



## Tom Tolman

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### Biography

Mr. Tolman is an independent public safety communications consultant. He is the Chair of the RCA 2010 Site Cmte. His technical and project managerial experience stems from over 25 years in all aspects of public safety communications and program management. Mr. Tolman has extensive experience in FCC & regulatory spectrum matters, grant funding, and radio systems interoperability. In addition to serving on the TIA/TR8 P-25 digital radio standards steering committee, he has co-authored a number of nationally known publications such as, State & Local Law Enforcement/Fire-EMS Interoperability studies, Understanding Wireless Communications in Public Safety, and Why Can't We Talk? When Lives Are at Stake. He is an accomplished national public speaker with presentations to World Radio Conference, US Ambassador, as well as associations, consortiums, forums, criminal justice leaders, federal agencies, the FCC, and media including USA Today, Tech Beat and Mission Critical. Affiliations, awards and certifications include; APCO, NENA, IWCE, APCO Intl Presidents Award for Public Safety regional planning, DOJ/NIJ Award Outstanding Service, NTIA Award for Outstanding Support, P-25 Steering Committee, FCC/NCC 700 Implementation Subcommittee, FCC General Class License, and BSBM and MoTM degrees.

### Position Statement

Meeting and working with the 2009 Officers has been a great experience especially working with this years 100 year event team. I have enjoyed meeting this years board in June, and I look forward to continuing to Chair the 2010 Banquet site Committee as it is already off to a great start and we are very close to finalizing next years event.

If elected I would like to accomplish a number of objectives stemming from the four point mission of the Radio Club; provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge, recognize outstanding achievement, provide financial assistance to deserving students and preserve the history of wireless communications.

I would continue my support and assistance, to the Officers, Directors, Executive and Standing Committees in working as a participating team member, as well as any new issues and challenges over the next year. I believe its important to continue working to strengthen and build the membership, using what has worked in the past as well as introducing new ideas and strategies

Also, to strengthen and expand partnerships by acting on the talent, skills, creativity and ideas from what will be a new team and different assembly.

Thank you for your vote.

Tom Tolman