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NATE Northeast Regional Meeting

(Watertown, SD) – The National Association of Tower Erectors (NATE) announced today that the NATE Northeast Regional Meeting held on September 27-28 in Marlborough, Massachusetts was a tremendous success with over 130 tower industry professionals in attendance. The meeting focused on key industry safety and health initiatives and offered excellent networking and professional development opportunities for meeting attendees.

“The regional meetings are a great way for NATE to reach out to the tower industry in different areas of the country. The sessions at the NATE Northeast Regional Meeting were informative and well done. I am looking forward to attending future regional meetings,” stated NATE Board Member Kevin Dougherty of MILLENNIA CONTRACTING, INC.

“Knowledge is power. You gain knowledge through training, education and experience. The NATE Regional Meetings provide and facilitate all of these opportunities,” said NATE Member Services Committee Member Clement Rolle of Bahamas Telecomm. Co. Ltd.

The NATE Northeast Regional Meeting included the following educational sessions:

National Association of Tower Erectors (NATE)
Kevin Dougherty, MILLENNIA CONTRACTING, INC.

National Wireless Safety Alliance (NWSA)
Victor Drouin, Green Mountain Communications, Inc.

RF Awareness
Miranda Allen, Radiofrequency Safety International (RSI)

Tower Construction Standards: Planning and Implementation
James Reudlinger, Crown Castle

OSHA Presentation: Protecting the Safety and Health of Communication Tower Workers
Robert Carbone and Mark Heffron, U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA

FAA Lighting Advisory Circular 70/7460-1L
Thad Fink, UNIMAR, INC.

Fiber/Sweep Testing

Antonio Osorio, Viavi Solutions

Aerial Work Platform ANSI Safety and Familiarization Course

Michael Collins, Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.

“The NATE Northeast Regional Meeting appeared to be the most populated regional meeting since the inception of these events. All of the speakers were outstanding, particularly the OSHA representatives, who held everyone’s attention. These events are certainly gratifying to be a part of and it is great to see many new faces as well as familiar ones,” said NATE Board Member Don Train of Train’s Towers Inc. “Hats off to the NATE Administrative Staff and all of our many volunteers for a great event,” added Don.

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National Association of Tower Erectors (NATE) is a not-for-profit trade association in the wireless infrastructure industry providing a unified voice for tower erection, service and maintenance companies. Today the Association boasts over 805 member companies located throughout the United States, Australia, Bahamas, Canada, China, Ghana, Jamaica, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sweden, and Trinidad and Tobago. For additional information on NATE, please visit www.natehome.com.