



## Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program



### PSIC GRANTEE CONFERENCE

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- Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel Cleveland City Centre  
777 St. Clair Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
Telephone: (216) 771-7600
- Dates:** October 5 – 6, 2010
- Early Check-in:** Monday, October 4, 2010, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – *Grand Ballroom Foyer*
- Regular Check-in:** Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – *Grand Ballroom Foyer*



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#### Workshop Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Check-in and Peer Networking Breakfast – *Grand Ballroom Foyer***
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks: Welcome & Introduction – *West Grand Ballroom***
- Laura Pettus, PSIC Program Manager  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce
  - Carolyn Dunn, Executive Officer for the Grant Programs Directorate (GPD),  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **General Session: Panel Discussion with Grantees (Success Stories) – *West Grand Ballroom***
- Robert Hlivak, Hawaii Information and Communications Services Division
  - George Crouch, South Carolina Statewide Interoperability Coordinator
  - Major Gary Sisk, Catoosa County Tennessee Sheriff's Office
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. *Break*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **General Session: Inspector General Presentation – Lessons Learned / Best Practices – *West Grand Ballroom***
- Dan Buchtel, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Lunch (Box lunches will be available to purchase for \$13) – **Dolder Hassler Room***
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- Breakout Session A: Narrowband Deadline for Existing VHF/UHF Systems – ***West Grand Ballroom***
- Roberto Mussenden, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB),  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Breakout Session B: P25 Compliance Assessment Program and  
Public Safety Communications Research – ***East Grand Ballroom***
- Jeff Bratcher, Institute for Telecommunication Sciences (ITS)
  - Dereck Orr, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)  
Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- Breakout Session A: Narrowband Deadline for Existing VHF/UHF Systems – ***West Grand Ballroom***
- Roberto Mussenden, PSHSB, FCC
- Breakout Session B: NEPA Compliance – ***East Grand Ballroom***
- Daniel Meyerson, Deputy PSIC Program Manager, NTIA
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Break*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **General Session: OEC – 2010 National Emergency Communications Plan Update & Goals – *West Grand Ballroom***
- Chris Essid, Director, Office of Emergency Communications,  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security



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### PSIC GRANTEE CONFERENCE October 6, 2010

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#### Workshop Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Peer Networking Breakfast – *Grand Ballroom Foyer*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **General Session:** PSIC's "Hot Topics," PSIC Extensions, and Closeout – *West Grand Ballroom*
- David Turner, PSIC Program Manager, GPD
  - Laura Pettus, PSIC Program Manager, NTIA
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **General Session:** PSIC Grantee Audit Experiences – *West Grand Ballroom*
- Greg Steckel, Pennsylvania Office of Administration
  - Cindy Hood, Heart of Texas Council of Governments
  - Janice Bruno, Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *Break*
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **General Session:** PSIC Grantee Success Story Show and Tell – *West Grand Ballroom*
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Lunch (Box lunches will be available to purchase for \$13) – Dolder Hassler Room*
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- Breakout Session A: PSIC Period of Performance Extension – *West Grand Ballroom*
- David Turner, PSIC Program Manager, GPD
- Breakout Session B: P25 Compliance Assessment Program and Public Safety Communications Research – *East Grand Ballroom*
- Jeff Bratcher, ITS
  - Dereck Orr, NIST OLES
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- Breakout Session A: PSIC Period of Performance Extension – *West Grand Ballroom*
- David Turner, PSIC Program Manager, GPD
- Breakout Session B: NEPA Compliance – *East Grand Ballroom*
- Daniel Meyerson, Deputy PSIC Program Manager, NTIA
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Close-Out Meeting – *West Grand Ballroom*