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Greater Memphis IT Council to Host *Thought Leaders on Thursday*

Smart City Applications: Emergency Response

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – February 25th, 2021: The Greater Memphis IT Council will host its *Thought Leaders on Thursday* online program to showcase Smart City Applications that serve our Emergency Responders for City of Memphis and Shelby County. The FirstNet Authority was born of the 9-11 Commission that recommended a dedicated network for emergency response. As a strategic outcome of the Commission recommendations, the FirstNet network was built on the dedicated Band 14 spectrum and was designed to deliver applications, devices, services tailored to the needs of public safety. The panel discussion will showcase FirstNet and other technologies and applications that improve public safety through enhanced emergency response. A panel of experts will discuss Smart City solutions that have put Memphis in the national spotlight for pioneering technology.

When: Thursday, February 25th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Moderator: Lashell Vaughn, VP & CIO, MLGW

Panelists:

- Sandra Perry, CIO, Shelby County ITS
- Raymond Chiozza, Director, Shelby County 9-1-1 District
- Michael Faulk, Manager Information Systems, MLGW
- Michael Spencer, Technology Coordinator, Memphis Police Department

Platform: Zoom (register below)

Host:

The Greater Memphis IT Council:

The Greater Memphis IT Council is a non-profit membership association focused on leading the evolution for Memphis into an international center of excellence for information technology (IT). As an ecosystem, the IT Council is driving economic development for the region through professional networking, education and technology training. The vision is that member organizations will be more knowledgeable, empowered and successful because of their interaction with professionals and resources that support the information technology industry in the Memphis area. For more information go

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