

“CALL FOR PAPERS”

2018

OKLAHOMA PUBLIC-SAFETY CONFERENCE

October 1-3, 2018

Southern Hills Marriott, 1902 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK

Sponsored by the Oklahoma Chapter of NENA and the Oklahoma Chapter of APCO

The conference committee is seeking proposals for quality presentations of interest to public safety communications professionals on topics related to the following or related topics:

- Management/Leadership – Supervision and leadership, employee motivation and development, personnel scheduling, PSAP management software tools, stress management, and topics related to evolving state/federal Next Generation 911 and PSAP standards.
- Dispatcher Skills and topics targeted to Telecommunicators and PSAP supervisors - Police, fire and EMS dispatching, 9-1-1 call taking basics; handling panicked or angry callers, individual skills development, health and wellness, and radio etiquette.
- Technical Topics – Radio systems, Radio basics, P25 and trunking, mobile data systems, FirstNet, GIS, Logging and operator improvement tools, PSAP design, and emerging technology.

Presentations should be 50 minutes including time for questions, and target audiences of 25-50 people.

Interested presenters/instructors are asked to submit the following:

1. An abstract of 50 – 120 words. Provide the title and summarize the intent and content of the presentation. This will be used by the committee to select speakers, and will be posted on the conference website with the conference program schedule.
2. Audio Visual requirements – A projector and screen will be provided in the room. Note whether VGA or USB connections are needed and any other A/V needs. Provide speaker’s contact information. Selected speakers will be contacted regarding any specific needs noted.
3. A speaker bio of 50-120 words. This will be used at the conference to introduce the speaker, and will be posted on the conference website with the conference program.

NOTICE TO VENDORS: A limited number of sessions will be allocated for proposals submitted by vendors who are confirmed exhibitors and/or sponsors of the conference. Speakers are urged to present educational content regarding the usage, technology and features involving their product sector, rather than a sales presentation.

If your submission is selected you will receive a full conference registration (for the speaker only). Travel, hotel and meals are the responsibility of the presenter.

Email your submission to: CallforPapers@OKPSC.org

Deadline for submissions is Saturday, June 16, 2018. You will be notified on or before July 31, 2018, if your submission is accepted.

Conference website: www.okpsc.org