

Next Generation 911 Committee Meeting Notes October 9, 2014

ATTENDEES

- Andy Rowan (Co-Chair)
- Bill Burgess
- Brian Brady
- Brian Crumpler
- Cheryl Benjamin
- Dennis Pedersen
- Ed Arabas
- Gar Clarke
- Ian Von Essen (Co-Chair)
- Joe Sewash
- John Hoshal
- Laura Blastic
- Kenny Miller
- Nathan Lowry

AGENDA

- 1.) Review & Approve Minutes from Last Meeting
- 2.) Update on status of NSGIC's NENA MOA Representative
- 3.) Report on NG911 activities at the recent Annual NSGIC Conference
- 4.) Report on NG911 Committee Meeting @ Conference
- **5.)** Goals/activities for coming year.
- 6.) Updating the NG911 Committee Listserv roster
- 7.) New Items
 - a. NG 9-1-1 Webinar by GeoComm October 15, 2014, at 2:00 pm EDT, You can register at: http://www.geo-comm.com/nsgicwebinar

DISCUSSION

1.) Review & Approve Minutes from Last Meeting

- The notes from the Annual Conference were distributed just before today's meeting
- Motion to approve and seconded
- Accepted

2.) Update on status of NSGIC's NENA - MOA Representative

- Cheryl Benjamin was identified as a good candidate to represent NSGIC for the purposes of the MOA
- She is running the request through her executive leadership now



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- Part of this is being able to attend the conferences of both organizations as well as select committee meetings
- There was some discussion at the Leadership Briefing on this with regard to covering financial obligations for travel to support this relationship
- The GIS Data Model at NENA may be another year before it's out for public release. We weren't at this conference/meeting, so we are waiting to see the actual status on this.
- What do we (NSGIC) need to do about the data model issue if anything?
- The vision was set out three years ago on this, maybe it needs to be updated
- Maybe the model should be downgraded to an information document instead of a NENA standard
- Cheryl described the lengthy NENA Standards process
- It's important for GIS experts to participate in this process
- Could an informational document be reviewed later and changed to a standard?
- Yes, but it would have to go through certain steps to become a standard
- Anyone can join any NENA activity. You go to their web site and navigate to the particular work group and then click on the Join button.
- Nathan will try to join this workgroup
- Coming into this process late may be problematic, because they have already covered a lot of issues that aren't likely to be reviewed again
- Getting on the Work Group now will allow you more time to prepare for the public comment process which will only be two weeks
- Isn't the model a basic requirement?
- Probably, but we don't really know what NENA's purpose is for a data model
- Maybe NSGIC needs to make a statement about the 'best' model for use right now while we are waiting for the NENA standard
- Could we 'shake the tree' at NENA by sending a letter on this?
- Cheryl will talk to Jim Shepherd at NENA about the Data Model and let him know that the states (NSGIC) have concerns, to see if a letter will help
- Should we work with NASNA on this issue to strengthen the message?
- Laura can contact her NASNA rep who is their President and Brian could reach the Vice President who is the rep from Virginia
- Ken Miller in MD is on the 9-1-1 Board and would be willing to help
- We will schedule Daryl Branson from CO at the next meeting to talk about NASNA
- Nathan motioned that we should find out if a letter will help move this issue at NENA.
 The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.
 - Cheryl will do this and report back

3.) Report on NG911 activities at the recent Annual NSGIC Conference

- Good presentations
- No further discussion due to time constraints



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4.) Report on NG911 Committee Meeting @ Conference

- Very active Committee Meeting and the conversation was documented in the minutes of the meeting that were distributed and approved today
- No further discussion due to time constraints

5.) Goals/activities for coming year

- We should try to work to help NENA move forward on the data model
- We need to add links to the NSGIC web page that will be of interest to the states

6.) Updating the NG911 Committee Listserv roster

Andy, Ian and Burgess will do this over the next month

7.) New Items

- NG 9-1-1 Webinar by GeoComm October 15, 2014, at 2:00 pm EDT, you can register at: http://www.geo-comm.com/nsgicwebinar
 - We first pushed this to the State Rep list and the turnout was light. It was opened this week to all NSGIC Members
 - Some states are pushing it to the people within their states
- NACo is hosting a webinar in December on NG 9-1-1 opportunities for counties talking about what NG 9-1-1 is, why it's needed, benefits, and experiences/lessons learned. Do you have any suggestions for county speakers who would be good to invite to present?
 - o Sounds like an ambitious webinar
 - We could suggest names, but should probably schedule a call with him to see what they really need and who the intended audience
 - Burgess will schedule this meeting
- Did we compile the comments on the NASNA document and send them in?
 - Laura has another general comment that she will send to Andy
 - Andy plans to get those out to NASNA today