

Considering that EAS was NOT used during the September 11th attacks I believe that better access to activate the system and understanding by Government officials should be a priority. The concept of local and regional activation has been superceded by Television Network coverage of incidents.

Weather occurances have had the best activation record and seem to be the most recognized by the general public. Better education of the Broadcasters should be made so they will reach out to local officials to see if a request for activation should be made. (Gas leaks, water main breaks, Hazardous materials incidents and terrorism)

Lastly, please continue work on integration with newer technolgies like cell phones and wireless internet so they know and can share messages that younger individuals might miss because they do not tune in to traditional methods of message dispersal.

Thanks!