

# SESSIONS

DAY 1 - NOVEMBER 9 - 09/11/2021

IWCE's In-Building Forum

**November 9-11, 2021**  
Pentagon City Sheraton  
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## Welcome Reception

5:00pm - 6:30pm

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## Meet the Exhibitors + Breakfast

8:00am - 9:00am

Kick of the day with coffee, pastries and networking. And don't forget to pick up your badge at Registration!

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## State of the Industry: In-Building Public Safety Communications Eco-System

9:00am - 9:15am

### Participants

**Speaker: John Foley** - Managing Director, Safer Buildings Coalition

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## Diamond Sponsor Keynote

9:15am - 9:35am

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## In-Building Public Safety Communications at the Crossroads of Conflict

9:35am - 10:25am

Incidences of harmful noise and interference on public safety radio networks caused by improperly deployed BDAs are on the rise. In December 2020, the Safer Buildings Coalition issued a manifesto calling for a Task Force and FCC action to resolve these issues. In this session, members of the SBC No Noise Task Force (NNTF) Steering Committee share their observations about the current state of this problem.

### Participants

**Moderator: Donny Jackson** - Editor, IWCE's Urgent Communications

**Panelist: John Foley** - Managing Director, Safer Buildings Coalition

**Panelist: Alan Perdue** - Executive Director, Safer Buildings Coalition

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## Tech Talk

10:30am - 10:45am

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## Tech Talk

10:45am - 11:00am

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## Safer Buildings Coalition - No Noise Task Force (NNTF): Task Force Report and Roadmap

11:00am - 11:50am

Members of the SBC NNTF provide a readout of the findings of the Task Force and the Roadmap forward for the In-Building Public Safety Communications ecosystem.

### Participants

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## Visit the Exhibits & Lunch

11:50am - 1:10pm

Lunch and time to visit the Exhibit space.

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## Keynote

1:10pm - 1:40pm

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## Public Safety LTE

1:40pm - 2:30pm

Topics Include:

- FirstNet, Interoperability, and Cell Providers
- Future Technologies
- When will jurisdictions mandate PS Cell coverage?
- Who Pays?

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## Tech Talk

2:35pm - 2:50pm

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## Tech Talk

2:50pm - 3:05pm

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## In-Building Wireless Infrastructure Evolution

3:05pm - 3:55pm

Topics Include:

- The influence of codes and standards on design and features
  - Managing Gain and Controlling Noise
  - Evolutions in BDA / DAS Architecture
  - Complying with UL 2524
  - Tech Roadmap
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## Tech Talk

4:00pm - 4:15pm

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## In-Building Wireless Testing and Monitoring - Get Ready for a Sea Change

4:15pm - 5:05pm

Topics Include:

- Current Requirements
  - Dashboard lights? Or Comprehensive Smart Monitoring?
  - The initial and ongoing needs of the Radio System Administrator
  - Emergency Power Off Switch or Remote Shutdown?
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## In-Building Communications Workforce Development Update

5:05pm - 5:25pm

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**Speaker: Seth Buechley** - Founder, Safer Buildings Coalition

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## Happy Hour

5:25pm - 6:25pm

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