



First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) Weekly Update to the State Single Points of Contact (SPOCs) – September 3, 2014

FirstNet News

- The Federal Register notice for the Board of Directors meeting has been released: <http://www.firstnet.gov/sites/default/files/firstnet-board-meeting-notice-september-2014-meetings.pdf>. Please note that if you plan to attend in person, an RSVP is required.
- To date, FirstNet has received completed state consultation checklists from 24 states and territories: Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Guam, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Washington DC, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

From the States

- The state of Washington released a short video about FirstNet available at <https://vimeo.com/103916627>.

Media Watch

Traditional Media

Trade publications continue to focus on the upcoming Board announcements. In addition, Fierce Wireless ran a supportive feature on Chairwoman Swenson.

Sue Swenson, chairwoman, FirstNet - 2014 Influential Women in Wireless (8/28/14)
http://www.fiercewireless.com/special-reports/sue-swenson-chairwoman-firstnet-2014-influential-women-wireless?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=Editor&utm_campaign=SocialMedia

Urgent Communications: Should FirstNet system be designed from the inside out?
(8/26/14)

<http://urgentcomm.com/blog/should-firstnet-system-be-designed-inside-out>

TR Daily (summary): Fitzgerald Wants to be Reappointed to FirstNet Board (8/25/14)
Story County, Iowa, Sheriff Paul Fitzgerald told TR Daily today that he wants to be reappointed to the board of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet).

Fierce Wireless Tech: FirstNet: Dowd, Fitzgerald hope for reappointment to board
(8/24/14)

<http://www.fiercewireless.com/tech/story/firstnet-dowd-fitzgerald-hope-reappointment-board/2014-08-24>

Social Media

The FirstNet Twitter account now has more than 824 followers, and the LinkedIn account has more than 211 followers. FirstNet has seen excellent social media responses to the posting of FirstNet job announcements. FirstNet's blog posts can be found at:

<http://www.firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog>