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## **13 Members Elected to INCOMPAS Board of Directors**

### ***TSI CEO Deb Ward Re-elected Chairwoman***

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Members of [INCOMPAS](http://www.incompas.org), the competitive networks association, yesterday elected 13 companies to serve on the INCOMPAS Board of Directors for the 2016-2018 term during the annual membership meeting at [The INCOMPAS Show](http://www.incompas.org/show). These newly elected board members join the others who are currently serving their 2015-2017 terms.

Today, at its first meeting with the newly elected directors, the Board re-elected Deb Ward, CEO of TSI, as its chairwoman; Chris Murray, senior vice president of Public Policy at EarthLink as vice chairman; and Jim Butman, group president at TDS as treasurer. Rounding out the Executive Committee are four at-large members: Robert Beaty, president and CEO of Impact Telecom; Michael Galvin, general counsel for Granite Telecommunications; Charles McKee, vice president of Government Affairs, Federal and State Regulatory at Sprint; and Dale R. Schmick, COO of YourTel America Inc.

“I’m honored to be selected by my peers to serve a third term as chairwoman of INCOMPAS,” said Ward. “INCOMPAS has accomplished so much during the past year – broadening our membership, enhancing our shows that give our members even more valuable networking time and achieving significant policy successes that encourage greater competition and new business opportunities. I look forward to working with the board to continue this positive momentum long into the future.”

Companies elected to the board for the 2016-2018 term include:

#### **Small Category**

- ComSpan – Mark Scully, President
- Global Convergence Solutions – Chris Birdsall, Executive Vice President, Global Sales
- TeleQuality Communications Inc. – Tim Koxlien, CEO

#### **Medium Category**

- Alpheus Communications LLC – Scott Widham, CEO
- ANPI – Randy Lemmo, Executive Vice President, Strategic Business
- FirstLight Fiber – Kurt Van Wagenen, President and CEO
- Inteliquent – John Schoder, Chief Marketing Officer
- Sunesys – Alan Katz, Vice President

#### **Large Category**

- EarthLink – Chris Murray, Senior Vice President, Public Policy
- Granite Telecommunications LLC – Michael Galvin, General Counsel
- Level 3 Communications LLC – Joseph Cavender, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Federal Affairs
- Sprint – Charles McKee, Vice President, Government Affairs Federal and State Regulatory
- Windstream – Eric Einhorn, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

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