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Orlando, FL

Post Show Report

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Letter from the IWCE Team:

Thank you to all who attended, spoke, sponsored, and exhibited at IWCE 2024. We are delighted to bring you this IWCE 2024 post show report, which illustrates just how good the show was this year.

We look forward to seeing you all again at IWCE 2025, taking place March 17-20, 2025 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV.

The IWCE Team

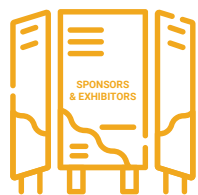
IWCE 2024 Key Stats:



3900
ATTENDEES



305
SPEAKERS



280
SPONSORS &
EXHIBITORS
[15 Hours of Expo Floor time]



115 Hours
OF CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING
& TECHNICAL TRAININGS

10 Accredited
TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES

10 Hours
OF DEDICATED NETWORKING TIME



IWCE 2024 Attendee Overview

IWCE 2024 SAW

81%

VERIFIED ATTENDEES

54%

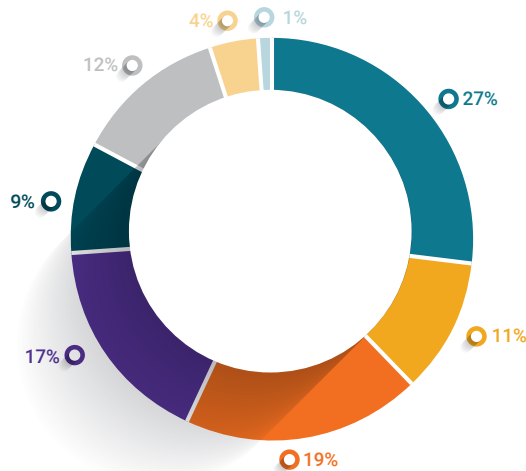
FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

42%

RETURNING ATTENDEES

*4% DID NOT RESPOND

Top Industries Represented



- Public Safety
- Manufacturer
- Product Distribution/Dealer
- Professional Services
- Infrastructure/Utilities/Transportation
- Government (Non Public Safety)
- Enterprise
- PR/Advertising/Media/Association

80%

OF ATTENDEES ARE INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASING DECISION

38%

OF IWCE ATTENDEES HOLD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

IWCE 2024 Key Attendees Included:

Lead- Emergency Communications,
Justice & Public Safety

Amazon Web Services

Managing Director, Advanced Data-
Converter Platforms Group (ADG)

Analog Devices

Director, Response Operations Group

AT&T

President & CEO

BK Technologies

Director of Telecommunications

Boston Police Department

E911 Communications Administrator

- Radio Systems

Broward County

Field Communications Supervisor

Bureau of Land Management

Senior Communications

System Technician

City and County of San Francisco

Asst. Director Enterprise

Infrastructure

City of Dallas

C2 Communications Program Manager

Civil Air Patrol - National

Headquarters

Deputy Director

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure

Security Agency (CISA)

Telecommunications Specialist

DEA

Deputy Director,
Technology Centers Division

Department of Homeland Security

Engineering Technician

DOJ

Chief, Radio Engineering

FBI

Commissioner

**Federal Communications
Commission (FCC)**

Emergency Management
System Sr. Analyst

FEMA IPAWS

Director, Network & Technology Ops

First Responder Network Authority

Communication Specialist

Florida Department of Health

R&D Director

Honeywell

Global Lead of Active

Threat Assessments

IBM X-Force

COO

JVCKENWOOD Corporation

Radio Systems Electronics Supervisor

**Louisville Metro Emergency
Management**

COO

Lynk Global

Radio Systems Administrator

MIAMI BEACH FIRE DEPT

Minnesota DNR Forestry
Radio Coordinator, MIFC

Minnesota Dept of Natural Resources

Radio Engineer

**New York State Homeland Security &
Emergency Services**

Network and Radio Infrastructure -
Strategy and Deployment

Northwestern University

IT Solutions Engineer/Architect

Pacific Gas and Electric

Transportation Technologies Manager

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

Director of Emergency Management

Port of Houston Authority

Senior Director

Qualcomm

Director of Public Sector & Justice

Samsung Electronics America

Product Manager

Siemens

COO

Southern Linc

Public Safety
Communications Director

**State of California Governor's Office
of Emergency Services**

Chief Technical Officer

Tait Communications

Director

**Tennessee Department of Safety
and Homeland Security**

Staff LMR Radio Engineer

Tesla

Technical Specialist

The Walt Disney Company

Public Safety & Security Government
Affairs Director

T-Mobile

Information Technology Specialist

TSA/DHS

Division Chief, Communications
& Infrastructure

U.S. Coast Guard

Director of Public Safety Communications

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Senior Manager

United Airlines

Telecommunication Specialist

US Customs and Border Protection

Vice President, Verizon Frontline

Verizon

TS Communications
and Wireless Manager

Washington State DOT

IWCE 2024 Content Overview

The hottest topics leading the conversation at IWCE 2024:

- Satellite Direct to Phone
- What's the FCC going to do with 4.9 GHz?
- NG911
- Cybersecurity

A peek at some of our most highly attended sessions:

Satellite Direct to Phone: Are we there yet?

Maui Wildfire: Creating a Network out of Nothing

Trends, Innovations and Predictions shaping the Future of Critical Communications

NG911 Deployment: Tales from the Front

Is there a Future for LMR?

How Florida Public Safety Agencies Use Drones for Mission-Critical Communications

4.9 GHz: What's Next?

Mission-Critical Broadband around the World

In-building Wireless Part 1: The Current State

Empowering Women in Public Safety: Breaking the Numbers Barrier

Connectivity for Intelligent Transportation Systems: V2X, LIDAR and RADAR

Is There A Future For LMR?

