

iCERT APPOINTS SCOVILL AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Washington, D.C., August 24, 2018 – The Board of Directors of the Industry Council for Emergency Response Technologies (iCERT) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Kim Robert Scovill, Esq.** as the organization’s new Executive Director. iCERT is the exclusive trade association representing the vital commercial technology service provider and carrier sector of the emergency response/public safety field. Details are available at www.theindustrycouncil.org. Mr. Scovill succeeds iCERT’s previous Executive Director, George Rice.



Kim Robert Scovill, Esq.

“After an extended national search, we’re exceptionally pleased that Kim has taken on this leadership role,” said Ellen O’Hara, Chairman of the Board. “Kim has broad experience with public safety technology providers, is knowledgeable about both legal and regulatory issues, has spent years walking the halls of Capitol Hill in the trade association arena, and has served on iCERT’s Board of Directors. The Board was impressed with Kim’s passion and commitment to our cause. His breadth of knowledge and innovative approaches will enable him to expand our member value proposition and guide iCERT into our next phase of growth and influence.”

Mr. Scovill was most recently Vice President – Legal and Regulatory for Comtech Telecommunications Corporation’s Safety and Security Division (formerly TCS – TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.), where he led Comtech’s national public safety regulatory operations for NG9-1-1 and wireless services, and NGO, government, and Congressional relations programs. He previously served as the Executive Director of the NG9-1-1 Institute, and as Vice President with West Safety Services (formerly Intrado).

Mr. Scovill’s early career includes service as an Administrative Law Judge at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, where he presided over telecom cases. He has been a Vice President or Board Member with several successful telecommunications and Internet startup companies, such as Worthington Voice Services, and FB Communications. He also was the founding equity Vice President and General Counsel for Choice One Communications, a publicly traded CLEC (Competitive Local Exchange Carrier) valued at almost \$1bil. Mr. Scovill is a patented inventor, an accomplished speaker and author, publishing numerous telecommunications articles, and his book, *An Introduction to the Regulation of Telecommunications*, was the first volume on the topic in the industry. Kim earned his BA AND MA degrees from Ohio University and obtained his law degree from Capital University.



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About iCERT:

iCERT is a 501(c)(6) organization headquartered in D.C., with a mission to be the voice of the commercial sector in the emergency response technologies field. Our members believe that business leaders' expertise can assist public policymakers and government emergency communications professionals as they address complex choices regarding advanced communications technology alternatives in the years ahead. Through advocacy, research, and in coordination with the public sector, iCERT plays a vital role in the development and deployment of current and emerging emergency response technologies.

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