

# Call For Papers

**Feb 26 - Mar 1  
2018**

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## 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 26-March 1, 2018. 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 5th annual Industry Leader's Forum will kick-off the event on February 26th with Keynotes and Break-out Sessions to follow starting February 27th.

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). 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 for your support of the 9-1-1 profession, CALNENA, and prospective participation in our upcoming event.

**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. All sessions are to be vendor neutral. If you would like to present vendor specific content, please consider becoming a Diamond or Sapphire partner which affords you the opportunity to do so. Ideally, vendor presentations have not been previously presented at a MCTE. **Registration instructions will be provided to presenters once presentations are accepted.**

Presenters are to furnish their own supplies (laptop, flipchart, markers, handouts, etc.) as appropriate. CALNENA provides the projector, microphone and screen in each breakout room. All presenters/panel members must be listed in the proposal. Presenters are responsible for all of their travel, lodging, meals and materials. All PSAP personnel/government employees who are selected to present a Breakout Session will receive a \$200 discount on their MCTE registration. However, only one discounted registration per topic will be available if there are multiple presenters per session, i.e. panel discussion, team teaching, etc.

Proposals will only be considered if submitted via the following link :  
<https://form.jotform.us/71585215445155>

Submittals must be received no later than December 1, 2017 to be considered for selection. No exceptions.

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