Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group
Presentation to:
Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

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Working together to improve public safety interoperability...

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CITIG – What is it?

Mission

To improve Canadian public safety interoperability at home and abroad through collaborative efforts, innovation and leadership

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CITIG – How can we help?

* Co-Host Regional/Provincial public safety interoperability workshops
* Provide advice and linkages on interoperability issues & strategic planning efforts
* Develop issue specific workshops and events in partnership with your agency/CACP
* Support/encourage research into interoperability related topics of interest including Community Mobilization

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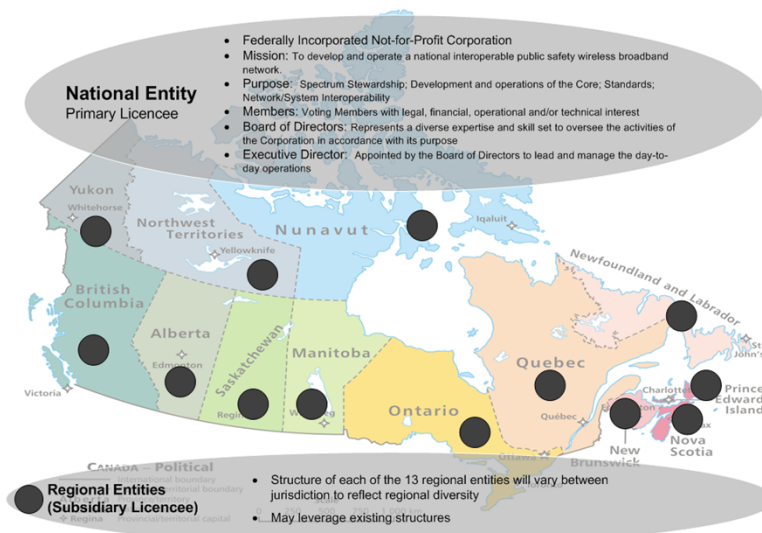follow us on
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It's Official: Canada has 10 MHz!
But are still fighting for 20 MHz of 700 MHz...

- Industry Canada (FCC) Minister Paradis announces on March 14, 2012 that 10 MHz of 700 MHz spectrum will be allocated in Canada for "public safety use"
- Additional round of consultations expected summer 2012 on additional 10 MHz of spectrum (D Block)
- Working with Senior Officials Responsible for Emergency Management (SOREM), Public Safety Canada & Tri-Service Chiefs on a daily basis
- **Canadian public safety professionals must have access to modern and reliable communications capabilities**

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A Unique Canadian Network

National Entity
Primary Licencee

- Federally Incorporated Not-for-Profit Corporation
- Mission: To develop and operate a national interoperable public safety wireless broadband network.
- Purpose: Spectrum Stewardship; Development and operations of the Core; Standards; Network/System Interoperability
- Members: Voting Members with legal, financial, operational and/or technical interest
- Board of Directors: Represents a diverse expertise and skill set to oversee the activities of the Corporation in accordance with its purpose
- Executive Director: Appointed by the Board of Directors to lead and manage the day-to-day operations

Regional Entities
(Subsidiary Licencee)

- Structure of each of the 13 regional entities will vary between jurisdiction to reflect regional diversity
- May leverage existing structures

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Call to Action!

Web site created by CITIG to provide a focal point for communications efforts:

www.action700.ca

(download basic information, including recent media release, and sign up for e-mail updates)

Questions? Send emails to:

action700broadband@gmail.com

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Precision Information Environments (PIE's)

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Managing complex emergencies, from acute incidents to long-term events, demands new approaches to collaboration and decision support. Precision Information Environments will improve the way people interact with each other and with information throughout the emergency management lifecycle, from planning to response, recovery and mitigation.

See how Precision Information Environments might be used in one scenario – then add your comments to the conversation.

VIEW VIDEO

http://precisioninformation.org/

Interoperability Events of Note

* **CATA's Fifth Annual Vendor Outreach Forum**, October 16 and 17, 2012, Ottawa - www.cata.ca
* **CAFC/TFS/CITIG 3D In-Building Location & Tracking Demo & Exercise**, Dec 2nd, Toronto City Hall – www.citig.ca
* **CITIG's Sixth Canadian Public Safety Interoperability Workshop**, Dec 2nd to 5th, 2012, Toronto – Register at www.cacp.ca
* **CACP/CITIG's Operational Planning and Management Workshop**, February 18th to 20th, Toronto – Register at www.cacp.ca
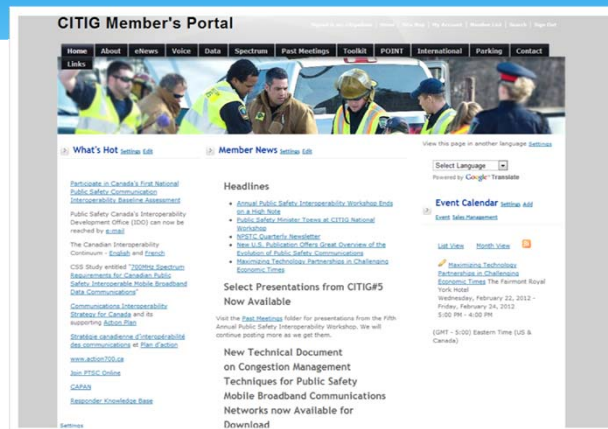
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(for access to a wide variety of resources)

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Thank You!

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