

Appendix A

SCG Purpose and list of contributing organizations

The National SMS Text-to-9-1-1 Service Coordination Group was established in mid-2013 to provide a means to coordinate the various preparation and implementation work of the SMS text stakeholder groups. Example objectives include a common set of information on what SMS text-to-9-1-1 is about, how it works, and considerations for planning SMS Text for the benefit of Public Safety management across the nation. It was also presumed that this would benefit all other stakeholders by avoiding multiple versions and content, and possibly contradictions, being produced by individual parties. Coordination of PSAP training and public education development work is also an objective. The SCG was initiated by Roger Hixson (of NENA), who serves as the facilitator for the group. It is expected that the SCG will continue to evolve the above work through mid-2014.

Member stakeholder organizations include:

AT&T

Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)

APCO

Department of Transportation – National 9-1-1 Office

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Intrado

LRKimball

NENA – The 9-1-1 Association

Sprint

T-Mobile

TeleCommunication Systems (TCS)

Verizon Wireless