

## Welcome to the National Interoperability Information eXchange

- The National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), at the request of several Statewide Interoperability Planning Committees, is offering a service ([www.NIIX.org](http://www.NIIX.org)) that includes tools to assist states with the development of their statewide communications interoperability plans.
- NIIX is a free service that acts as a centralized clearinghouse for interoperable communications-related information. Interoperability planning committee members can access peer-created documents and share information with each other. NIIX represents a collaborative effort of local, tribal, state, and regional organizations to share statewide plans, agreements, policy documents and other related information through a web-based, secure location.

## NIIX Services

- Centralized access to peer-supplied documents, including various plans, agreements, governance, policy, legislation, SOPs, funding and other useful documents
- Ability for members to submit documents to a national library for sharing with peers
- Security and authentication ensures that only members with appropriate authorization have access to sensitive planning documents

## NIIX Services Continued

- Collaborative section will allow Statewide/regional administrators to access state/regional sub-communities, with the ability to securely manage and share draft documents, solicit comments, and manage member notification and feedback (note this functionality will be available the first week of August, 2007)
- Contact list of other NIIX community members
- NPSTC-provided member training, assistance, and support

Click on the "Register for NIIX" button to get started.



The screenshot shows the NIIX Home Page, a service of NPSTC. The page features a header with the NIIX logo and the text "National Interoperability Information eXchange" and "A SERVICE OF NPSTC". The NPSTC logo is also present in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Member Login:** A section on the left with a "Register for NIIX" button. It includes fields for "Username: [Forgot username?](#)" and "Password: [Forgot password?](#)" with a "Go" button.
- WELCOME to the National Interoperability Information eXchange:** A central section with a welcome message and information about the service. It states that NPSTC is providing NIIX as a free service to the interoperability-planning community and that it provides a centralized, secure warehouse for interoperable communications related information.
- Events and Announcements:** A section on the right with a scrollable list of events. It includes "States Begin Planning Sessions" (Rhode Island kickoff meeting on July 12, 2007; Colorado statewide planning kickoff meeting on July 19, 2007) and "NPSTC Celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Denver June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007".
- What's New?** A section on the right with a scrollable list of updates.
- Frequently Asked Questions:** A section on the right with a scrollable list of questions.
- Related Links:** A section on the right with a scrollable list of links.
- About NPSTC:** A section on the left with the NPSTC logo and the text "About NPSTC".

The footer contains a navigation bar with links: Home | About NPSTC | About NIIX | Terms of Service | Privacy | Accessibility | Security | FAQ | Help | Contact Us. Below the navigation bar, it states: "NIIX is a Service of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council Copyright 2007 All Rights Reserved".

### NIIX Registration Request

Complete the following information and press submit to become an authorized user of NIIX. Remember to check the Terms of Service Box.

You will be emailed a confirmation with your user id and password.

**Contact Information:**

Mr, Ms, Capt, etc.	<input type="text"/>
First Name *	<input type="text"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Discipline *	<input type="text" value="Community Preparedness"/>
Job Title *	<input type="text"/>
Organization or Company: *	<input type="text"/>
Professional Address *	<input type="text"/>
City *	<input type="text"/>
State *	<input type="text" value="Select State"/>
Zip *	<input type="text"/>
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone *	<input type="text"/>
Alternate Phone	<input type="text"/>
Fax	<input type="text"/>

*\* Denotes required fields*

You create your own user ID and password. Your ID can be up to 30 characters long.

Your password must be at least 8 characters long, with at least one character each from 3 of the following 4 types: upper case letters, lower case letters, numbers, and/or special characters.

### Eligibility Information:

Please provide the name, email address, and phone number for a contact (Human resources office, manager, etc.) who can confirm your status as an emergency response provider or homeland security official. If you are a contractor working for a government agency, please provide contact information for the agency for whom you are working.

Employment Verification Contact: \*

If you are not currently employed as an emergency response provider or homeland security official, please explain your eligibility for requesting access to NIIX.org:

### Login Information:

- Your username must be at least 8 characters long.
- Your password must be between 8 and 16 characters long and must contain at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, and one "special character" (@, #, \$, %).
- Your password cannot contain any blank spaces.

