



Georgia Emergency Communications Conference Call for Papers

The 2009 Georgia Emergency Communications Conference (Sept. 14-17, 2009) is a networking event for public-safety communications professionals to explore the most critical issues affecting the industry. The Call for Papers invites APCO and NENA members, industry associates, business professionals and educators to submit a written presentation for development into an educational program, workshop or roundtable discussion.

Special

Industry associates and commercial members who submit a presentation proposal must ensure that their presentation is generic and is not a sales pitch. Presentations should focus on how a specific technique, technology, or concept can effect emergency communications. The GECCC reserves the right to reject any proposal deemed to be focused on a particular product, service, or company.

How to submit your program idea

The entry should include

1. The suggested topic in which the presentation applies. The topics are as follows, and represent the core elements of our members and the critical issues currently present in the public-safety communications industry.
 - Emergency Communications First-level Operations (including law enforcement, fire, EMS, and emergency management and disaster response, the view from the field, etc.)
 - Effective Practices and National Standards
 - Training, Career and Personal Development
 - Life-Work Balance (stress management, coping with shift work, etc.)
 - Technology and Technological Topics
 - Supervisory and Management

Note: We welcome submissions on subjects that do not directly apply to the above topics, but that would still be relevant and educational for our attendees.

2. A biography of the presenter
3. If applicable, information about proposed co-presenters or panel members
4. A suggested title
5. A brief description of the presentation in 25 words or less.
6. The suggested learning format (classroom-style or roundtable discussion or other)
7. Three guarantees of what an attendee will learn by participating in your session
8. Date and place where program was last presented and any date and place you intend to present prior to The 2009 Georgia Emergency Communications Conference.

Evaluation

Georgia Emergency Communications Conference Committee (GECCC) will evaluate program topics based on six Criteria:

1. Subject timeliness
2. How thought-provoking the subject is
3. Relevance to sound management and business practice
4. Presentations defined focus
5. Practicality of presentation's application
6. Overall quality

The amount of time provided for each session is fifty (50) minutes. Please keep this in mind when developing your proposal. Submit the outline on the second page of the Call for Papers and include any handouts, video/audio tapes to:

Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Attention to: Angela Bowen, Basic Training Division
1000 Indian Springs Drive Forsyth, GA. 31029
Phone 478-993-4399 Fax 478-993-4295

2009 Georgia Emergency Communications Conference Call for Papers Submission Form

Yes! I would like to submit my original program idea for The 2009 Georgia Emergency Communications Conference.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Co-Presenters (if any): _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Company: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Company: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Company: _____

The presentation is submitted for the following topics

[List of Topics]

- Emergency Communications First-level Operations Effective Practices/ National Standards
 Training, Career and Personal Development Life-Work Balance
 Technology and Technological Topics Supervisory and Management

My presentation title and 25 word description of the topic:

Guarantees of what an attendee will learn by attending your session:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Probable audio-visual requirements:

Describe your experience in making presentations to groups — name of event, frequency, length of presentation, size of audience (use a separate piece of paper if necessary):

All information must be completed. You may copy this form for multiple entries. If chosen, your submitted copy, with the GECCC reserving the right to edit, will be reprinted in The 2009 Georgia Emergency Communications Conference marketing materials and on-site programs.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS April 1, 2009.