



Fourth Annual
Arkansas
Interoperability
Conference

October 10 – 12, 2012

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Training Opportunities

All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML)

Benton County is hosting COML training December 10 – 12, 2012 Contact Mark Hooker mark.hooker@adem.arkansas.gov or Brianna Fields bfields@co.benton.ar.us for information

All-Hazards Communications Unit Technician (COMT)

COMT Training: December 3 – 7, 2012

Training Location: ADEM

Limited to 15 students

All-Hazards Communication Unit Planning and Policies (COMU)

COMU Training: February 6, 2013

Training Location: ASP Headquarters

Contact Penny Rubow penny.rubow@arkansas.gov or Brenda Roberts Brenda.roberts@arkansas.gov for information about COMT and COMU

The AWIN website is being updated periodically, please visit often!

WWW.AWIN.arkansas.gov

8:00; *Lobby*

Registration Desk opens

8:00 – 10:30; *Jackson Room and Crowne Foyer*

Vendor Setup

9:00 – 9:30; *Crowne Ballroom*

Overview of AWIN

John Goswick; Arkansas Army MARS State Director

9:30 – 10:15; *Crowne Ballroom*

Radio Training by EF Johnson, Harris, Kenwood, Motorola and Tait

10:15 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 11:15; *Crowne Ballroom*

Radio Training (repeated)

10:30 – 5:00; *Jackson Room and Crowne Foyer*

Vendor Showroom Open

11:15 – Noon; *Crowne Ballroom*

Satellite Phone Training

Rick MacKinnon; US Accounts Manager, Network Innovations

Noon – 1:00; *Atrium*

Lunch

1:00 – 1:05; *Crowne Ballroom*

Welcome and Introductions

Penny Rubow; Arkansas Statewide Interoperability Coordinator and Program Director,
Arkansas Wireless Information Network

1:05 – 1:35; *Crowne Ballroom*

Conference Kickoff

Introduction by **Claire Bailey**; Chief Technology Officer, State of Arkansas and Director,
Department of Information Systems

Mayor Mark Stodola; Little Rock Mayor

1:35 – 1:50; *Crowne Ballroom*

Terrestrial Access...Could it be your network's weakest link?

John Fanelli; Senior Sales Director, Hughes Government Solutions

1:50 – 2:20; *Crowne Ballroom*

Nationwide Hot Topics

Ken Born; Regional Coordinator for Region VI, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,
Office of Emergency Communications

2:20

Door Prize Drawing

2:20 – 2:45

Break

Registration Desk Closes for the day

2:45 – 3:30; *Crowne Ballroom*

Public Safety Systems Lifecycle Management

Cathie Kozik; Corporate Vice President Global Services Operations, Motorola Solutions

3:30 – 4:15; *Crowne Ballroom*

Communications Planning for Large Scale Events

Tisha Claypool; Assistant Dispatch Manager, City of Fayetteville

Steve Harrison; Asst. Chief, Washington County Regional Ambulance Authority, Central EMS

John Luther; Director, Washington County Department of Emergency Management

4:15 – 4:45; *Crowne Ballroom*

Interagency Interoperability for Small to Medium Events

Lt. Randy Shores; Emergency Services Lieutenant, Department of Correction

4:45

Meeting Adjourns

5:00

Vendor Showroom closes

7:00 – 8:00

Breakfast

8:00; *Lobby*

Registration Desk opens

8:00 – 8:15; *Crowne Ballroom*

Next Generation 9-11 and Interview Recording

Bob Farrell; Regional Sales Manager, Voice Products, Inc.

8:15 – 9:15; *Crowne Ballroom*

Trauma System Panel

Jeff Tabor; Program Manager, Arkansas Trauma Communications Center, Metropolitan Emergency Medical Service

Jon Swanson; Executive Director, Metropolitan Emergency Medical Service

Bill Temple; Branch Chief, Injury Prevention and Control Branch,, Arkansas Department of Health

Renee Patrick; Trauma Section Chief, Arkansas Department of Health

Moderator: **Kym Patterson**; State Chief Security Officer, Department of Information Systems

9:15 – 10:00; *Crowne Ballroom*

LTE – Where are we and where are we going?

