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Below is a snapshot of the work products and initiatives currently being developed by SAFECOM's four Committees.

SAFECOM Association Spotlight: National Association of Regional Councils

The National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) is a recognized authority and leading advocate for regional organizations and solutions that positively impact American communities through effective inter-jurisdictional cooperation.

Education and Outreach

- ▶ Met in-person on April 27, 2016, in Jacksonville, Florida, to review finalized deliverables and discuss next steps for deliverables in progress.
- ▶ The Committee agreed to send the *SAFECOM Outreach Plan* to SAFECOM to review and submit comments.
- ▶ The Communications Unit (COMU) Working Group met in-person on April 27, 2016, in Jacksonville, Florida to continue developing the *White Paper on a Nationwide Communications Unit Governance Structure*, receive a briefing from the Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Technical Assistance Branch, and to learn about a few states' best practices for maintaining a COMU.
- ▶ Next Meeting: May 25, 2016, at 2:00 pm ET

Funding and Sustainment

- ▶ The Funding and Sustainment Committee met in-person on April 6, 2016, in Salt Lake City, Utah. The committee discussed its land mobile radio (LMR) marketing materials (brochure, action memo for elected officials, and briefing deck), System Life Cycle Guide Addendum, Project 25 (P25) waiver requirements procedures, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) funding, and cross-committee coordination.
- ▶ The Funding and Sustainment Committee also met in-person on April 27, 2016, in Jacksonville, Florida, to discuss [Alaska's LMR video](#), the committee's LMR marketing materials, and receive updates on the System Life Cycle Guide and P25 waiver requirements procedures work products.
- ▶ Next Meeting: May 18, 2016, at 4:00 pm ET

Technology Policy

- ▶ The Committee met in-person on April 27, 2016, in Jacksonville, Florida, to discuss ongoing initiatives and work products, including an update on the T-band and the Incident Management Information Sharing - Capability Maturity Model (IMIS-CMM) topics, as well as discuss the meaning of "public safety grade" and scope the direction of a white paper.
- ▶ The Committee also received an update on the Federal Partnership for Interoperable Communications (FPIC) LMR Encryption Documents and Fact Sheets, which will be distributed for review shortly, as well

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as the *Task Force on Optimal Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Architecture (TFOPA) Final Report* and its findings.

- ▶ Next Meeting: May 17, 2016, at 3:00 pm ET (*Tentative*)

Governance

- ▶ The Committee met in-person on April 27, 2016, in Jacksonville, Florida, to discuss ongoing initiatives and work products, including the *2015 SAFECOM Annual Report* and *2016 SAFECOM Strategic Plan*.
- ▶ The Committee also continued to work with the Executive Committee on the future structure of the EC, and began to update the SAFECOM Membership Eligibility Form.
- ▶ The Committee continues to identify potential associations to join SAFECOM and consider candidates for SAFECOM Public Safety At-Large membership.
- ▶ Next Meeting: May 2016 TBD

SAFECOM Association Highlights and Current Events

National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD)

- ▶ The National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD) will be hosting their 2016 Eastern Region Seminar from May 16-19, 2016, in Saratoga Springs, New York. For the seminar agenda and registration information, please go to <http://www.nastd.org/home>.

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