# CReed Global Media Proudly Highlights NATOA: Advancing Local Government Telecommunications

At <u>CReed Global Media</u>, we believe in partnering with organizations that share our commitment to empowering communities through innovative communication strategies. One of the standout organizations we've had the pleasure of working with is the <u>National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA)</u>. We've proudly sponsored NATOA's annual conference in the past, recognizing its vital role in shaping the future of telecommunications and advocating for the interests of local governments nationwide.







#### Why NATOA Matters

Founded in 1980, NATOA is the leading voice for local government officials, offering advocacy and legislative updates at the federal level, with influence in Congress, the FCC, and the courts. The organization's core mission is to support and serve the telecommunications and communications needs of local governments, ensuring that municipalities across the country have a seat at the table when it comes to key issues like broadband access, cable franchising, wireless zoning, and the operation of PEG (Public, Education, and Government) channels.

NATOA's advocacy has made them a key player in the advancement of local government telecommunications, and their members continue to drive conversations around critical topics such as broadband planning, cable franchising, and rights-of-way for next-gen technologies like 5G. For over 40 years, they've pooled resources and expertise to influence policy in ways that benefit local communities.

#### NATOA's Premier Event: The Annual Conference

Each year, <u>NATOA hosts its annual conference</u>, a premier gathering for local government professionals working on issues ranging from communications policy to multimedia programming and wireless zoning. This event offers a dynamic platform for elected officials, telecommunications officers, and advisors to network, learn, and share insights on the latest technologies and regulations affecting their communities.

At this conference, attendees gain valuable knowledge on emerging issues in local telecommunications policy, get updates on key federal legislative changes, and have the opportunity to connect with peers from across the country. From keynote speakers and cutting-edge tech demos to immersive workshops and interactive exhibits, NATOA's annual conference equips its attendees with the tools they need to lead their communities into the future.

## Looking Ahead: NATOA 2025 in New Orleans

The upcoming <u>2025 NATOA Conference</u>, set for August 18-21 in New Orleans, LA, will once again bring together professionals from across the country to address the critical issues shaping local government telecommunications. As a continued supporter of this invaluable event, we at CReed Global Media are excited to see how the conference will foster collaboration, spark innovation, and empower local leaders to take their communities to new heights.

### Partnering with NATOA to Drive Change

Our sponsorship of NATOA's annual conference in previous years reflects CReed Global Media's commitment to supporting organizations that align with our mission of empowering local governments through advanced communication strategies. NATOA's dedication to education, connection, and advocacy mirrors our own efforts to help cities and municipalities adapt to the ever-evolving digital landscape.

Whether it's through providing advocacy resources, offering educational webinars, or showcasing the best in government programming, NATOA ensures that local governments have the support they need to navigate today's challenges and opportunities in telecommunications.



Visit <u>NATOA.org</u> for more information on how NATOA is advancing the telecommunications industry at the local level. For more about how CReed Global Media can help your city or municipality stay connected, please <u>contact us via our</u> <u>website</u>, via email at <u>info@CReedGlobalMedia.com</u>, or by phone at (713) 892-5717.