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Washington State APCO - NENA Chapter  
2012 Public Safety Communications Conference

***CALL FOR PAPERS***

The Washington State APCO – NENA 2012 Public Safety Communications Conference will take place at the Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, Washington, June 20 – 22, 2012.

This conference offers an opportunity to present new information and ideas relevant to the field of public safety communications. Presenters will gain visibility and credibility while making a significant contribution to the public safety community. The conference also offers excellent networking opportunities.

Conference planners are looking for members, industry associates, business professionals and educators to deliver outstanding presentations. There will be four (4) educational tracks: General Education, Telecommunicator/Operations, Leadership, and Technical.

Proposals should be of interest to public safety communication professionals on topics related to 9-1-1 call taking, police and fire dispatching, stress management, leadership, supervisory issues, health and wellness, mentoring, diversity, team building, tactical dispatching (crisis negotiations), technical development, operational development, radio systems, NG911 (MSAG, GIS, CAD, etc.) and keynote speakers whose topics are applicable to public safety as a whole.

The Conference Committee also welcomes submissions on subjects that do not directly apply to the above topics, but would be relevant and educational for attendees.

Keynote speakers will be paid the agreed upon speaker's fee and receive one nights lodging at the conference hotel. All other travel costs are the responsibility of the speaker. Chapter members or speakers presenting a training session, who are not eligible for reimbursement from their agency or WA State may receive a \$100.00 travel stipend and either one nights lodging at the conference hotel or a reduced rate conference registration.



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**Submissions should include:**

- 1) Instructor/presenter contact information including: Name, Title, Phone, Email, Agency/Company, Mailing Address
- 2) Target audience and general topic
- 3) Biography of the presenter. Please include an overview of speaking/training experience
- 4) Suggested course title (title followed by a subtitle that explains the benefit of the session)
- 5) Description of the course content in 100 words or less
- 6) Expanded description of the course content
- 7) Presentation format
- 8) Length of proposed presentation
- 9) Audio-visual needs including overhead projector, screen, table, handheld or lapel microphone, flip charts, Internet connectivity, etc. Please do not request audio visual aids that you will not use.
- 10) Video or link to video of previous presentations
- 11) Contact information related to previous presentations

**All submissions must be submitted by mail or emailed to:**

WA State APCO - NENA Public Safety Communications Conference  
c/o: Rachelle Tate  
911 Carver Street  
Bremerton, WA 98312  
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**Submission Deadline: January 16, 2012**

**Evaluation Criteria**

Proposed program 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 analyze potential attendee interest in the topics proposed, as well as the speaker's ability to provide a high-quality session. The amount of time provided for each session can range from 1-2 hours. Please keep this in mind as you prepare and submit your paper.

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