

The Digital Decision's Ayrielle LeGrande Recognized as a Next-Generation Leader in the Communications Technology Industry by IWCE

Named an IWCE Young Professionals Award Winner

Alexandria, VA, March 17, 2017 – The Digital Decision today announced that Ayrielle LeGrande, Vice President of Public Safety Solutions, has received an [IWCE Young Professionals Award](#). The awards showcase the next-generation of leaders in the communications technology industry who are shaping the future of the industry.

The Digital Decision, a recognized leader in the public safety industry with practical experience building advanced governance, financial and technical models for state and local public safety networks has proudly worked with states and local Governments to help them prepare for their FirstNet decision. Ayrielle has been a driving force on the state driven FirstNet teams in PA, NV, MI and Fairfax County, quantifying county and state data, coaching county government representatives to complete detailed data surveys, and expertly presenting the FirstNet message at meetings throughout the states and localities. In large part due to Ayrielle's efforts, FirstNet commented that Pennsylvania's data collection process and reporting was the most comprehensive in the country.

"As a former Superintendent of the Ohio State Patrol, I fully understand the difficult task of deploying Statewide public safety communications systems. Ayrielle's poise, approach, determination and passion for improvement PS communications is infectious and has positioned us to successfully prepare our States for their FirstNet decision", said TDD Senior Consultant Col. Ken Morckel (ret.)

"We are passionate about the communications technology industry and we believe our list of winners will make a significant mark on our industry," said Stephanie McCall, Show Director, IWCE. "We congratulate all of the professionals we've recognized, and we look forward to watching them chart the course for the industry in the years to come."

The IWCE Young Professional Awards recognize young professionals under 35 who have made a significant contribution in his or her company or agency and works in the communications technology industry. These individuals are executing some of the most innovative ideas, showing creativity and initiative.

Ms. LeGrande will be formally recognized at IWCE 2017, the premier annual event for communications technology professionals. In addition, they will also be featured on IWCE's website and in IWCE's Urgent Communications.

About The Digital Decision

The Digital Decision was founded in 2007 with the mission of establishing true nationwide interoperable communications for our nation's first responders. We led America's first two public safety broadband network deployments, negotiated state-wide governance agreements for four states, and over 67 local jurisdictions, and provided expert consultant services to the world's largest commercial carriers and equipment manufacturers. These combined experiences are unparalleled in the marketplace and enables us to provide unique, groundbreaking intelligence that best positions our state and local customers to make their public safety broadband communications decision.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS EXPO (IWCE)

Since 1977, the International Wireless Communications Expo (IWCE) has been the premier annual event for communications technology professionals. IWCE features over 400 exhibitors showcasing the latest products and trends in the industry. Individuals attend from a diverse group of industry professionals including government/military, public safety, utility, transportation and business enterprise. IWCE 2017 will be held March 27-31, 2017 at the Las Vegas Convention

Center in Las Vegas, NV. For more information, visit www.iwceexpo.com.

About Informa

IWCE is part of Informa, the international business intelligence, academic publishing, knowledge and events group. Informa serves commercial, professional and academic communities, helping them connect and learn, and creating and providing access to content and intelligence that helps people and businesses work smarter and make better decisions faster.

Informa has over 7,500 colleagues in more than 20 countries and a presence in all major geographies. It is listed on the London Stock Exchange and is a member of the FTSE 100.

###

MEDIA CONTACTS:

Sharon LeGrande
The Digital Decision
703-772-5514
slegrande@thedigitaldecision.com

Nadira Ramatally
Director of Marketing
IWCE
(770) 618-0121
Nadira.Ramatally@penton.com