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Purpose

The BayRICS Radio Operators Advisory Group is a monthly forum for regional stakeholders who are building or operating Project 25 (P25) and other radio networks within the Bay Area. Local government stakeholders provide communications-related input to the UASI Management Team through participation in this BayRICS working group. In order to gather critical input for UASI-funded initiatives, a UASI Program Team Project Manager coordinates closely with the BayRICS General Manager and regional stakeholders.

BayRICS Radio Operators Advisory Group Objectives

The BayRICS Radio Operators Advisory Group:

- Provides a forum for discussing interoperable communications best practices and coordinating on regional interoperable communications efforts.
- Recommends policies and procedures related to communications systems performance, maintenance, and other technical issues.
- Maintains and socializes a Regional Fleetmap and Radio Programming Guidelines
- Hosts annual system key exchanges to promote cross-system interoperability
- Coordinates regular regional interoperability training and testing