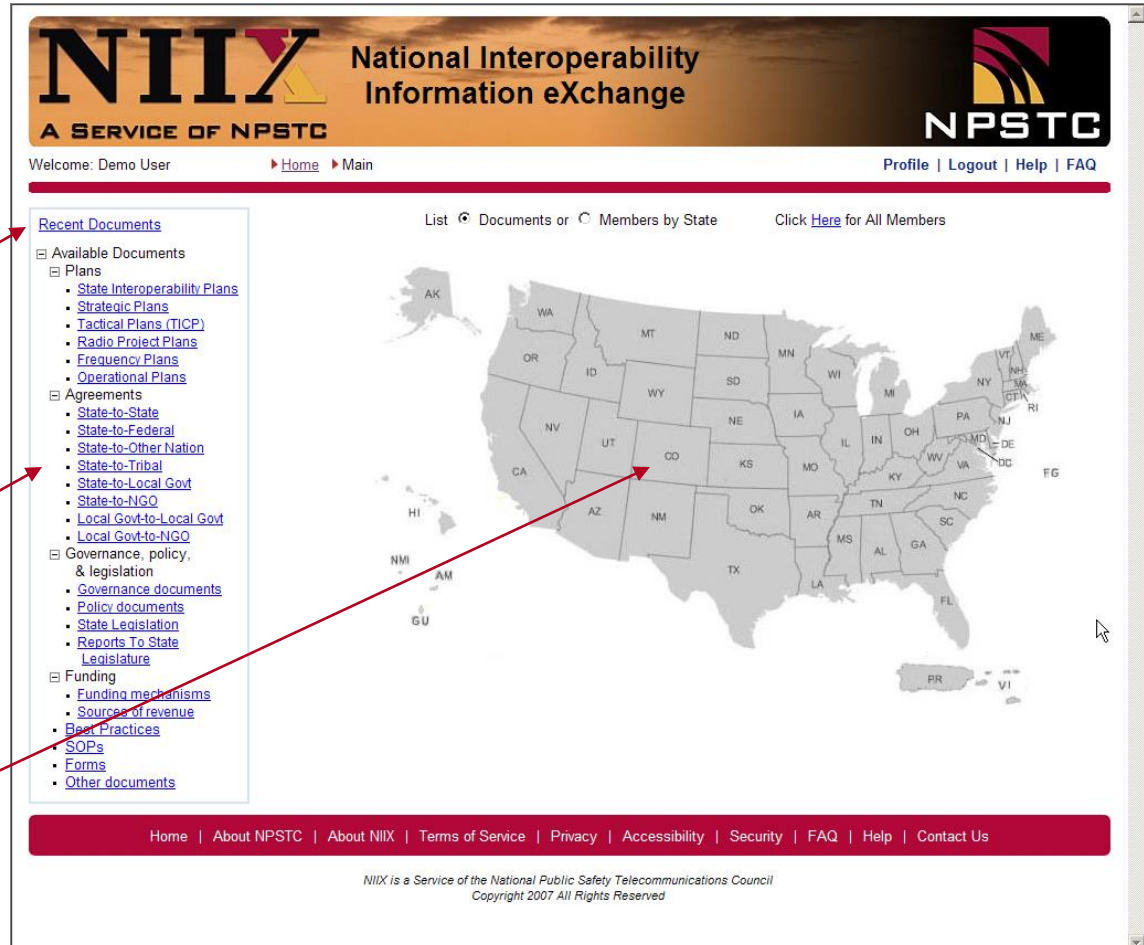
Requested Username \*

Create a Password \*

Re-enter Password \*

Once logged on, the display allows a registered user to select either:

- Recent Documents through the link provided at the top of the left hand column
- Selected documents by topic from the pick list links in the left hand column
- All public documents for a state by clicking on that particular state.



