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Nevada National Security Site (NV) – The NNSS (formerly the Nevada Test site) is an extensive outdoor laboratory and national experiment center located in southern Nevada, about 75 miles northwest of Las Vegas. Activities at the site include preparations for the disposition of damaged nuclear weapons, subcritical experiments, criticality experiments, emergency response training, and waste management. While underground testing has not been conducted in many years, the site is maintained in a state of readiness should testing be resumed.

NNSS Aviation Activities 1350 Sq miles



SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

700 MHz 4G LTE on the NNSS

Trunked Radio System blues

New engineers/program managers with a background in FCC policy

Jumping to conclusions – integrating wireless and trunked radio systems

Where did the radio guys go?



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Through the Office of Emergency Communications/Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (OEC/ICTAP), the All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML) Course is available to provide DHS approved National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant Communications Unit Leader (COML) Instruction to ensure that every state/territory has trained personnel capable of coordinating on-scene emergency communications during multi-jurisdictional response.

Final certification typically through your state DHS

<http://www.npstc.org/commUnitLeader.jsp>

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NIMS ICS All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader

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2.8 IACET CEU

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Radio Frequency Management is done by experts who meld years of experience with a curious blend of regulations, electronics, politics, and not a little bit of larceny. They justify requirements, horse-trade, coerce, bluff, and gamble with an intuition that cannot be taught other than by long experience.

Vice Admiral Jon Boyes, U.S. Navy

This is the office motto of Claire and I and we're sticking to it!



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Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge - The Mike O'Callaghan – Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge



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First Conference held in Las Vegas in 1992 at the Stardust Hotel & Casino



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