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### ***Safe Environment Engineering President David Lamensdorf Elected Chairman of the Emergency Interoperability Consortium***

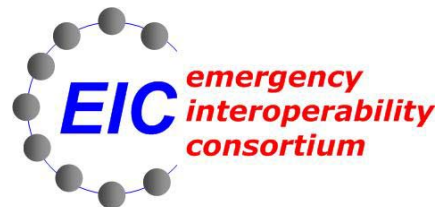
David Lamensdorf President of Safe Environment Engineering (SEE) is elected to Chair the Emergency Interoperability Consortium (EIC). This opportunity will allow some of the "grass roots" interoperable projects of SEE National visibility, while at the same time adjusting some of SEE's projects to be consistent with the objectives of the EIC.

Five key objectives of the EIC:

- Common requirements: Create a universal approach for data interoperability through an industry-government consortium, based on requirements from practitioners and industry for communications among all the emergency response domains.
- Specific standards: Support the development of specific industry-based open standards and advocate interoperable emergency communications using such existing and evolving standards.
- Open architecture: Advocate interoperable information communications using open architecture and Internet Protocol (IP) as a common transport mechanism.
- Real world demonstrations: Demonstrate the value of alerting and messaging utilizing standards based on XML formats in field trials.
- Undertake all of the above in fulfillment of the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement between EIC and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

About EIC. The EIC was launched in October 2002 to address the needs of national all-hazards emergency communications systems, including alert and public warning systems. Specifically, EIC members address our nation's lack of consistent technical interoperability and standards for emergency and incident management. Now comprised of over 60 private entities, public agencies, and non-profit organizations, the EIC is promoting the development and adoption of open standards for using Web services that will enable emergency data interoperability.

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