

ARRL Emergency Communications Advisory
Committee

To The ARRL Board of Directors

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Respectfully submitted by:
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ECAC Committee Chairman

Report of the Emergency Communications Advisory Committee

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The ECAC committee was assigned the task of making recommendations regarding the MDEC (Major Disaster Emergency Coordinator) program, deliver an interim progress report to the PSC by March 1, 2011 and a final report on or before June 1, 2011. Review criteria are to include, but not be limited to, areas such as terms of reference, job description, qualifications and appointment standards.

Our project was completed through regular meetings conducted via Go-To-Meeting and various teleconferences. Three products were developed for your consideration. The first, the conclusions and recommendations of the ECAC with regard to the assignment, plus two additional submissions that serve as aids to explain the process and background the committee used to develop the plan. These additional articles consist of an introductory cover letter and a paper of Frequently Asked Questions. We believe that these three combined documents will provide a comprehensive and complete explanation of the MDEC Program and insure that suitable achievable goals for implementation can be met.

The Cover letter, our Conclusions and Recommendations and the FAQ Sheet follow.

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