

*Keystone Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association
announces Annual Fall Conference in State College, PA*

Dear Member or Friend of NENA,

The annual fall conference of the Keystone Chapter of NENA will be held Wednesday, September 9th to Friday, September 11th, 2009 at the Toftrees Resort and Conference Center, One Country Club Lane, State College, Pennsylvania.

This year's dual conference theme is "*9-1-1 Trends and Understanding Next Generation 9-1-1 Technology*".

The cost for the full conference has been lowered to only \$75.00 to ensure that members and guest can attend in these tough economic times. MCM Consulting group, Inc. is again offering a scholarship to this year's conference; please see details on page two.

On Wednesday, September 10th we are sponsoring a NENA certified courses;
"Introduction to Next Generation 9-1-1"

To register for the course please call Tim Baldwin at 717-664-1100 or email at tbaldwin@lwc.co.lancaster.pa.us. The chapter is picking up part of the cost of the course, therefore the cost for this course is only \$99.00 and includes the book and materials. This course will fill up fast and registration is on a first come first served basis.

All reservations for room accommodations are being handled directly by Toftrees Resort and Conference Center. You can reach the reservation desk by calling 1-800-252-3551; use the reservation code **2-NENA** to receive your discount rate. Make your call soon to ensure that you are able to reserve a room for the conference. Attached for your convenience is the conference registration form. We strongly suggest that you make your room reservation AND register for the conference as soon as possible.

The Vendor Presentation Day will be on Thursday and Friday to coincide with the educational tracks. CAD, CPE, Mapping, Two-Way Radio, Voice Logging Vendors and Consultants, etc. will give in depth one hour demonstrations and presentations of their products and services.

The vendor area will again be open for one day only, on Thursday, September 11th from **1:00 PM to 6:00 PM** with exclusive vendor hours from **1:00 PM to 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. The popular open bar and hors d' oeuvres will be served in the Vendor area from **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**.

We also are asking for your submissions for member of the year award. Please contact Chapter Vice President, Tim Baldwin, for nomination information. Nominations are due no later than Monday, August 3, 2009.

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Scholarship

MCM Consulting Group, Inc. is providing a scholarship to this year's conference for one PSAP Director or Assistant Director. The scholarship includes the conference registration, two nights lodging at Toftrees, and \$100 for meals.

If you are interested in the scholarship, please send a letter of interest, one hundred words or less to Chapter Vice President, Tim Baldwin at tbaldwin@lwc.co.lancaster.pa.us no later than August 7. The Executive Board will choose the winner of the scholarship on August 10th.

The calendar of events is as follows:

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

NENA Course; "Introduction to Next generation 9-1-1"

PUC 9-1-1 Task Force Meeting

Hospitality Room; Hosted by the NENA Conference Committee and our Friends from PA APCO

Thursday, September 10, 2009

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Vendor Demonstrations and Presentations

Vendor Exhibits and Reception

Friday, September 11, 2009

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If you have any questions regarding the conference, please feel free to contact me or go to our website at www.panena.org. The full agenda will be posted shortly.

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