Hughes Executive to Address the National Association of State Technology Directors Conference

Comments to Focus on How Managed Broadband Services Can Help Rural State Agencies Achieve Significant Cost Savings

Germantown, MD, August 22, 2014—Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES), the global leader in broadband satellite solutions and services, today announced that Tony Bardo, assistant vice president for Government Solutions, will participate as a panelist at the National Association of State Technology Directors’ (NASTD) 37th Annual Conference & Technology Showcase, Attaining Excellence through Collaboration.

The panel, “Managed Services: Practical Strategies for Success,” is comprised of representatives from industry and moderated by a state government executive. Mr. Bardo’s comments will address how a managed broadband approach to Internet connectivity can provide rural agencies with up to three times the broadband speed, at less than half the cost than the traditional T1 line.

WHO: Tony Bardo, assistant vice president for Government Solutions, Hughes

WHAT: NASTD 2014 Annual Conference & Technology Showcase
“Managed Services: Practical Strategies for Success”

WHEN: Wednesday, August 27, 2014
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

WHERE: The Coeur d’Alene Inn
506 W Appleway Avenue
Coeur D’Alene, ID 83814-9510

Anthony "Tony" Bardo has over 30 years’ experience in strategic communication technologies that serve the complex needs of government.

Members of the media interested in interviewing Mr. Bardo, may contact Mary Alice Johnson at maryalice@connellyworks.com or (571) 323-2585, ext. 2140.

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To access the agenda for the 2014 Conference & Technology Showcase, please visit http://www.nastd.org/meetings/2014annualconference/new-item.

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