The Best of IWCE 2024

From the show floor to the conference classroom and everywhere in between – check out these highlights from IWCE 2024 and the endless opportunities for education, networking, and experiencing the industry’s latest technology.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR BEST OF IWCE 2024 VIDEO](#)



IWCE 2024 Special Events



Drinks Bites & Insights

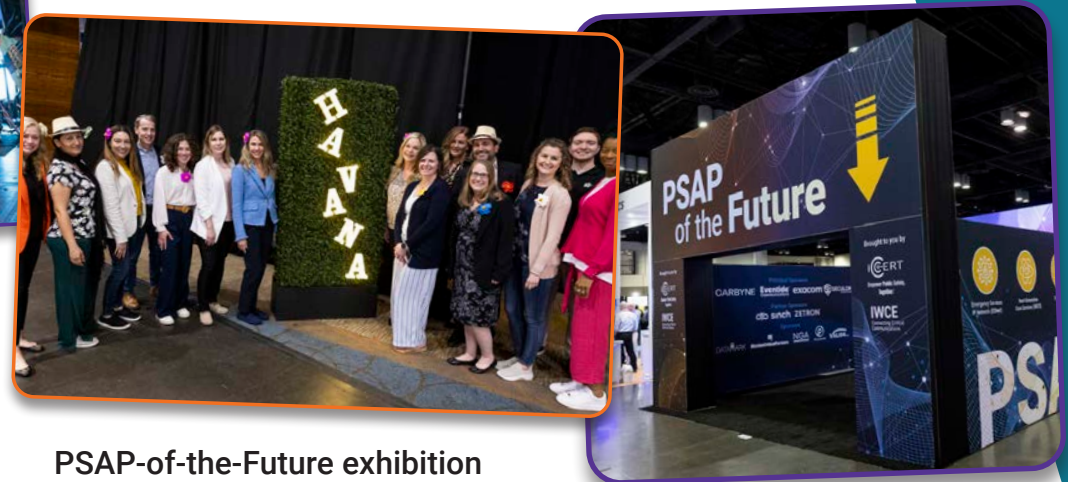
The 2nd annual Drinks, Bites & Insights event took place at the end of the second day of the conference program, which is also the night before the Expo floor opened. We hosted a compelling panel discussion on satellite-direct-to-device which provided illuminating insights and an engaging Q&A session with the audience. The session was followed by a buzzing happy hour where the community discussed the hot topics from the first two days of the conference while the anticipation was palpable for the opening of the Expo floor the next morning.

*Sponsorship available for this program in 2025.



Havana Nights Networking Reception

A networking party like no other where attendees donned fedoras or flowers in their hair, enjoyed mojitos and cubre libres and ate an array of Cuban-inspired food while surrounded by the vivid colors, sights and sounds of Havana at night. Did we mention the cigar rolling? And to top it off, we welcomed to the stage the Critical Communications industry's very own jam band: The Wireless Transit Authority, who closed the party with a bang!



PSAP-of-the-Future exhibition

A self-guided, interactive tour of next-generation 911 (NG911) that showcased how the latest technologies (and some that are coming soon) will improve emergency-response times and save lives. Developed in partnership with IWCE and iCERT.



Networking Reception Sponsors



Networking Reception Music Sponsor



Drinks Bites & Insights Sponsor



Testimonials

“ “ IWCE for us is really the premier event every year. It allows us to really get out there, meet with the industry vendors, partners, and the end users of the communications experiences. And it's not just something that allows us to see what the future entails, but also the things that we may not be using ourselves that we can use for our frontline crisis response team. ” ”

Jason Mitchell, Associate Director, Crisis Response, Verizon Frontline

“ “ We consider IWCE one of our biggest national shows of the year. I've been in the industry for 15 years roughly, and IWCE is one of the biggest, most important shows in the industry for a number of reasons. At the end of the day, the best are here showing the best that they have to offer, and every year it just keeps getting better and better. For us, it's an easy decision to invest in the show. We'll continue to do it in the future. ” ”

Marshall McDorman, Solutions Architect, Zetron

“ “ There are a couple reasons we think this is a must-attend show. The first is that the connections we make with our partners and our customers are connections we make for life. The voice of customer is what drives our company and all the decisions that we make, both from our products to our services. ” ”

Paul Guest, Senior Director of Business Development, Zetron

“ “ You can see from this vendor hall here – who isn't here? And why are they not? This is such a great event and we always have such a great time, always have such great conversations, and the IWCE board and staff does such a great job rolling out the red carpet for us every year. In one sentence, this event is always amazing. We'll be back every year. This is one of our key shows that we have to go to to make sure we're involved and getting our message out. ” ”

Craig Martinez, National Public Safety Strategist, T-Mobile for Government

“ “ This is a premier show for our industry. We have been coming here for decades and really, with the exception of a couple of weird years, we just don't miss it. In the last four years, we've really invested a lot into development of new product and there's really no better place to showcase it than here at IWCE ... IWCE is the show to be at. If you're not here, people are going to be wondering. ” ”

Stephen Theisen, Senior VP of Sales and Marketing, BK Technologies

“ “ We've been coming to this show for close to 10 years and what keeps us coming back is the customers and the opportunities, especially the opportunity to engage with a lot of interesting people, talk about new technology, talk about how technology is changing and how there's a growing demand for what our solutions provide. For us it is 100% a must-attend show. The pre-eminent show in North America. ” ”

Tom Cooper, Senior Sales Director, Avari Wireless

Key 2024 Sponsors and Exhibitors Included



2025 FLOORPLAN



Entrance

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Save the Date

IWCE 2025

Conference: March 17-20, 2025

Exhibits: March 19-20, 2025

Las Vegas Convention Center

Las Vegas, NV

We hope to see you in Las Vegas!