

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Raymond Lehr		
<b>2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:</b> State of Maryland		
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011:</b>  <a href="http://grants.maryland.gov/Pages/AnnualReport.aspx">http://grants.maryland.gov/Pages/AnnualReport.aspx</a>		
<b>6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing:</b>		
<b>7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed:</b>		
<b>9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/11/13 \_\_\_\_\_

# Raymond Lehr

## Interoperability Director, State of Maryland

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### **S U M M A R Y**

Chief Ray Lehr has worked in and for public safety for more than 40 years. He served for 30 years with the Baltimore City Fire Department, culminating in his position as Assistant Chief, where he directed implementation of a consolidated public safety 800 MHz communications system. He spent the next 10 years as a subject matter expert in public safety communications and interoperability for large systems integrators. Returning to government service, Ray was appointed Statewide Interoperability Director by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley.

### **E X P E R I E N C E**

#### **State of Maryland**

- **Director, Statewide Interoperability** **2009 – Present**  
Appointed by the Governor as the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) responsible for all major public safety communications programs. Directs the Program Management Office in managing several major statewide initiatives including the 700 MHz Communications project, Statewide CAD/RMS project, and Public Safety Broadband Network initiative.

#### **Computer Sciences Corporation, Chantilly, VA** **2005 – 2009**

- **Director, IT Infrastructure Services**  
Provided strategic support and IT resources for federal and state projects. Subject Matter Expert (SME) in public safety communications and interoperability.

#### **Northrop Grumman (formerly TRW Systems), Reston, VA** **2000 – 2005**

- **Business Development/Project Manager, Public Safety and Transportation**  
Strategic planning and project support for Federal, State and Local projects including the DC Unified Command Center, New York City's Emergency Communications Transformation Program.

#### **Baltimore City Fire Department, Baltimore, MD** **1970 – 2000**

- **Project Director, 800 MHz Communications Project** **1994 – 2000**  
Led consolidation of communications systems serving Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works.
- **Assistant Chief** **1994 – 2000**  
Directed major fire and emergency services operations; planning and technical services; administration; chief department spokesman at labor negotiations; capital program; and state legislative liaison.
- **Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief, Deputy Chief** **1970 – 1994**  
Graduated from Fire Academy at age 19. Quickly rose through ranks, becoming one of the youngest Chief Officers in department's history. Sought out challenging assignments in the busiest fire stations.
- Recipient of two Exemplary Performance Awards and one Distinguished Service Award.

### **C O M M I T T E E M E M B E R S H I P S**

- Member: National Security Telecommunications Advisory Council (NSTAC) Task Force on Emergency Communications and Interoperability.
- Board Member representing the National Governors Association (NGA): Public Safety Spectrum Trust (PSST).
- Member: Emergency Response Interoperability Center (ERIC) Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC).
- Member: FEMA Region III Broadband Consortium, Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Interoperable Nationwide Advanced Communications (MACINAC).

**E D U C A T I O N**

- Attended Community College of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland. Majored in Fire Protection Technology. Completed 48 credits.
- Graduated Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, Maryland. Engineering Track.

**S P E E C H E S   A N D   P U B L I C A T I O N S**

- Contributor: Chapter entitled "Emergency Response: An Overview", in McGraw-Hill Homeland Security Handbook, 2012. David Kamien, editor.
- Panelist: Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Public Safety Broadband Summit, 2012.
- Panelist: "The Benefits of Transitioning to a nationwide Wireless Broadband Network for Public Safety," The White House, June 2011.
- Articles published in Governing Magazine, Washington Technology, 9-1-1 Magazine, Firehouse Magazine, Mission Critical Communications
- Speaker: International Association of Fire Fighters Symposium on Fire Department radio systems.