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Media Release

Nevada Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security Announces New Statewide Interoperable Communications Coordinator

The Nevada Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security is pleased to announce the appointment of George Molnar to the position of Statewide Interoperable Communications Coordinator (SWIC). The division conducted a statewide search to fill the position and made an offer to Molnar based on his extensive knowledge and experience.

George J. Molnar is an electronic communications veteran who brings more than three decades of experience to his role ensuring that Nevada public safety agencies and critical private-sector organizations can communicate efficiently and without interruption during emergencies and other critical situations.

Molnar comes to the state from his role as director of engineering, information technology, and emergency response for Vegas PBS (KLVX Channel 10), which is licensed to the Clark County School district, the nation's fifth largest. During his four-year tenure with the station, he played an integral role in establishing Vegas PBS as a community resource for emergency response and management agencies throughout southern Nevada. His work included developing an emergency response data broadcast system that can transmit blueprints, evacuation maps, crisis plans, live security camera video and other critical emergency information to school police and other first responders to the district's 378 schools, 25,000 staff and 300,000 students. The system was recognized by the International Association of Chiefs of Police for its innovation. Molnar also led the design and installation of the station's state-of-the-art 12-channel digital multicast facilities and oversaw construction of a new LEED Gold-certified energy-efficient campus. He also chaired the district's Interoperable Communications Working Group and was a member of the Clark County Local Emergency Planning Committee, the Southern Nevada Urban Area Communications Working Group, and the Clark County School District Emergency Operations Council.

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Molnar a television broadcast engineer since 1995, Molnar earlier in his career held senior engineering roles at ESPN and the Chicago affiliates of FOX Broadcasting Co. and Univision.

“George Molnar’s extensive professional and personal knowledge, skills, and abilities will be an excellent fit for the division,” said Chief Christopher B. Smith.

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