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National Wireless Safety Alliance Certification Programs to be Featured at 2017 NAB Show

***NWSA President Don Doty and Executive Director Duane MacEntee
Slated to Speak on Wednesday, April 26 in Las Vegas***



(Fairfax, Virginia) - The National Wireless Safety Alliance (NWSA) will be highlighted at the upcoming National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) 2017 Show in Las Vegas, Nevada. NWSA President Don Doty and Executive Director Duane MacEntee are scheduled to deliver a presentation on the NWSA's new nationwide Tower Technician certification programs that are available for the broadcast and wireless industry workforce. The NWSA session will take place at 12:00 PM PDT on Wednesday, April 26 in Room N258 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

“Conducting this NAB 2017 session on the NWSA’s transformative worker credentialing programs is an outstanding platform to educate companies in the broadcast industry on the benefits associated with our national, standardized assessment and certification offerings,” said NWSA President Don Doty. “Broadcast tower workers have been included from the very beginning during the development phase of our assessment and certification programs,” added Doty.

The broadcast industry is also currently represented on the NWSA’s Board of Governors. Sam Matheny, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer at NAB, was appointed to serve on the NWSA’s Board of Governors in September of 2016.

“The timing of this NWSA session at the 2017 NAB Show could not be better as the industry ramps up for the massive amount of tall tower work that will be taking place with the broadcast repack transition,” stated Executive Director Duane MacEntee. “NWSA certified personnel can help ensure that the repack work that will be taking place on tower sites is carried out in a safe and quality manner,” MacEntee said.

The NWSA, headquartered in Fairfax, VA, is a national non-profit assessment and certification organization established to provide thorough, independent assessments of knowledge and skills and provide verifiable worker certification in order to enhance safety, reduce workplace risk, improve quality, encourage training, and recognize the skilled professionals who work on towers and other non-standard communication structures.

The NWSA's Telecommunication Tower Technician I (TTTI) and Telecommunications Tower Technician II (TTTII) certification programs were officially launched in December of 2016. Other assessment and certification programs the NWSA will likely unveil in the future include Antenna & Line Foreman, Tower (Stacking) Foreman, Structural Modifications Foreman, DAS Systems, Small Cell Systems, Broadcast Structures and Outside Plant/Fiber to the Home and Business.

Candidates and industry stakeholders are encouraged to visit www.nws-a.org for detailed information on the NWSA certification process, applying for CBT tests and practical examinations, credential verification and for more information on new certification programs.

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About National Wireless Safety Alliance

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