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Poll on In-building Communications

At its March 22 meeting, the NPSTC Board voted to endorse public safety participation in a poll on in-building communications being conducted by the In-Building Wireless Alliance (IBWA). Participation in the poll can be completed in approximately 15 to 20 minutes on-line by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.pmgbenchmarking.com/public/survey/surveyintro.asp?SID=218&bReg=0&bTool=0>

Individual poll responses will be treated as confidential and a summary of the results will be shared with NPSTC at a future date. The IBWA is an organization developed by PRTM Management Consultants and includes commercial real estate representatives, multiple equipment manufacturers and commercial wireless providers. The main purpose of the IBWA is to determine the requirements for improved in-building communications, both private and commercial, and to help address how best to accomplish those requirements. PRTM is also conducting additional polls among real estate building owners and end user tenants. It is important to ensure that input from the public safety community is included in the overall analysis.