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FCC Names Telecommunications Industry Association Representative to Sit on New Emergency Access Advisory Committee

The Committee Is Focused on Next Generation 911 Access for Persons With Disabilities

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) yesterday released a Public Notice announcing the membership roster for the Emergency Access Advisory Committee (EAAC) that includes a Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) representative.

TIA is pleased that David Dzumba, Senior Manager, Accessibility, at Nokia, has been appointed to serve on the EAAC on behalf of TIA and the Mobile Manufacturers Forum.

The EAAC is an advisory committee required by the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 to focus on matters pertaining to next-generation 911 access for persons with disabilities.

A total of 32 members were appointed to the committee, representing the following interests:

- Persons with disabilities and researchers – 11 members
- Communication service providers – 7 members
- State and local emergency responders and emergency subject matter technologies – 6 members
- Vendors, developers and manufacturers of systems, facilities and equipment – 3 members
- Federal agencies – 3 members
- Industry organizations – 2 members

“We’re pleased that the FCC recognized how beneficial input from TIA and industry representatives is to the important work of the committee,” said Danielle Coffey, TIA Vice President for Government Affairs. “TIA is committed to improving access to emergency communications by persons with disabilities.”

The first meeting of the EAAC will be held on January 14, 2011 at the FCC, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Later meetings will be held on the second Friday of every month during 2011.

This FCC's Public Notice is available online at
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-2318A1.pdf

About TIA

The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) represents the global information and communications technology (ICT) industry through standards development, advocacy, tradeshows, business opportunities, market intelligence and world-wide environmental regulatory analysis. Since 1924, TIA has been enhancing the business environment for broadband, mobile wireless, information technology, networks, cable, satellite and unified communications. Members' products and services empower communications in every industry and market, including healthcare, education, security, public safety, transportation, government, the military, the environment and entertainment.

Join TIA at its new annual industry event - [*TIA 2011: Inside the Network*](#) - at the Gaylord Texan in Dallas, May 17-20, 2011.

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