T /Large Telecommunications Carrier), **David Jones** (L. Robert Kimball & Associates/NENA Representative), **Tim Lorello**, (TCS/Member at Large), **Robert Gojanovich** (HBF/Member at Large), **George Rice** (APCO), **Travis Manley** (Academic), **Richard Taylor (NASNA)** and **Laura Holloway Carter** (Sprint /Wireless Carrier).

About the E9-1-1 Institute. The E9-1-1 Institute (www.e911institute.org) is a not-for-profit organization, which provides administrative and policy support to the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus. The purpose of the E9-1-1 Institute is to promote public education and awareness of E9-1-1 and emergency communications issues and serve the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus as a clearinghouse of information on E9-1-1 and emergency communications issues. Gregory L. Rohde, former Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, serves as the E9-1-1 Institute's Executive Director. The Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus is co-chaired by: **Senator Hillary Clinton** (D-NY), **Senator Ted Stevens** (R-AK), **Representative Anna Eshoo** (D-CA), and **Representative John Shimkus** (R-IL).

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