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NG911 INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES 2019 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Washington, DC - The Next Generation 911 Institute (NG911 Institute) is pleased to announce the results of its 2019 Board of Directors election. **Neil Horden**, Federal Engineering was reelected for the Member at Large (General) position; and **Jill Canfield**, NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association was reelected for the Consumer Telco (Small Provider) position.

Susan Ornstein, Comtech Telecommunications Corp.; and **George Rice**, Redflash Group, were elected for the Vendor (Public Safety) positions. **Peter Beckwith**, South Sound 911; and **Liz Graeber**, City of Phoenix, were elected for the Member at Large (Public Safety) positions.

The Board elected Angel Arocho, Comcast as Chair and Maria Jacques, NASNA as Vice-chair.

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“The Institute is thrilled to welcome Susan Ornstein, George Rice, Peter Beckwith, and Liz Graeber to the Board. Their combined experience and expertise will add new and valuable perspectives to the Board, and also will strengthen the leadership of a Board that already includes nationally recognized public safety and industry experts who are dedicated to ensuring a successful transition to nationwide NG911 deployment,” said Institute Executive Director Wesley Wright.

Liz Graeber said, “I’m grateful for the opportunity to serve with the NG911 Institute on educating the lifesaving benefits of NG911 and working with our elected officials on modernizing 9-1-1 nationwide.” Mr. Rice added, “It’s a privilege to be tasked to work alongside the astute public and private sector experts on the Board of the NG911 Institute. I’m very much looking forward to our efforts together on behalf of NG911 systems, personnel and policies across the country.”

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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.