



Tom Tolman

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Biography

Mr. Tolman is responsible for many of RCC's efforts in the Western Region. His technical and project managerial experience stems from over 25 years in all aspects of public safety communications and program management. Mr. Tolman has extensive experience in FCC & regulatory spectrum matters, grant funding, and radio systems interoperability. In addition to serving on the TIA/TR8 P-25 digital radio standards steering committee, he has co-authored a number of nationally known publications such as, State & Local Law Enforcement/Fire-EMS Interoperability studies, Understanding Wireless Communications in Public Safety, and Why Can't We Talk? When Lives Are at Stake. He is an accomplished national public speaker with presentations to World Radio Conference, US Ambassador, as well as associations, consortiums, forums, criminal justice leaders, federal agencies, the FCC, and media including USA Today, Tech Beat and Mission Critical. Affiliations, awards and certifications include; APCO, NENA, IWCE, APCO Intl Presidents Award for Public Safety regional planning, DOJ/NIJ Award Outstanding Service, NTIA Award for Outstanding Support, P-25 Steering Committee, FCC/NCC 700 Implementation Subcommittee, FCC General Class License, and BSBM and MoTM degrees.

Position Statement

First of all I want to express my appreciation to have the potential opportunity to qualify for the prestigious and important position of Director. The prospect of being able to work with all of the officers and directors is exciting because those I have met and do know are some of the top industry leaders in the exciting industry of radio communications.

If elected I would like to accomplish a number of objectives stemming from the four point mission of the Radio Club; provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge, recognize outstanding achievement, provide financial assistance to deserving students and preserve the history of wireless communications.

I would like to be a contributor, along with the Officers, Directors, Executive and Standing Committees in working as a participating team member on each of the key focus areas at hand as well as any new issues and challenges over the next year. With challenges including;

Continuing to working to strengthen and build the membership, using what has worked in the past as well as introducing new ideas and strategies

Working to improve one of the core values called out by President Casciano, in the spring edition of The Proceedings, "Dedicated to the Future," and the scholarship program, which is something I believe is a critical component to the future of the club and a worthy investment; supporting young people.

Also, to strengthen and expand partnerships by acting on the talent, skills, creativity and ideas from what will be a new team and different assembly.

Thank you for your vote.

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