Tim Romanelli; Business Development Manager, Harris

10:00

Door Prize Drawing

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:00 – 10:30; Blair Room

Region 4 700/800 MHz Regional Planning Committee Meeting

Carl Jacobs; 800 Chair

J.M. Rowe; 700 Chair

10:30 – 11:00; Crowne Ballroom

Keynote

Chris Essid; Director Office of Emergency Communications, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

11:00 – 11:30; Crowne Ballroom

Delta Blues Drug Raid

Benny Resto; Telecommunications Manager, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sgt. Mike Hagar; SWAT Team Entry Lead, Arkansas State Police

11:30 – 11:45; Crowne Ballroom

Enabling Emergency Communications

Tom Zimmerman; Associate Director Government South Central Region, Verizon

11:45 – 12:30; Atrium

Lunch

12:30 – 1:00; Crowne Ballroom

Next-generation LMR and Broadband Push-to-Talk Interoperability

Keith McDonald; Public Safety and Security, Network Centric Systems, Raytheon Company

1:00 – 2:00; *Crowne Ballroom*

Talk Time with the Arkansas Interoperable Communications Executive Committee

Judge Glenn ‘Sonny’ Cox; Arkansas County Judge

David Maxwell; Director, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management

Claire Bailey; Chief Technology Officer, State of Arkansas and Director, Department of Information Systems

John Luther; Director, Washington County Department of Emergency Management

Captain Mark Allen; Arkansas State Police

Stan King; Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Colonel Robert Smothers; Arkansas Army National Guard

Chief Greg Summers; Fire Chief, City of Little Rock

Marc Harrison; Governor’s Office

Larry Robinson; Governor’s Office

Penny Rubow; Arkansas Statewide Interoperability Coordinator and Program Director, Arkansas Wireless Information Network

Moderator: **David Baker;** Program Manager, Arkansas Wireless Information Network

2:00 – 2:30; *Crowne Ballroom*

Federal Communications Commission Update

Louis Sigalos; Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau – Southwest Region, Federal Communications Commission

2:30

Door Prize Drawing

2:30 – 3:00

Break

Registration Desk Closes

3:00 ~ 3:45; *Crowne Ballroom*

FirstNet & Public Safety Broadband

Sanjai Goyal; Product Solutions Consultant – LTE, Motorola Solutions

3:45 – 4:15; *Crowne Ballroom*

Update on Arkansas Plan for Public Safety BroadBand Network

Mike Murphy; Department of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Communications,
Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program

Pam Montanari; Department of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency
Communications, Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program

4:15 – 4:45; *Crowne Ballroom*

ACU 1000 Training

John Spann; Telecommunications Branch Manager, Arkansas Department of Emergency
Management

Jacob Suter; Electronic Technician, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management

4:45

Meeting Adjourns

Vendor Showroom Closes

Vendor Breakdown Begins

7:00 – 8:15; *Café 201*

Breakfast

8:15 – 9:00; *Crowne Ballroom*

Where are you? Supporting the 2nd Question During an Incident

Shelby Johnson; State Geographic Information Officer, Arkansas Geographic Information Office

Adrian ‘Butch’ Clark; Senior GIS Analyst, Arkansas Geographic Information Office

Jonathan Duran; GIS Analyst, Arkansas Geographic Information Office

9:00 – 9:45; *Crowne Ballroom*

Update on 700 MHz Narrowbanding Plan

Penny Rubow; Arkansas Statewide Interoperability Coordinator and Program Director,
Arkansas Wireless Information Network

9:45

Door Prize Drawing

9:45 – 10:00

Break

10:00 – 10:30; *Crowne Ballroom*

Closing Presentation

Arkansas Attorney General Dustin McDaniel

10:30 – 10:45; *Crowne Ballroom*

Conference Wrap-up

Penny Rubow; Arkansas Statewide Interoperability Coordinator and Program Director,
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