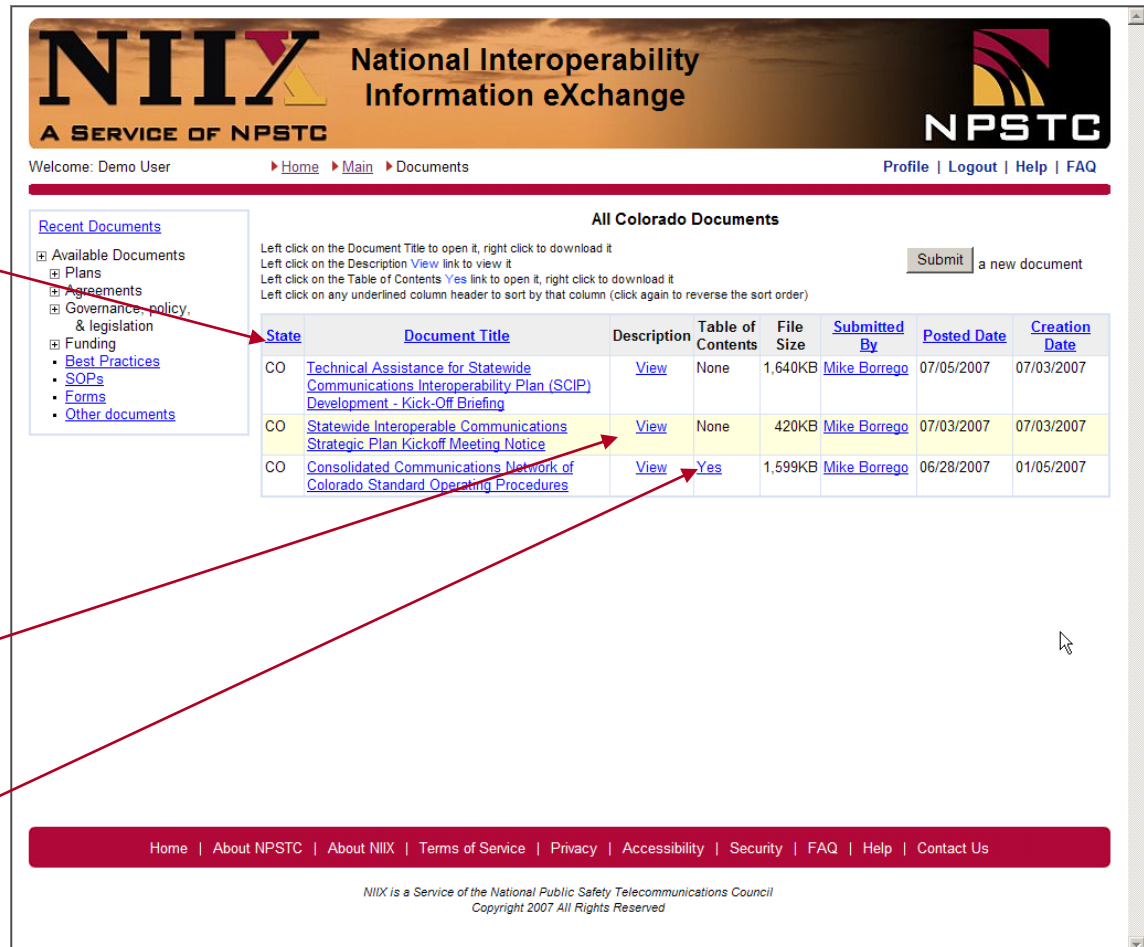


When all documents for a state are selected, this page appears.

Any blue/underlined field in the heading can be used for sorting.

Any blue/underlined field in an entry can be used for added information:

- Description provides a document synopsis
- Table of Contents displays the documents Table of Contents, if available.



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**All Colorado Documents**

Left click on the Document Title to open it, right click to download it  
Left click on the Description [View](#) link to view it  
Left click on the Table of Contents [Yes](#) link to open it, right click to download it  
Left click on any underlined column header to sort by that column (click again to reverse the sort order)

<a href="#">State</a>	<a href="#">Document Title</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Table of Contents</a>	<a href="#">File Size</a>	<a href="#">Submitted By</a>	<a href="#">Posted Date</a>	<a href="#">Creation Date</a>
CO	<a href="#">Technical Assistance for Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Development - Kick-Off Briefing</a>	<a href="#">View</a>	None	1,640KB	<a href="#">Mike Borrego</a>	07/05/2007	07/03/2007
CO	<a href="#">Statewide Interoperable Communications Strategic Plan Kickoff Meeting Notice</a>	<a href="#">View</a>	None	420KB	<a href="#">Mike Borrego</a>	07/03/2007	07/03/2007
CO	<a href="#">Consolidated Communications Network of Colorado Standard Operating Procedures</a>	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Yes</a>	1,599KB	<a href="#">Mike Borrego</a>	06/28/2007	01/05/2007

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Clicking on the “Member” button at the top center of the log-in page and then selecting a state displays this page.

Clicking on a member’s name will provide contact information for that member.

Clicking on a member’s email address will queue that address into your email program to send a message to that member.

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**Members List for Colorado**

Member	Organization	State	Email
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<a href="#">Robert Epper</a>	Highlands Consulting Group LLC	CO	<a href="mailto:rcepper@highlands-group.com">rcepper@highlands-group.com</a>
<a href="#">Barb Griebel</a>	Broomfield Police Department	CO	<a href="mailto:bgriebel@broomfield.org">bgriebel@broomfield.org</a>
<a href="#">Gary Pasicznyk</a>	City & County of Denver	CO	<a href="mailto:pasicznykg@ci.denver.co.us">pasicznykg@ci.denver.co.us</a>
<a href="#">John Powell</a>	DHS/DOJ	CO	<a href="mailto:jpowell@berkeley.edu">jpowell@berkeley.edu</a>
<a href="#">Demo User</a>	Demo account	CO	<a href="mailto:kjmel@aol.com">kjmel@aol.com</a>
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Thank you for your time.

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