

# Call For Papers

Feb 27-Mar 2,  
2017

## CALNENA Mission Critical Training Event (MCTE)

The California Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (CALNENA) is pleased to present the "Mission Critical Training Event" to be held at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla, San Diego, CA. February 27-March 2, 2017. This event will focus on training and providing contemporary information that affects the 9-1-1 Profession. Full day Exclusive Training Courses (ETC) and the 4th Annual Industry Leader's Forum will kick-off the event on February 27th with Key Notes and Break-out Sessions to follow starting February 28th.

This Call for Papers invites 9-1-1 professionals, NENA members, industry associates, business professionals and educators to submit a proposal for a Breakout Session (to include but not limited to a workshop or panel discussion) and/or an ETC all day presentation. Topics must be directly related to the police/fire/EMS emergency communications field. All entries will be considered, but we are proactively searching for fresh, innovative content.

Please see the following guidelines for your submittal and thank you in advance for your support of the 9-1-1 profession, CALNENA and your prospective participation in our upcoming event.

**Exclusive Training Courses (ETC) Presenters** - Only California POST Certified courses will be accepted as ETC's. CALNENA provides the room, tables and chairs for the presentation, but registration, monetary collection (if any), equipment, materials, etc., are the responsibility of the Presenter. ETC's are typically a full 8-hour training course or two 4-hour training sessions. If you are presenting an ETC and not attending the MCTE, registration for the MCTE is not required. You must, however, submit your ETC proposal via the link provided below.

**Breakout Session Presenters** - Proposed topics will be evaluated based on the quality, timeliness, relevance, practicality and focus of the topic. Historical data from surveys and evaluations of previous events will be used to determine potential attendee interest. Breakout sessions are typically one hour in length and may extend up to two hours. We request that vendor presentations be related to new topics or contain updated material for previously presented topics. All sessions are to be vendor neutral. If you would like to present vendor specific content, please consider becoming a partner which affords you the opportunity to do so.

Presenters are responsible for furnishing their own supplies (laptop, flipchart, markers, handouts, etc.) as appropriate. CALNENA will provide a projector, microphone and projection screen in each breakout room. All presenters/panel members must be listed in the proposal. Presenters are responsible for their travel, lodging, meals and materials. All PSAP personnel/government employees who are selected to present a Breakout Session will receive a \$200 discount toward their MCTE registration. However, only one discounted registration per topic will be honored regardless of the number of presenters per session, i.e. panel discussion, team teaching, etc. **Registration instructions will be provided to presenters once presentations are accepted.**

Proposals will only be considered if submitted via the following link :

<https://form.jotform.com/61927536106154>

Submittals must be received no later than November 30, 2016 to be considered for selection. No exceptions.

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