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Press Release

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ADAM HAAS APPOINTED TO STATE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Adam Haas, Principal and COO of Converse Communications has been appointed by Governor Kate Brown to Oregon's State Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC).

The SIEC is the state body that was created to improve interoperable public safety communications systems throughout Oregon. The 17 voting members represent a diverse partnership of state, local and tribal organizations. Members of the SIEC work to ensure that all communities around the state are able to communicate during any disaster or multi-jurisdictional incident.

Interoperable public safety communications enable local first responders, including police, fire fighters and medical personal to communicate efficiently in emergencies. Often, local jurisdictions are limited by their emergency networks. Since 9/11, communities have been working to upgrade these networks in case of future disasters, both natural, such as fires and earthquakes, as well as man-made, such as mass shootings.

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In his role on the SIEC, Mr. Haas is representing the nine Oregon Tribal Nations to ensure that Oregon tribal members are served with effective interoperable communications for public safety first- responders.

ADAM HAAS

Mr. Haas has more than 40 years working in telecommunication businesses. He has run large urban cable companies, including Rogers Cable TV, in Portland; developed hybrid fiber coax cable TV/Telephony operations in the US and the UK.; launched high speed broadband services, built fixed wireless networks, and has begun numerous telecom start-ups. He also ran the telecom groups for engineering companies building networks for telecommunications. His core disciplines include: operations-general management; new technology applications; strategic planning and new business development. In addition, he has worked with the build out of public safety radio networks in tribal and non-tribal communities.

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