



**First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) and National Governors Association
FirstNet State and Territory Consultation Meeting
Sheraton Needham Hotel | 100 Cabot Street | Needham, MA
June 19-20, 2013**

Overview: This meeting is the beginning of a consultative process between FirstNet and states, territories, tribes, and localities. The purpose of the meeting is for FirstNet to consult with states, territories, tribes, and localities on their requirements, priorities, and concerns.

Day One – Dover/Needham

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** **Registration/Breakfast on Your Own**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview**
Thomas MacLellan, Director, Homeland Security and Public Safety Division, NGA
Center for Best Practices
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Plenary Session**
The End of an Era and The Beginning of a New One
This presentation will highlight the changing nature of public safety since 9/11 and the need for putting next generation technologies into the hands of first responders.

Chief Jeff Johnson, Member, FirstNet Board
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Vision for the Future:**
A Dedicated Nationwide Network For First Responders
This session will provide participants with an overview of FirstNet’s vision of what the nationwide network will look like and how it will function. The session will also aim to debunk many of the myths surrounding the network.

Chief Jeff Johnson, Member, FirstNet Board
Craig Farrill, Acting Chief Technical Officer and Member, FirstNet Board
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **“Why so slow? Why so fast?”**
Responding to Questions from the Field
This interactive session is designed to respond to many of the questions FirstNet board members have heard from the field about network development. There will also be opportunities for facilitated Q&A between participants and FirstNet.

Moderator:
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Panelists:
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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Breakouts: Facilitated State Team Time

During this session, state teams will meet to discuss challenges and issues related to the build out of the public safety broadband network. State discussions will revolve around the following themes: requirements, priorities, and concerns. Also during this time, each state will be asked to identify a particular issue they want to raise during an afternoon discussion with FirstNet.

- Connecticut –Dining Suite
- Maine – Norfolk
- Massachusetts - Barnstable
- New Hampshire - Norfolk
- New Jersey – Dover/Needham
- New York - Suffolk
- Rhode Island - Suffolk
- Vermont – Dover/Needham

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Discussion with FirstNet

During this session, state teams will have the opportunity to provide an update on their progress to date in preparing for the nationwide public safety broadband network. State teams will provide a summary of their breakout sessions. State teams will also have the chance to ask FirstNet board members questions related to the FirstNet briefing and other lingering issues.

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4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Discussion

5:00 p.m.

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Day Two – Dover/Needham

Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Recap and Overview of Day Two Activities

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Breakouts: Special Topics Session

This session will focus on several regional issue areas. Examples include: SLIGP process, public-private partnerships, rural considerations, and governance and decision-making, etc.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Breakouts: State Peer-to-Peer Exchanges

During these breakout sessions, states will have the opportunity to meet with their peers around the country to discuss common challenges and potential solutions. Following this session, states will provide a written summary of the topics they discussed.

- Designated State Points of Contact and Statewide Interoperability Coordinators - Norfolk
- Public Safety Professionals (i.e. police, fire, EMS, 9-1-1) - Suffolk
- Chief Information Officers, Emergency Managers, Broadband Managers, and Homeland Security Advisors – Dining Suite
- City and County representatives - Barnstable

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Closing Discussion

State teams will return to the main meeting room to provide a summary of their breakout sessions, provide feedback of the meeting, and adjourn.

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