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Peletech Recognizes April 2015 as National 9-1-1 Education Month

Joins with national public safety leaders to promote 9-1-1 awareness and proper usage

Seattle, WA – April 1, 2015. Today, Peletech Corporation began a month-long campaign to help Americans of all ages recognize the importance of 9-1-1 and the role they play in ensuring effective and efficient emergency response in times of crisis. Groups including the United States Congress and the National Emergency Number Association (NENA), a leading public safety association, have also recognized April as National 9-1-1 Education Month, and are encouraging the media, the 9-1-1 community, the wireless industry, and public information providers to engage in 9-1-1 awareness and education activities this month.

“For forty years, 9-1-1 has served as the vital link between the American public and emergency services,” said NENA CEO, Brian Fontes. “Public education and awareness initiatives throughout the years have contributed in large measure to the incredible and ongoing success of the emergency communications system as a whole. It is our hope that all groups interested in promoting and enhancing the safety and welfare of the public will help deliver critical 9-1-1 messages this month.”

As consumers utilize new communications technologies and devices, such as next-generation wireless 911-enabled smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms (Smart Alarms), 9-1-1 education takes on an increased importance for everyone, but especially for children, teens, and parents. “As NG9-1-1 systems evolve nationwide, it is imperative that public safety stakeholders and the general public be made aware through education programs of the efficacy of 9-1-1 connected devices, such as sensor-based alarms, collision notification devices, and personal health monitors that are being developed and deployed to increase the effectiveness of our public emergency reporting apparatus,” said Jon Woodard, Senior Vice President and Chief Technologist of Peletech.

NENA has also made a number of public safety educational resources for the media, 9-1-1 professionals, public educators, and citizens available via its National 9-1-1 Education Month webpage, www.nena.org/education/911-education-month, including an E-Brochure entitled *Making 9-1-1 Work for YOU!*. The brochure is designed to provide essential information to the general public, children, teens, and parents about the 9-1-1 system and emergency response.

About Peletech. Peletech Corporation provides consulting and project management services to the fire safety services industry, fire protection industry, and government and the non-profit fire services community. Peletech is committed to developing and promoting innovative solutions and technologies to save life and property from fire and carbon monoxide dangers.

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