



**CALL FOR IDEAS AND PARTICIPATION
The National Center for State Courts
Court Technology Conference 2009
Denver Convention Center, Denver, Colorado**

September 22 – 24, 2009

Submission Website Address:

<http://www.ncsconline.org/SelectSurveyNET/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=p2K2388>

The Court Technology Conference (CTC) attracts a diverse international audience of Judicial Officers, Court Managers, Court Clerks, and Technologists. The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) is seeking ideas for presentations that stimulate the conference attendees to action in using technology to resolve problems and enhance service.

NCSC invites practitioners, scholars and the private sector to participate in the educational programs at the Court Technology Conference 2009. The focus is on innovative implementations of technologies to all aspects of court business. There is an emphasis on how technologies transform all levels of courts, all sizes of courts, all types of cases, and the work by members of the court and constituent communities.

Topic areas of interest may include the following:

- Technology management
- Technology implementation
- Technology policy
- Technology as a business enabler
- Technology and the fiscal crisis
- Technology and our justice partners
- Technology and our vendor partners

We strongly encourage ideas outside of the list above.

Idea Submission Process

Proposed presentation ideas can be **submitted via the Internet using the online survey website** at the address shown at the top of this paper. Ideas should be outlined in a summary of no more than 500 words. Ideas selected for presentations will need to be developed into longer concept papers.

Private Sector Presentations

To be considered, private sector idea submissions should focus on technical issues and future technology developments, **not** on a particular product solution. Ideas deemed to be product promotion will be limited to the exhibit area.

Private sector presenters should be from a technology section/division of the company, not from sales or marketing departments. Collaboration and partnering with court and other justice system presenters to demonstrate the impact of technology on operations and outcomes is strongly encouraged. Please note there are more appropriate opportunities for private sector participants to share their message with conference attendees and to demonstrate their offerings, including Showcase Theater sessions at the conference. Inquiries on how to participate in these opportunities should be directed to Stacey Smith, Exhibitor/Sponsorship Coordinator at ssmith@ncsc.org or 888-609-4023.

Selection Process

A panel of reviewers comprised of National Center for State Courts staff and external advisory committee members will review idea submissions and make selections. NCSC staff and/or advisory committee members will be assigned to work with selected presenters between selection and the conference

A Faculty Briefing will be held on Monday, September 21, 2009 preceding the start of the conference. All members of the faculty are expected to attend this session.

Support

Eligible presenters may receive:

- Waived registration fees for the conference
- Air Transportation
- Lodging

Questions

If you have any questions about submitting a presentation idea, please contact:

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Important Dates

January 31, 2009	Submission Deadline
February 27, 2009	Notification of selected presenters
March 13, 2009	Presenter Bio and Session Descriptions Due
April 16, 2009	Distribution of tentative presentation schedule
April 1, 2009	Submission of draft presentations due
June 1, 2009	Feedback on draft presentations
July 1, 2009	Final presentation submission
September 22-24	Final presentation submission after your session

Presenters are obligated to comply with the important dates in order to receive conference support as described above.

Thank you for your interest in this upcoming Court Technology Conference. With your support and assistance, CTC 2009 will be a great court technology event!