

**Press release**Frankfurt am Main, 4th June 2014**PMRExpo 2014 from 25th to 27th November in Cologne**

The trade fair and industry event for Professional Mobile Radio is going into its 14th year, preparing to surprise its visitors with several new elements.

PMRExpo 2014 is taking place from 25th to 27th November in hall 10.2 of Koelnmesse. Once again, visitors can look forward to a diverse and exciting event incorporating tried and tested formats, current and future topics and new elements.

The trade fair is already very well booked. Visitors will be able to get in touch with new exhibitors as well as those who have already exhibited at PMRExpo. Topics being discussed at the 2-day PMR Conference, formerly known as Colloquium, include public safety digital radio, communication requirements for the energy industry, protection of critical infrastructures and integrated public safety solutions in disaster management. The conference will also be covering future technological developments such as the use of social media for evaluating emergency situations, the prospects of broadband, broadband PMR and LTE. Klaus-Dieter Fritsche, State Secretary at the Federal Chancellery, Albrecht Broemme, Technisches Hilfswerk, Prof. Peer Rechenbach, Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems FOKUS, and Prof. Jochen H. Schiller, Freie Universität Berlin, are among the keynote speakers. There will be simultaneous interpretation into English.

The Congress on Command and Control Centres will once again be chaired by Andreas Sirtl, Berliner Feuerwehr. The Congress makes the connection between current projects and developments that will determine the image of control rooms in the future. The presentations will address the merged control centre in Oldenburg, digital radio integration by way of the digital radio gateway interface, the integration of digital radio into the control centre as well as liability issues. Further topics include increasingly important apps for rescuers and professional rescue operation management through social media in control centres and situation rooms. The presentations of the Congress on Command and Control Centres will be held in German.

After the successful launch of the International Public Safety Forum, the concept of the forum has evolved so that it is now offering three new forums for different target audiences: the Industry Forum, the Specialised Trade Forum and the Indoor Coverage Forum. All forums aim to inspire a focused discussion between experts, users and suppliers in the middle of the exhibition.

Similar to the Applications Forum in the previous years, German and English presentations on the exhibitors' solutions are expected to take place in between the forums. Exhibitors are welcome to apply for these presentation slots.

*PMRExpo is taking place for the 14th time this year. Since 2009, Koelnmesse has been home of the leading trade fair for Professional Mobile Radio (PMR) and control rooms. A large number of national and international exhibitors will be featured, e.g. producers, users and operators of Professional Mobile Radio systems. The Professioneller Mobilfunk e. V. (PMeV) acts as conceptual supporter of PMRExpo. The event is organised by EW Medien und Kongresse based in Frankfurt am Main.
www.pmrexpo.de/en*

*The **Bundesverband Professioneller Mobilfunk e.V. (PMeV)**, i.e. Federal Association of Professional Mobile Radio, is a federation of leading suppliers and users of communication systems for mobile professional applications. Its members include manufacturers, system providers and application houses as well as network operators and users. The aim of PMeV is to further expand and develop the PMR market in Germany. In addition, PMeV offers manufacturers, users and enquirers a neutral dialogue platform for the assessment of technologies and the discussion of chances and risks of technical solutions and concepts.*

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