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May Monthly Bulletin

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

Education and Outreach

- ▶ First issue of the SAFECOM Monthly Bulletin distributed to members.
- ▶ SAFECOM 101 presentation is being vetted through the Executive Committee (EC).
- ▶ A survey to evaluate Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) usage was sent to members for feedback on May 7. Results will help improve internal HSIN SharePoint site.
- ▶ The Education and Outreach Committee will hold its next meeting on June 25, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.

Funding and Sustainment

- ▶ The Funding and Sustainment Committee is collecting best practices for and unique solutions to funding and sustaining public safety communications systems. Please provide your feedback (ideas/examples) to Steve Proctor at steve@ucan800.org and Tom Roche at troche@rochester.rr.com.

Technology Policy

- ▶ The Land Mobile Radio (LMR) & Planning Working Group held a webinar on April 2, 2014. The working group generated a stakeholder version of the PowerPoint presentation, as well as an accompanying fact sheet.
- ▶ The Public Safety Communications Evolution (PSCE) brochure recently received final Department of Homeland Security approval.
- ▶ A Project 25 position paper, as well as a Broadband 101 presentation, were developed.
- ▶ The committee is currently reviewing a fact sheet on the T-Band spectrum giveback.
- ▶ The Technology Policy Committee holds its next meeting on June 12th, 2014 at 1 p.m.

Governance

- ▶ The Governance Committee established seven new working groups and identified working products for each.
- ▶ The Membership Working Group identified and proposed new members to fill identified gaps in SAFECOM membership roles for the SAFECOM Emergency Response Council and submitted the list to the EC.
- ▶ The Governance Committee holds its next meeting on July 9th, 2014 at 2 p.m.

SAFECOM Association Highlights and Current Events

- ▶ New York City (NYC) Interagency Communications Committee (ICC) and the Hudson Valley (HV) ICC
 - NYC ICC and NV ICC conducted a communications vehicle rally and drill with Federal, State, local, and county representatives on May 7, 2014.
- ▶ Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA)
 - The MCCA held its 2014 summer meeting on May 27-30 and focused on training, current events, and subcommittee work. For more information, please visit: <http://mcca.wildapricot.org/>.
- ▶ National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)
 - The NPSTC Governing Board will hold an open meeting on June 24-25, 2014, in Washington, D.C. For more information, please visit: <http://www.npstc.org/meetingDetail.jsp?meeting=1032>.
- ▶ International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA)
 - The IMSA will hold its annual conference on July 26-29, 2014, in Schaumburg, IL.
- ▶ Association of Public Safety Communication Officials International (APCO)
 - APCO will hold its annual conference on August 3-6, 2014, in New Orleans, LA. For more information, please visit: <http://www.apco2014.org/>.
- ▶ International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
 - IAFC will hold its annual conference on August 13-16, 2014, in Dallas, TX. For more information, please visit: <http://www.iafc.org/fri>.

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