

Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program Advisory Panel In-Person Meeting Announcement

Where	U.S. Department of Commerce – Boulder Laboratories, 325 Broadway, Building 81, Room #81 1A116, Boulder, CO 80305 Remote/Dial-In Option: 1-866-951-1151 Conference ID: 7492054
When	Thursday, May 5 at 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM Mountain Time
Why	Attendees of this meeting will have the opportunity to participate in discussions related to the P25 CAP program including near and longer term P25 CAP AP priorities and program updates. Attendees will also be encouraged to provide input to the P25 CAP AP during the Question and Answer portion of the agenda.
Who Should Attend	P25 CAP stakeholders: public safety, Federal partners, industry, P25 CAP participating laboratories, standards development organization representatives, etc.
How	Those who plan to attend must provide their full name and email their RSVP to P25CAP@hq.dhs.gov by no later than COB, Friday 4/22. An agenda will soon be posted at www.firstresponder.gov/P25CAP . For more information on the P25 CAP and the P25 CAP Advisory Panel, see below. If you have further questions, please route them to P25CAP@hq.dhs.gov.

Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program (P25 CAP)

Project 25 aims to solve the issues that first responders face as manufacturers often use different technical approaches that make their radios unique, and, thus, potentially incompatible with other systems. P25 CAP is a formal, independent process, created by DHS and operated in collaboration with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, for ensuring that communications equipment that is advertised as P25 is compliant with standards. Through a well-defined testing process with publicly published results, the P25 CAP provides public safety agencies with evidence that the equipment is tested against and complies with standards for performance, conformance and interoperability.

P25 CAP Advisory Panel

The P25 CAP Advisory Panel provides S&T's Office for Interoperability and Compatibility (OIC) with federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial perspectives on portable, handheld, and vehicle-mounted radios and infrastructure equipment. Through the P25 CAP AP, S&T OIC can support the collective interest of organizations that procure P25-compliant equipment. Further, the Advisory Panel members provide recommendations on promoting the P25 CAP, review and comment on proposed compliance assessment bulletins and updates to existing test documents, establish new test documents for new types of P25 CAP equipment, and propose P25 user input for improving functionality through the standards-making process.

The Advisory Panel membership is comprised of members representing federal, state and local organizations.