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FirstNet Hosts Tribal Outreach Workshop to Design Process for Broad Participation in the Creation of the Public Safety Broadband Network

Washington, D.C. - Board member Kevin McGinnis and Deputy General Manager TJ Kennedy of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) convened a one-day workshop to seek guidance from tribal representatives and Indian Country professionals on how to approach tribal outreach and education.

Held on November 4, 2013 in Washington DC, the workshop was attended by 18 participants. These public safety and telecommunications experts have a history of working effectively with multiple tribal nations on telecommunications projects. They were asked to provide input to the design of an outreach communications and staffing plan.

FirstNet leaders remain committed to informing and involving as many of the 566 federally recognized tribes as possible. Walt Lamar, a tribal subject matter expert with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications, facilitated discussion with FirstNet about working effectively with tribal nations...

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