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Communications Committee

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- Two Tasks for Communications Committee in 2017:
 - Review and submit industry-developed best practices developed in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Communications Security, Resiliency and Interoperability Councils, which have convened since 1992.
 - These councils address numerous topic areas to ensure optimal security and reliability of communication systems, including telecommunications, media, and public safety.
 - There are more than 1500 Best Practices in the current portfolio.
 - The Communications Team is developing a methodology/process for communities to bring the correct service providers into resiliency planning activities.

- **Current Focus:** Reviewing/curating 300 “resilience” best practices (BPs):
 - Assess BP value to a community in strategic planning for enhancing the reliability, availability, and resilience of communication networks that serve the community and the region.
 - BPs cover all phases: Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery
 - Focusing on Prevention, Protection, Mitigation for Community Planning
 - **Example:** Site Selection, Engineering and Design, Operations Planning
- **Goal:** Submit contributions by end of the year

- **Task:** How do local communities get specific service provider points-of-contact for resilience planning?
 - Wireless, wireline, satellite, cable, broadcasting segments
 - Leverage DHS Critical Infrastructure Protection Advisory Committee (CIPAC) mechanisms:
 - Communications Sector Coordinating Council (SCC)
 - Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC)
- The communications team is developing an initial service provider directory:
 - 80/20 approach across all five segments
 - Re-seller vs. re-branded vs. underlying service provider
 - Will seek DHS support of Resilience Planning Service Directory maintenance

Questions for the Panel

- ***Open Questions:***
 - How do social media requirements get incorporated into resilience planning?
 - What is the projected range/size/scale of community/metropolitan area that will undertake resiliency planning?
 - Smaller communities (less than 50K) may not have the resources required for long term resilience planning.
 - Smaller service providers may not have the resources for long term resilience planning .

