



BIOGRAPHIES

Improving the 9-1-1 System

**Communications, Financial Services and
Interstate Commerce (CFI) Committee**
December 11, 2009
9:45 - 11:00 am

Representative Daniel Eaton, New Hampshire **Vice Chair, CFI Committee**

Representative Daniel Eaton, who is serving his tenth term as a House member, currently serves as House Majority Floor Leader and Chair of Finance Division II. He also serves as a member of the House Rules Committee, the Facilities Committee, and the Joint Legislative Fiscal Committee. Representative Eaton is a member of the Capitol Budget Oversight Committee, and he chairs IT Oversight. Representative Eaton, who represents Cheshire County District 2, the towns of Alstead, Marlow, Nelson, Roxbury Stoddard, Sullivan and Walpole, is a former Stoddard police chief. Representative Eaton is Vice Chair of the NCSL Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee.

Laurie Flaherty, Co-Manager NG9-1-1 **Office of Emergency Medical Services** **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration** **Washington, DC**

Ms. Flaherty is a Program Analyst in the Office of EMS at NHTSA and focuses on issues related to the application of technology in Emergency Medical Services and 9-1-1 services. She currently co-manages the Next Generation 9-1-1 Initiative for the Office of EMS, and is also directly involved in establishing and staffing the National 9-1-1 Office. Ms. Flaherty is an emergency nurse, who has more than 20 years of clinical experience. She received her B.S. degree in nursing at Marquette University, her M.S. degree in emergency and trauma nursing from the University of California, San Francisco.

Barbara A. Jaeger, ENP**State of Arizona 9-1-1 Administrator**

Ms. Jaeger administers the state of Arizona 9-1-1 system and has oversight responsibility for the statewide 9-1-1 program with a budget of \$25 million dollars. The program provides 9-1-1 wire line and wireless network, equipment and maintenance components and supports the 100+ 9-1-1 centers statewide. Ms. Jaeger has worked for the State of Arizona for 17 years and has more than 35 years of experience in public safety communications and public administration. Previously, Ms. Jaeger was employed by the City of Tucson, City of Prescott and the City of Sedona. Ms. Jaeger is currently Western Regional Director for the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and is past President of the Arizona Chapter of the NENA, as well as the Emergency Number Professional (ENP) Certification Institute Board. Ms. Jaeger also is a member of the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators (NASNA).

Representative Brian Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island**Chair, NCSL CFI Committee**

Representative Kennedy was first elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives in 1988. He currently chairs the House Committee on Corporations, which is responsible for the consideration of legislation affecting the mortgage and banking industry, professional regulations, business and economic development, securities and all aspects of insurance. He also serves on the House Committee on Rules, Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Health Care Oversight and the Permanent Joint Committee on Economic Development. Representative Kennedy is a certified Real Estate Appraiser and licensed Real Estate Broker. Representative Kennedy serves on the Board of Directors of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL), and currently chairs the NCSL Communications Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee. He received his B.A. degree from Providence College and his M.B.A. degree from Anna Maria College.

Representative Phil Montgomery, Wisconsin**Immediate Past Chair, NCSL CFI Committee**

Representative Phil Montgomery is serving his sixth term in the Wisconsin Assembly, representing the villages of Allouez and Ashwaubenon, and parts of the cities of Green Bay and De Pere. He currently serves on the Joint Committee on Finance and the Energy and Utilities Committee. Representative Montgomery is the Immediate Past Chair of the NCSL Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee. In his professional life, Representative Montgomery has worked as a systems engineer. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Houston.