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RCA and the International Wireless Communications Expo (IWCE) Announce the Young Professionals Award Winners

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The Young Professionals Award program is an IWCE initiative, in cooperation with Radio Club of America (RCA). These leaders, all under 35, were nominated by the industry for their creativity, initiative and significant contributions to their company or organization. A committee of RCA members selected the final roster of winners, [which is available at this link](#) and below. Each Young Professional will receive a one-year membership or extension of their current membership in the Radio Club of America. They will also be publicly recognized at the RCA Breakfast during IWCE 2018 on Thursday, March 8, from 8-9:30am. Breakfast attendees can register [at this link](#).

“This is an exciting program that we are honored to partner on with IWCE,” said Tim Duffy, President, RCA. “The Young Professionals Award Winners represent an impressive next generation of experts in engineering, operations, public safety, software design, product development, marketing, IT, finance and strategy, from a wide range of wireless organizations. We are all eager to follow their future careers and proud to welcome them as RCA members.”

- Tamim Akimi, LTE engineer, **Booz Allen Hamilton**
- Rodrigo Batista de Moura, Deputy Planning Coordinator for Critical Communications, State Secretariat of Public Safety for **Rio de Janeiro**
- Steven Cheng, Regional Product Manager for North America, **Comba Telecom**
- Brandon Edelman, Product Manager, Value Added Services, **Motorola Solutions**
- Reinhard Ekl, Vice President of Product and Public Safety, **RapidSOS, Inc.**
- Colton Engel, Emergency Management and Communications Director, **Saline County Emergency Management**
- Carrie Johnson, Lead Manager-FirstNet, **AT&T**
- Alex Lorello, Chief Engineer, **SecuLore Solutions**

- Stephen McConnell, Service Technician, **Turriss Communications Ltd.**
- Thomas Meno, Information Technology Specialist, **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**
- Benjamin Morgan, Developer; Professional Services, **Avtec**
- Jared Vanden-Heuvel, Project Coordinator, Public Safety Broadband Program, **Texas Department of Public Safety**
- Ross Vanhuizen, Software Strategy & Operations Consultant, **Motorola Solutions**
- William Wong, DAS Engineering Manager, **Advanced RF Technologies, Inc. (ADRF)**
- Minghua Xu, Controller, **Hytera America, Inc.**

About RCA

Founded in 1909, the Radio Club of America is the oldest, most prestigious group of wireless communications professionals in the world, with members in many countries. Its members are dedicated to the wireless art and science for the betterment of society. The Radio Club of America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and all contributions made to RCA are tax-exempt. For more information, visit www.radioclubofamerica.org. The RCA 2018 Awards Banquet and Technical Symposium will be held on Saturday, November 17, at the Westin New York Times Square in New York City.