

Membership

We are 17,000 members strong and growing! Which is a perfect time to remind everyone that membership renewal season is underway, This also means that the NENA Chapter Challenge is officially on. NENA will give away two one-day NENA classes (winner's choice of in-person or instructor-led online) – one to the chapter that has the highest number of new members and one to the chapter that has the highest percentage of increase. (Recruitment tools provided as attachment to this email.)

Voting for NENA's 2021-22 Board of Directors

Members should have received an email from NENA on Tuesday, January 19th announcing that voting for NENA's 2021-22 Board of Directors will open on Monday, March 15. The email also includes a hyperlink to each candidate's bio. I encourage you to review each bio to ensure that you are making an informed decision.

On Monday, March 15th, eligible members will receive an email with a direct link to NENA's online ballot along with voting instructions. Contact Member Services Director, Bri Robinson, if you do not receive a ballot.

9-1-1 Goes to Washington

In early November, NENA announced that it had cancelled the in-person NG9-1-1 Standards and Best Practices Conference and 9-1-1 Goes to Washington. Since the announcement, NENA staff has been busy working to hopefully schedule a virtual 9-1-1 Goes to Washington event. No concrete plans have been made yet however staff is currently working on a possible event for the end of March.

Letter to Governors regarding Coronavirus Vaccinations

In December, NENA's CEO, Brian Fontes, sent a letter to the governors of all US states and territories to prioritize the vaccination of 9-1-1 professionals against Coronavirus. A copy of the letter is included on the NENA website at <https://www.nena.org/news/news.asp?id=544680> . A template version of the same letter is included as an attachment to this email which can be customized and sent on behalf of your chapter.

New NENA Standards and Informational Documents

On Wednesday, January 20th, the NENA Executive Board voted to approve and accept three new NENA documents. Each document will be posted to nena.org as a

completed document and the next membership eBlast will contain a notice of the completed documents. The documents are as follows:

NENA Standards for 9-1-1 Professional Education

NENA NG9-1-1 Data Flow Standards

NENA PSAP Readiness for Real-Time Text (RRT) Information Document

2021 NENA Conference

The NENA 2021 Call for Papers closed on December 4th. The NENA 2021 Conference & Expo is currently scheduled to take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, OH from June 26 – July 1 however NENA is considering a possible date change to the same week in July. NENA will send detailed information out if the dates are in fact changed for the CMCP Class, pre-conference course and NENA Conference.

ENP Exam Period

The Winter 2021 ENP Exam Period closed on December 11th however you can apply for the Spring 2021 Exam Period (April 3 – 17) up through March 5, 2021. Due to the ongoing pandemic, NENA offers a remote testing option in addition to the on-site testing at a computer-based testing facility. Additional information regarding both testing options can be found on the NENA website, ENP Certification page.

As always, I am always willing to help in any way possible and can be reached via phone and email.

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