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FirstNet Board Announces Hiring of Bill D'Agostino, Jr. as General Manager

Washington, D.C. -The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) Board announced today the hiring of Bill D'Agostino, Jr. to be its General Manager. D'Agostino is an accomplished telecommunications and wireless industry executive, with 33 years of experience designing, operating and upgrading telecommunications networks.

"I'm very pleased that Bill has joined FirstNet as our General Manager," said FirstNet Board Chairman Sam Ginn. "Bill has a proven track record as an effective and strategic telecommunications industry executive. He brings a customer-focused perspective that will serve us well as we develop plans for this dedicated public safety network."

D'Agostino most recently served as Executive Director, Network for Verizon Wireless in Southern California from 2008-12. Prior to that, he held executive positions in a number of other communications firms including Sprint PCS, Airtouch Communications and Pacific Bell.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to lead this organization and to work with the FirstNet Board as we set out to deliver the nation's first responders with a communications platform that will enhance their ability to protect and serve the public," said D'Agostino. His first day as General Manager was April 22, 2013.

Read the full article at: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2013/firstnet-board-announces-hiring-bill-d-agostino-jr-general-manager>