



Executive Committee members present at the Tri-State Joint Meeting in Chattanooga, TN, in June (from left): Connie Durcsak, PCIA; Janet Gill, Excell Communications; Andy Rotenstreich, president, Alabama Wireless Association; Doug Dimitroff, president, New York Wireless Association; Pat Tant, Excell Communications; Hunter Stuart, formerly Crown Castle International, now Communications; Jeff Peters, president, Texas Wireless Association.

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ence call twice a year to share and successes, and to offer assistance to newly forming and launching associations. There is a specific conference call for each position: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and president, and for chairs of the Membership/Social, Regulatory/Legislative and Public Relations/Media committees.

courage everyone who holds a position in a state association to participate in these important calls. You will find additional information and the schedule of calls on the SWAP website.

The entire SWAP Executive Committee, as well as hundreds of other local state members throughout the country, is committed to state wireless associations. Our vision is that every state will be involved in an association, and our goal is to continue to help support positive industry awareness. SWAP: enhancing the wireless future. **agl**

Pat Tant serves the chair of the national SWAP Executive Committee. She is senior vice president of Birmingham, AL-based Excell Communications and Network Partners.

### MD state officer addresses inaugural MDDCWA meeting

The Maryland DC Wireless Association ("MDDCWA") launched on Oct. 25, 2007, with an inaugural business luncheon at the Governor Calvert House in Annapolis. Speakers included MDDCWA President David Yacoub, also the president and CEO of Site Link Wireless, Michael Fitch, president and CEO of PCIA—The Wireless Infrastructure Association and keynote speaker David Edgerley, secretary of the Maryland State Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED).

The event attracted over 200 leaders from throughout the wireless and business world in Maryland and the District of Columbia, as well as outside the region from as far away as North Carolina and New York.

Companies that helped found the association, represented at the launch, included Archer, Atlantic Risk Management, CMX Engineering, Donohue & Blue, Network Building & Consulting, Site Link Wireless and Smarlink.

"DBED will continue to support this important and diverse industry in its efforts to grow, and we applaud the efforts of the Maryland DC Wireless Association for uniting our wireless community," said Edgerley.

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