

Welcome and Roll Call - Please mute phones/Teams unless speaking.

- Strategic Priorities of the Work Group (from SCIP)
  - Increase the number of alerting authorities with access to IPAWS
    1. 1 new county as IPAWS Alerting Authority.- Iosco County
  - Increase the number of PA 390 programs with IPAWS messaging incorporated into EOP.
  - Augment public alerting education for alerting authorities
    1. Advanced Alert & Warning Workshop June 5. (Rob Dale, Ryan Wilkinson, Jaclyn Barcroft)
      - 20 people registered
  - Promote SECC/LECC meeting participation.
  - Update State and Local EAS Plans
    1. State EAS plan approved by SECC on 5/24/23. Available on the MAB website at <https://www.michiganmedia.com/state-eas-plan/> (Password: EAS9999 )
    2. Will start meeting with LECCs
  
- State and Federal Updates
  - Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group (RECCWG)
    1. Plenary meeting August 22-23 in IL.
  - Michigan Association of Broadcasters/ State Emergency Communications Committee
    1. State EAS Plan adopted by the SECC on 4/24/23
  - National Weather Service –
    1. Local jurisdiction – sent out an alert made it through the system to be sent out as a NWEM.
  - FEMA IPAWS Office
    - National Meeting of State Alerting Officials – 4/26/23 – St. Louis MO – co-hosted by CISA/FEMA/FCC. Jaclyn attending / Rob presenting on a panel. Presentations have been shared with the group.
      - Notes shared (see attached)
      - WEA Changes to review
        - To submit a comment to the FCC, the public should send emails to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov) and include the Docket ID or rulemaking number during the Notice & Comment Rulemaking Process. The other option for formal comment to access the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) which is available by visiting <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings/express>.
        - Docket Nos. [15-91 & 15-94 \(DA/FCC #: FCC-23-30\)](#)
        - [Docket 22-329 Alerting Security Notice](#)
        - While we are unable to send in comment from the entire work group, as the Interoperability Board provides recommendations directly to the Governor's Office – we can help create a template response that other agencies could use to send in feedback.
    - Jaclyn got access to all Michigan COGS within the IPAWS Portal to view status and documents.
    - 3/29/23 – PBS Warn – Your Live WEA Map webinar recording now available. <https://www.fema.gov/event/pbs-warn-your-live-wea-map>
  
- Region Updates – Primary Region Representative
  - Region 1 – HSGP funding to buy lunch for AWN workshop,
  - Region 2 – No updates
  - Region 3 – Iosco Co new Alerting Authority – working on 5 county cross-border MOA,
  - Region 5 - No updates

- Region 6 – No updates
- Region 7 – No updates
- Region 8 – No updates
  
- Other Business
  - Proposed legislation ([S. 1669](#)) to requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes. A [House companion bill](#) has also been introduced. Last week Ford had announced it would eliminate AM radio from gas power vehicles. Car manufacturers had been quietly phasing them out of electric vehicles due to interference issues.
  - Ford reversed their standing – update current vehicles that did not have AM recently.
  
- Upcoming Meeting Schedule – Jaclyn Barcroft
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
  - Next Meeting – August 29, 2023, 10 a.m.
  
- Identify Next Steps/Action Items – Jaclyn Barcroft
  - Identify who is interested in providing feedback on the Proposed Rulemaking regarding Wireless Emergency Alerts.