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**Chemung County and  
The City of Elmira**

***Win Community Broadband Award***

**Integrated Systems**

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***NATOA Community Broadband Awards 2011***

**NATOA (The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors)  
Announces that Chemung County and the City of Elmira is the recipient of the  
2011 Community Broadband Award for Outstanding Endeavors to Bring  
Broadband to More Communities and Consumers**

In recognition of the broadening role of government in technology, NATOA proudly honors outstanding individuals and projects that seek to improve government and public options in broadband technology. This exceptional awards program was initiated to recognize and highlight some of the many extraordinary efforts going on at the local level to bring the benefits of technology to American communities. Throughout the United States, numerous exceptional leaders in government, business, organization and the community are serving as champions of local interests and needs in broadband and technology. Integrated Systems has been recognized this community project.

**Honorable Mentions for Community Broadband Award for 2011**

- **Chemung County /City of Elmira Wireless Project-  
Submitted by Integrated Systems**

## **About the Award winning project**

Integrated Systems working with Chemung County and the City of Elmira, designed, engineered and deployed a WiMAX wireless network in Chemung County encompassing the City of Elmira and surrounding suburbs.

The award winning network services **public safety video surveillance needs such as drug enforcement, vandalism deterrence, general crime prevention and traffic light control.** Additionally the WIMAX network provides a redundant backup for connecting buildings whose data needs are serviced by Chemung County or the City of Elmira municipal owned fiber connections.

The result is a single network that provides extensive broadband connectivity for the region's growing fixed, nomadic and mobile digital needs; that is economically palatable in these challenging economic times. The award winning network was deployed using the cooperative efforts of many different government agencies and even private enterprise, through the use of shared funding sources, mounting infrastructures; such as towers, masts, buildings and support services.

**This is the third time that Integrated Systems has been recognized nationally for our work in Community Broadband projects. Prior awards include in 2009 for our work for the City of Binghamton and 2010 the Elmira Public Housing Authority**



## **About NATOIA**

The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors is a national association that represents the communications needs and interests of local governments, and those who advise local governments. Our membership is predominately composed of local government agencies, local government staff and public officials, as well as consultants, attorneys, and engineers who consult local governments on their telecommunications needs. Our government members have responsibilities that range from cable administration, telecommunications franchising, rights-of-way management and governmental access programming to information technologies and INET planning and management. We have members from not-for-profit organizations whose needs and interests are complementary to those of NATOIA's members and we have members who are vendors to local governments, and telecommunications providers of all types of services to and for local governments.



## **About Integrated Systems**

Integrated Systems is a New York State contractor offering consulting and implementation services that incorporate an array of Wide Area Network technologies. The company has designed and deployed wireless broadband networks throughout New York State and its award winning designs provide blueprints for the voice, video and data needs of counties and local governments throughout the state.

Integrated Systems wireless networks support data, video and voice applications integrated over the same wireless infrastructure, in a 99.999% reliability environment.

These metropolitan area networks support VOIP telephone systems, everyday data needs, collaboration services, mobile public safety applications, emergency services, building entry systems, SCADA data collection/ monitoring systems and public access – all over the same integrated wired, wireless and fiber based infrastructures. These systems support every day business for its city and county clientele in a variety of critical venues, from police data and voice traffic to 911 distribution systems for entire counties

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