

The EAS system (formerly the EBS system) is in need of an upgrade. Available technology has left it far behind. Incremental upgrades of the hardware prove to be very expensive for stations, and not very beneficial. EAS improvements should be distributed in software using IP and packet technology and Internet connectivity. (Web 2.0)

We must take best advantage of existing infrastructures - in addition to the older, traditional monitoring of other broadcast stations and NOAA radio.

Bringing back the former rule of requiring someone at the station's control point at all times is not going to solve anything. People may not be properly trained, sometimes make mistakes, and mess up. Automating the EAS system through superior software is the current, best-practice solution.