



INteroperability Conference

August 14th, 2024

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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Agenda

Indiana Government Center South Conference Center

302 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana

All morning sessions in the Auditorium

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:00 – 12:00	Radio Tuning and Alignment IPSC Technicians
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome Mike Watkins, IPSC Deputy Director
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Keynote Speaker Jim Jarvis, CISA
9:15 – 10:30 AM	Fireside Chat – Innovations – Kelly Dignin & guests Janelle Schmitt, Brad Buechler, Chad Hess and John Jokantas
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Interoperability Challenges & Opportunities – Andi Baughn, SWIC
11:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Vendor Hall open Conference Center Atrium
	AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS
1:30 – 2:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AUXComm – Rick Glover and Ryan Rather ▪ Radio ID Management – John Jokantas, Pat Carmean, Matthew Cain and Chance Westfall ▪ Eclipse Planning Success – Lt. Col. Terry Hyndman, Indiana DNR ▪ Radio System Training – Adam Philpott, IPSC
2:30 – 3:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IPSC Next Generation – Mike Watkins, IPSC ▪ Cyber Resilient 911 Panel – Jeff Schemmer, Barry Ritter, David Bubb, Doug Burris ▪ Tornado Response Panel – Kyle James, Matt True, Chief Eric Funkhouser ▪ Radio System Training – Adam Philpott, IPSC

3:30 – 4:00 PM	Final Thoughts and IPSC 101 – Erin Miller, Adam Philpott, Kolleen Dillingham and Amanda Smith (Auditorium)
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Vendor Hall Last chance to meet with Vendors

MEET THE SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE: Jim Jarvis is a Certified Information Security Manager with over 40 years of experience in the operation, design, and maintenance of communications and data systems. A 21-year veteran of the US Coast Guard and former Tactical Communications Officer with US Customs and Border Protection, Jim has supported a variety of law enforcement, search & rescue, and disaster response missions. In his current role, Jim’s focus is the development of strategic planning that will protect and enhance the resilience of national security and emergency preparedness communication capabilities across the nation.

- **Andi Baughn** Indiana SWIC and Director of Training and Outreach, IPSC
- **David Bubb** CMCP, Executive Director of Ft. Wayne Allen County 911
- **Lieutenant Brad Buechler** Huntingburg Fire Department
- **Doug Burris** Deputy Director, Hendricks County Communications Center
- **Matthew Cain** ENP, PEM Director Wayne County Emergency Communications and Wayne County Emergency Management
- **Patrick Carmean** Operations Manager | Field Services, Hendricks County Communications Center
- **Kelly Dignin** Executive Director, IPSC
- **Kolleen Dillingham** Training and Outreach Coordinator, North region, IPSC
- **Chief Eric Funkhouser** Bargersville Community Fire Department
- **Rick Glover** Disaster Communications Coordinator, IPSC
- **Assistant Chief Chad Hess** New Carlisle Fire Department
- **Lt. Colonel Terry Hyndman** Indiana Conservation Officer Department of Natural Resources
- **Kyle James** Deputy Director Delaware County 911
- **John Jokantas** Director Hancock County 911
- **Erin Miller** Deputy Indiana SWIC and Training and Outreach Coordinator, West region, IPSC
- **Adam Philpott** Lead Trainer and Training and Outreach Coordinator, Central region, IPSC
- **Ryan Rather** Communications Systems Manager, IDHS
- **Barry Ritter** ENP, CMCP - Co-founder Ritter Strategic Services, LLC
- **Jeff Schemmer** Executive Director Statewide 911 Board

- **Janelle Schmitt** Director of Communications Whitley County Sheriff's Department
- **Amanda Smith** Training and Outreach Coordinator, East Region, IPSC
- **Matt True** Director Jefferson County Emergency Management
- **Mike Watkins** Deputy Director, IPSC
- **Chance Westfall** COML, Deputy Director Knox County Emergency Management Agency

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