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MobileGOV Strategic Intelligence Council Meeting Awards

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Cumberland, MD — The Annual MobileGOV 2007 Strategic Intelligence Council Meeting, dedicated to supporting the strategic, technological, and business relationships between the public and private sector, was held last weekend at the Rocky Gap Resort in Cumberland Maryland. Focusing on a myriad of issues including Disaster Recovery/Emergency Response, Mobile and Wireless Security, Teleworking, and Interoperability, the meeting brought senior-level government executives together for three days of interactive meetings, learning, live demonstrations, and intimate networking. Opening keynote presenter Mischel Kwon started the event off with a captivating presentation discussing wireless security policies and best practices, complete with a live demonstration showing the frightening reality of how easy it is to hack into both secured and unsecured networks. Attendees gasped when she accessed a group of four Blackberry's at a dinner table showing a list of their wireless activities.

Voted on by MobileGOV attendees, Mischel Kwon was awarded "Most Dynamic Speaker" for her ability to not only discuss, but demonstrate her points about unsecured networks. The audience was able to see every day tools to show that anyone with the ability to understand computers could break into a hard drive and steal personal data. Her overall message was that until wireless networks can be properly secured at both the device and network level, she would always feel more secure using a wired network for anything personal or password protected.

The award for the "Best Live Demonstration" was given to New Energy Technologies, who conducted a live interactive demonstration by driving government officials in technology equipped SUV's across the grounds of the Rocky Gap Resort. "MobileGOV had a very captive and exclusive audience. The one-on-one interaction is key to explaining how our solutions work." Chief Technology Officer, New Energy Technologies. Attendees were able to sample and view various mobile stations that provided wireless connections and mobile devices. During the demonstration, they were able to make phone calls with New Energy's VoIP phone using their unique technology which had virtually no delay. "New Energy Technologies has a great product and I am hoping to get them into our office to do some live demonstrations." Jim Aldridge, Department of State.

Thomas Henderson and Bruce Barney from CapWIN used their knowledge and expertise on multi-agency interoperability between federal, state, and local to win the "Most Cutting Edge" presentation award. Tom Henderson, Executive Director of CapWIN, noted: "Our thanks to ConVurge for including CapWIN among the presentations at MobileGOV. This was one of the most successful conferences we have attended in encouraging the kind of networking that is so important to technology development in the public sector." By discussing the need for inter-agency interoperability as well as the technical challenges, best practices, and solutions behind it, CAPWIN was able to generate a lively discussion forum and raise awareness for this important topic affecting all levels of government involved with first responders and disaster recovery.

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About MobileGOV:

With billions of dollars already spent on government mobile and wireless initiatives and hundred of millions allocated over the next several years, the need for highly focused, solutions that meet government requirements is vital. The MobileGOV Council addresses this critical need by bringing senior-level government IT executives together in small, focused collaborative meetings to discuss the solutions needed for secure, scalable, enterprise mobility. Through a strategic blend of round-tables, board-room like meetings and live demonstrations covering the technology, solutions, initiatives, challenges and best practices for Disaster Recovery & Emergency Response, Telework, Wireless Applications and Technologies and Mobile & Wireless Security.

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