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COMPTEL Honored to Participate in Bush Center's W100K Ride Benefiting Wounded American Veterans

WACO, TEXAS (May 1, 2015)– Helping to honor the sacrifice and military service of American men and women who have been wounded in combat around the globe, COMPTEL, the leading trade association advocating for competitive networks and competitive communications policy, and its CEO Chip Pickering will join President George W. Bush for the annual [W100K bike ride](#).

This 100-kilometer mountain bike trek across the deserts of Texas will raise money and awareness for organizations that support America's veterans.

As he prepared to join wounded soldiers and President Bush, Pickering stated:

"It's an honor to ride alongside America's heroes. Their sacrifice and courage continues to inspire our nation. COMPTEL would like to thank and commend President Bush, and the Bush Center, for their ongoing commitment to our American veterans, who have sacrificed on behalf of the freedom we all enjoy. These riders may have been wounded, but they have never fallen."

About COMPTEL

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