

# Establishing Initiatives, Voting

- Two types of Initiatives to Vote on:
  - Strategic Advisory Group Products
  - Funding
- SWIC will review DHS priorities and SEC recommendations with the SAA and Executive Leadership
- Texas communications work product and funding priorities will be established for 2014

# \* SCIP Governance Structure



**Executive Leadership**  
Tx Governor;  
TxDPS Director



SWIC has the authority to convene various teams of SME's to form Strategic Advisory Groups



SCIP Strategic Advisory Groups (SSAG)

Land  
Mobile  
Radio



National  
Public Safety  
Broadband  
Network



Training &  
Exercises



Funding



**SCIP Executive Council (SEC)**  
30 Ambassadors to be elected bi-annually, must meet specific eligibility requirements

**SCIP Steering Committee (SSC)**  
(membership-at-large)



## 2013 Governance Proposed Initiatives

Initiatives	Owner	Planned Completion
1. Prioritize funding for operations and sustainment of existing communications infrastructure and capabilities.	SWIC, SAA, COGs	<i>short-term (next yr)</i>
2. Initiate SEC PS LTE training program	SWIC, SEC	<i>short-term (next yr)</i>
3. Provide Web meetings to facilitate meeting attendance.	SWIC staff & COGs	Mid-term (2-3 yrs)
4. Align regional governance authority with grant funding eligibility.	SWIC, SAA, COGs	Short-term and on-going
Conference instigated initiative		

## 2013 Standard Operating Procedures Proposed Initiatives

Initiatives	Owner	Planned Completion
1. Propose appropriate location to host SOPs and Mutual Aid resources: CASM; TRRN, HSIN, PreparingTexas.org, etc.	SAG: SOP/T&E (Tommy G.)	<i>short-term (next yr)</i>
2. Develop drills that exercise RSOPs, which agencies can incorporate into daily operations.	SWIC Staff	<i>mid-term (2-3 yrs)</i>
3. Review and update bi-annually (every 2 years): Mutual aid agreements, assets, POC lists and RSOPs.	COGs	<i>mid-term (2-3 yrs)</i>
Conference instigated initiative		

## 2013 Technology Proposed Initiatives

Initiatives	Owner	Planned Completion
1.Appoint SAG to develop PS-LTE outreach campaign.	SAG: LTE Outreach	<i>short-term (next yr)</i>
2.Appoint SAG to develop LTE rural strategies.	SAG: LTE Rural	<i>mid-term (2-3 yrs)</i>
3.Provide emergency communications capability statewide with deployable equipment and teams positioned throughout the state.	SWIC, SAA, CCG	<i>long-term (4-5 yrs)]</i>
4.Prioritize funding to update subscriber radios with revised interoperability channels.	SWIC & SAA	<i>short-term (next yr)</i>
Conference instigated initiative		

## 2013 Training and Exercises Proposed Initiatives

Initiatives	Owner	Planned Completion
1.Establish training as a funding priority.	SWIC, SAA	<i>short-term</i>
2.Ensure COMLs are trained on mutual aid assets.	SAG/ COMLs	<i>short-term (next yr)</i>
3.Conduct on site drills to test equipment and personnel capabilities on interoperability assets.	SAG/ COMLs	mid-term (2-3 yrs)
4.Plan multi-discipline and multi-jurisdictional regional exercises. Include state assets and non-government organizations in the planning and exercise process.	SAG: SOP/ T&E	Long-term (3-5 yrs)
5.Develop an educational component to demo available mutual aid resources throughout the region.	SAG/ COMLs	<i>mid-term (2-3 yrs)</i>
Conference instigated initiative		

## 2013 Usage Proposed Initiatives

Initiatives	Owner	Planned Completion
1. Appoint SAG to develop a Sustaining Emergency Communications Educational Program: Project Enduring Safety— Educate/Train elected officials and Texas Legislators on critical communications operations and needs.	SAG: Enduring Safety	<i>mid-term</i> (2 yrs)
2. Convene mutual aid resources bi-annually to conduct operational readiness exercises.	SAG: SOP/T&E	long-term (3-5 yrs)
Conference instigated initiative		



# Project Enduring Safety

*Sustaining Emergency Communications Educational Program  
one goal... a safer, more secure Texas*



**Will there be trained  
and equipped emergency  
responders the next time  
you call for help?**

