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Invitation to Members of the General Assembly

Dear Members of the General Assembly,

On October 24, 2007, over 200 businesses, government and emergency first responders will convene in Memphis to participate in an AT&T Network Leaders Forum and Network Disaster Recovery (NDR) exercise. This event will provide businesses and government agencies with information they need to prepare and implement business continuity and disaster recovery communications plans.

AT&T is aware of the importance members of the General Assembly place on emergency preparedness and want to involve you in our efforts to assist agency officials and their staff to know and understand the capabilities and procedures surrounding restoration of communications, which can be vital to protecting Tennesseans when the next emergency strikes.

The AT&T NDR Team conducts several exercises each year at a variety of locations around the country. The entire team and necessary equipment is dispatched as though an actual disaster has occurred and a complete communications recovery site is established.

We have arranged for a special presentation and tour on Thursday, October 25, 2007 from 10a through approximately 12n for all members of the General Assembly.

We hope this educational opportunity will provide key officials and employees with information that will assist them in their official duties.

Attendees should arrive at the at the Memphis Marriott Downtown, 250 North Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103, where they'll be briefed and escorted to the NDR site. After a tour of the command center and other restoration equipment, they'll return to the hotel for lunch and a presentation and Q&A by AT&T disaster recovery experts. Please respond to [Sheri Doak at 615 214-4473](mailto:Sheri.Doak@att.com) to let us know if you and any member of your staff will attend.

Sincerely,

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