



Homeland Security

OEC Invites You to a Town Hall at IWCE 2016

Join us at the 2016 International Wireless Communications Expo

Greetings OEC Stakeholders!

This year OEC is going all out for the 2016 [International Wireless Communications Expo!](#)

Mark your calendar for the main event, a town hall session with OEC Deputy Director Chris Essid and an all-star cast of public safety experts:

Navigating the Largest Challenges Facing Emergency Communications Today

Thursday, March 24th, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Room TM5

- Chris Essid, Deputy Director, OEC
- Todd Early, Texas Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, Texas Department of Public Safety
- Chief Harlin McEwen (Ret.), Former Chair, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Communications & Technology Committee
- Kevin McGinnis, SAFECOM Executive Committee, National Association of State EMS Officials
- Chief Eddie Reyes, SAFECOM Executive Committee, IACP
- Bradley Stoddard, Michigan Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, Michigan's Public Safety Communications System

Can't make it to the town hall? Then check out the OEC booth (**Exhibit Hall Booth #2535**) or catch us at one of the many panel discussions we'll be participating in:

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST

- **Chris Essid, Deputy Director** – Panelist for *National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators: Successes and Challenges*
 - 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM; Room N259

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND

- **Chris Essid, Deputy Director and Jim Downes, LMR Standards and Security Manager** – Panelists for *P25 User's Perspective, Interoperability, and Customer Applications Update for 2016*
 - 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM; Room N255

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD

- **Chris Essid, Deputy Director** – Panelist for *Early Builders of FirstNet-Ready LTE Networks*
 - 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM; Room N253
- **Dusty Rhoads, Partnerships Branch Chief and Kenzie Capece, Program Analyst** – Panelists for *Governance: The Key to Improving Interoperable Communications across Jurisdictions*
 - 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM; Room N252

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

- **Jim Downes, LMR Standards and Security Manager** - Panelist for *An Update on the Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program: Are You Ready for Some Testing?*
 - 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM; Room N258

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

- **Andres Ciriello, Program Analyst** – Panelist for *Getting and Using Grant Money*
 - 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM; Room F15
- **Chris Essid, Deputy Director** – Attending *National Public Safety Telecommunications Council In-Person Meeting*