



History of Michigan Specialized Communications Group, Inc

January 3, 2010 MSCG (Michigan Specialized Communication Group) was founded to work with the Genesee County OEM and RACES after the county removed ARES from the EOP.

January 5, 2010 MSCG files corporation papers with the state of Michigan

January 25, 2010 MSCG becomes incorporated with the State of Michigan.

January 30, 2010 MSCG, Inc adopts the first draft of proposed By-Laws

February 3, 2010 MSCG, Inc files for Federal EIN

February 25, 2010 after requesting a copy of the GCARES, Inc 501c3 determination letter in order to receive a large donation. GCARES, Inc received a letter from the IRS informing them that there were some severe issues with paperwork not being filed properly in January 1981. The IRS was requesting paperwork from GCARES, Inc dating back to January 1979.

February 26, 2010 MSCG, Inc files for IRS 501c3 Tax Exempt status

March 3, 2010 Assumed name for Michigan Amateur Radio Emergency teams accepted with the state.

March 3, 2010 Assumed name for Genesee County Advanced Radio & Electronic Services accepted by the state.

March 6, 2010 after consulting with the IRS and a Non-profit organization attorney about the IRS letter, several GCARES, Inc board members thought it would be best to transfer the physical assets to MSCG to protect them from possible loss. A 5 to 1 vote of board members present to transfer physical assets passed.

March 8, 2010 The IRS is notified of the asset donation from GCARES, Inc via amended Form 1023 Narrative

July 29, 2010 MSCG, Inc receives IRS 501c3 Tax Exempt determination letter with Effective date of January 25, 2010 with Public Charity status.

September 30, 2010 Assumed name for Genesee Search and Rescue accepted by the state.

MARET (Michigan Amateur Radio Emergency Teams) is the Emergency Communications division of MSCG. MARET will train and utilize ARES operators during Ecomm events. MARET will also work with the Genesee County OEM in providing trained operators for the Michigan State Police sponsored RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) program.

MSCG, Inc provides communications services for many agencies and organizations including but not limited to:

- National Weather Service Skywarn program
- Genesee County Office of Emergency Management –RACES
- ARES program of Genesee County
- Genesee County Fire Coordinators
- Flint City Fire Department
- The Crim Festival of Races – Flint, Michigan
- Back To the Bricks – Flint, Michigan
- March of Dimes
- The Salvation Army
- The American Red Cross

MSCG, Inc owns and/or operates several repeaters systems located in Genesee County.

- 147.100 (MSCG owned) voice repeater Health Plus of Michigan Building in Flint, Twp.
- 147.26 (MSCG owned) voice repeater McLaren Regional Medical Center in City of Flint.
- 224.480 (N8IES owned) voice repeater McLaren Regional Medical Center in City of Flint.
- 1253.25 (MSCG owned) Amateur Television Video repeater McLaren Regional Medical Center in City of Flint.
- 444.650 (KF8UI owned) voice repeater Otisville/Millington

MSCG also has tower site MOU agreements with several broadcast radio and TV stations state wide.

Descriptions:

ARES – Amateur Radio Emergency Service a registered trade mark of the ARRL

ARRL - Amateur Radio Relay League

Ecomm - Emergency Communications

EOP – Emergency Operations Plan

NWS – National Weather Service

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

OEM – Office of Emergency Management

RACES – Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service