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FirstNet Association Tampa FL Regional Event a Success

The FirstNet Association (FNA) launched their third educational event for First Responders on January 31, 2019 in Tampa, Florida

Las Vegas, NV— February 1, 2019 — The event was held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tampa Airport - Westshore in Tampa, FL and was attended by over 50 public safety and government emergency services professionals representing a diverse cross-section of FirstNet primary users. The event was held by the FirstNet Association board members including three of the foremost subject matter experts on FirstNet. In addition, the First Responder Network Authority and FirstNet Built with AT&T solutions team representatives were in attendance at the event and shared important updates and insights.

Most notable was the level of engagement by all attendees during our Town Hall session with a solid hour of questions, perspective and information-sharing taking place between FirstNet primary users, experts and our partners. Another interesting note is that of the 50 plus potential FirstNet primary users in the room, only 6-7 were current FirstNet users. This underscores the need for more educational initiatives like the FirstNet Association Regional Forums to help

primary users understand the vital importance of FirstNet and the implications for public safety agencies and the communities they serve.

FirstNet Association Regional Forums provide a unique opportunity for FirstNet Association partners through event sponsorship. FirstNet users who want to learn more and offer their firsthand perspective are also eager to engage with innovators and network developers on the first responder experience. FirstNet association offers a broad array of opportunities to meet your marketing objectives and budgets before, during, and after each event.

For additional information concerning upcoming regional forums including registration links and sponsorship opportunities, please go to <https://www.firstnetassociation.org>.

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