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**Peletech Promotes April 2016 as National 9-1-1 Education Month:
2016 theme: *Assuring Access to All Persons, in All Emergencies, from All Devices*
National 9-1-1 Education Month Prepares All Americans for All Emergencies**

Seattle, WA – April 1, 2016. This April 1 thru 30, national public safety organizations and related industry will conduct outreach to the community to ensure the public is ready to access help during emergencies during National 9-1-1 Education Month. The National 9-1-1 Education Coalition, an alliance of organizations committed to collecting and promoting education resource, has created a clearinghouse for free 9-1-1 public education materials, available now at www.know911.org.

“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. Peletech is proud to announce that its innovative 911-connected alarm devices help provide access to 911 services to all persons, in all emergencies, from all devices,” said Noel Woodard, President of Peletech.

A variety of resources are available to support both the “9-1-1 The Number to Know” campaign and education themes, including ***Call if You Can, Text if You Can’t***, promoting education for using text-to-9-1-1, ***Know Your Location***, promoting education on wireless location accuracy, and ***Stay Calm and Don’t Hang Up***, promoting education on communicating with 9-1-1 operators during emergencies.

Next-generation 911 (NG911) will enable dynamic emergency reporting innovations for all communications devices, including 911-connected sensor-based devices that are part of the rapidly expanding “Internet of Things.” These 911-connected devices include personal health monitors, vehicle crash notification systems, and smoke, heat, and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. ***NG911-connected devices are especially vital to enhance the safety of “high-risk” populations, including disabled persons, children, and the elderly.***

The vision of the National 9-1-1 Education Coalition is to save lives and improve emergency response by creating a national 9-1-1 education and awareness effort to ensure the appropriate and responsible use of 9-1-1 resources and embraces contemporary communications. Its members include the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO); CTIA; the Industry Council for Emergency Response Technologies (iCERT), the NG9-1-1 Institute; the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED); the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators (NASNA); the National Emergency Number Association (NENA); and 9-1-1 for Kids.

About Peletech. Peletech Corporation provides consulting and project management services to the fire safety services industry, fire protection industry, 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, and ensuring that all persons have access to 911 services.

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