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NG911 INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES 2017 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Washington, DC – The Next Generation 911 Institute (NG911 Institute) is pleased to announce the results of its 2017 board election. Current Board Member, **Rebecca Murphy Thompson**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Competitive Carriers Association (CCA), was reelected in the Consumer Telco (Small Provider) category. Newly elected members include: **D. Jeremy DeMar**, Public Safety Emergency Communications Supervisor, Rochester Emergency Communications Department and **Curtis Sutton**, Executive Director, Tennessee Emergency Communications Board, in the Member-At-Large (Public Safety) category; **Brian McNealy**, Vice President, Sales, Comtech Telecommunications and **April Heinze**, Industry Affairs Specialist, INdigital, in the Vendor (Public Safety) category; and **Neil Horden**, Chief Consultant, Federal Engineering, Inc., in the Member-At-Large (General) category. A complete list of board members is available at <http://www.ng911institute.org/about-us#bod>.

During the Institute's October board meeting, current Board member Joe Marx, Assistant Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T, was elected as Chair of the Board and Rebecca Murphy Thompson was elected as Vice Chair.

"The Institute is fortunate that it will continue to benefit from the vision and leadership of our existing board members and we are delighted to welcome five new board members whose varying experiences and expertise will add new perspectives and strengthen the leadership of the Board," said Institute Executive Director Patrick Halley.

The NG911 Institute works with the Congressional Next Generation 911 Caucus to promote nationwide NG911 deployment through congressionally focused education and awareness efforts. 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 NG 911 issues and plays a unique role in raising the visibility of NG911 policy issues and funding needs. During the past 13 years, the Institute has successfully raised awareness of 911 issues

with members of Congress and their staff and created a platform to recognize the admirable efforts of public safety and 911 industry leaders.

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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 NG911 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 Institute is to advance the rapid implementation of NG911 in order to promote more effective emergency response, improve public safety, and advance national security interests. To this end, the Institute seeks to educate Congressional Members and staff on issues that may impact timely and effective NG911 implementation.

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