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NG911 INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES 2021 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Washington, DC - The Next Generation 911 Institute (NG911 Institute) is pleased to announce the results of its 2021 Board of Directors election. **Susan Ornstein** (Comtech) was reelected to fill one of the vacant Public Safety Vendor seats. **Liz Graeber** (City of Phoenix) and **Peter Beckwith** (South Sound 911) were reelected for the Member at Large (Public Safety) seats.

Three new Board members were also elected. **Patrick Halley** (USTelecom) was elected for the Member-at-large (General) position, and **Todd Piett** (Rave Mobile) and **Jerry Eisner** (RedSky Technologies) were elected for the two other vacant Public Safety Vendor seats.

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“The Institute is pleased to welcome Patrick Halley, Todd Piett, and Jerry Eisner who will strengthen our leadership and bring new perspectives,” said Institute Executive Director Wesley Wright. “The Institute is fortunate that Patrick is willing to continue supporting the organization in a different role after having previously served as the Executive Director for several years. We’re also thrilled that Todd and Jerry will be joining the Board, which already includes nationally recognized public safety and industry experts who are dedicated to ensuring a successful transition to nationwide NG911 deployment.”

“The changing landscape of technology and the opportunities in which it can be harnessed to advance and improve public safety, make this an exciting time to be part of the NG911 Board of Directors,” Board Chair Beckwith said. “I congratulate these individuals on their election and look forward to their contributions to the Board and its mission.”

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About the NG911 Institute

The NG911 Institute (www.ng911institute.org) is a not-for-profit organization, which supports the efforts of the Congressional NextGen 911 Caucus. The mission of the Institute is to assist the Congressional NextGen 911 Caucus by serving as a broad educational resource on issues important to the effective operation and advancement of NG911 services and systems. The overarching objective of the NG911 Institute is to advance the rapid implementation of NG911 in order to promote more effective emergency response and improve public safety. To this end, the Institute seeks to educate Congressional Members and staff on issues that may impact timely and effective NG911 implementation.

The NextGen 911 Caucus, co-chaired by Senators Richard Burr (R-NC) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Reps. John Shimkus (R-IL) and Anna Eshoo (D-CA) , is the only bipartisan, bicameral organization dedicated exclusively to NG911 issues and plays a unique role in raising the visibility of NG911 policy issues and funding needs. During the past 15 years, the Institute has successfully raised awareness of 911 issues with Congress and federal policymakers and created a platform to recognize the admirable efforts of public safety and 911 industry leaders.