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## **ConVerge Announces Partnership with Cingular Wireless**

*Cingular Wireless will be the Premier Mobile Solution Provider and Council Chair of MobileGOV 2007*

CHICAGO,IL and WASHINGTON DC Tuesday January 22, 2007– Cingular Wireless, now the new AT&T, has joined ConVerge as the leading mobile solution provider and council chair at the MobileGOV 2007 Strategic Intelligence Council Meeting. On April 1-3 2007 leading solutions providers, industry experts and government officials will come together to discuss solutions, initiatives and trends in mobile technology at MobileGOV 2007 at HERSHEY Lodge in Hershey, PA.

“There are several pressing issues facing wireless communications today. First, the lack of interoperability between cellular and land mobile radio networks, and between disparate land mobile networks themselves due to frequency or technology differences,” said Stacey Black, Strategic Program, Cingular Wireless. “Secondly, as broadband technology becomes more prevalent, the industry needs to understand the unique requirements for government wireless users for information security, spam/intrusion prevention, network availability and Quality of Service (QoS). Lastly, the industry needs to debunk the myth that commercial wireless networks are not, nor ever will be suitable for mission critical communication in terms of survivability and recoverability from disasters.”

Black, along with other leading mobile experts, is playing a vital role informing and evaluating the current challenges and initiatives involved in mobile technology that today’s public and private sectors are facing. The research being compiled with the help of Black will be presented at the new MobileGOV 2007 Strategic Intelligence Council Meeting.

“MobileGOV is a natural extension of the SecureGOV and NetworkGOV meetings. It will bring together the industry solution providers with those attendees with specific challenges that wireless may solve,” said Black. “It is an opportunity for the industry to understand the barriers to adoption, and for the user community to learn the new technologies and developments in the fast-moving world of wireless.”

In addition, MobileGOV 2007 will unite these officials with leading supplier organizations in executive strategy meetings enabling the officials to evaluate cutting-edge, results-based mobile solutions and achieving agency requirements. To learn more about MobileGOV please visit [www.MobileGOV.org](http://www.MobileGOV.org)

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### **About Cingular Wireless:**

Cingular Wireless is the largest wireless carrier in the United States, serving 58.7 million customers. Cingular is solely owned by AT&T Inc. (NYSE: T), a premier communications holding company in the United States and worldwide. Cingular has the largest digital voice and data network in the nation – the ALLOVER™ network – and the largest mobile-to-mobile community of any national wireless carrier. Cingular is a leader in third generation wireless technology, featuring the first widely available HSDPA (High Speed Downlink Packet Access) service in the world. Cingular is the only U.S. wireless carrier to offer Rollover®, the wireless plan that lets customers keep their unused monthly minutes. Details of the company are available at <http://www.cingular.com>.

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