



Bob Ricketts

Southeast Region Board Member

Bob has been involved in Public Safety Radio since 1998 as the primary engineer for El Paso County to the Pikes Peak Regional Communications Network (PPRCN). He became a member of the CCNC Board when the PPRCN joined the Statewide DTRS in the 2000's. He has served as the Vice President and has been a member of the Executive Board for over ten years. He has experience in radios and communications from his 21-year military career starting out as a morse code operator in Special Forces progressing to being the principal engineer for the first deployment in combat of the new tactical communications system called Mobile Subscriber Equipment (MSE) supporting 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division to the 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps for Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Bob spent 7 years working for a civilian firm (Interdigital) installing digital radio telephone equipment all over the world including Indonesian, Namibia, Nigeria, Somalia, Kuwait, Russia, Mexico, and Columbia to name a few. After retiring from the El Paso County Sheriff's office Bob took a parttime position to assist a friend for the City of Fountain until the end of this year when his friend retires. This will be an end to a 53 year career of working with radios and communications.

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