

CALL FOR PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS
The National Center for State Courts
10th Court Technology Conference
“E-Everything”
Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida
October 2-4, 2007

Submission Website Address: <http://www.ctc10.org>

CTC attracts a diverse international audience of Judicial Officers, Court Managers, Court Clerks, and Technologists. The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) is seeking papers and presentations that stimulate these audiences 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 10th National Court Technology Conference (CTC10). The theme of this year's conference is **“E-Everything”**. The focus is on innovative implementations of technologies to all aspects court business, with an emphasis on how technologies transform all levels of courts, all sizes of courts, work by members of the court and constituent communities, and all types of cases. Of particular interest are **Anticipating and Preparing for the Court of the Future, Successful Strategies for Incorporating the Latest Technologies, Successful Use of Standards and Rules, and Learning from Other Industries.**

Topic areas of interest include, but are not limited to, technology innovations in:

- a. Court administration or court management
- b. Case management
- c. Business process change
- d. Standards or rules
- e. Organizational culture, governance, or change management
- f. Public access, outreach, education, or privacy
- g. Courthouse design, service, or infrastructure
- h. Courtroom proceedings
- i. Electronic case processing, case management, document management, or workflow
- j. Exhibits/evidence/discovery
- k. Data, software, systems design, systems development, implementation, or business process with traditional justice entities
- l. Data, software, systems design, systems development, implementation, or business process with non-traditional justice entities
- m. Decision making, sentencing, or case outcome
- n. Jury management
- o. Organization, case, or individual performance measurement
- p. Project management or project governance
- q. Security
- r. Continuity of operations
- s. Other (specify)

Submission Process

Presenters are encouraged to read the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) white paper on "[The Emergence of E-Everything](#)"¹. Submission of proposed papers and presentations will occur online via a button at <http://www.ctc10.org>. Proposals should include no more than a 250 word summary and not more than a four page article that includes:

- the title for the presentation,
- the proposed presenters,
- the learning objectives for the attendees,
- the targeted audience (e.g., trial judges, clerks, small courts)
- the theme,
- practical and conceptual content of the presentation,
- how the information will be delivered,
- materials that will be distributed to attendees prior to and after the presentation
- your experience in planning, developing, and delivering such a presentation, and
- a very brief biographical sketch for each presenter.

Private Sector Presentations

To be considered, private sector participants should focus educational session presentations on technical issues, future developments in the field, and business challenges; obvious product promotion will be limited to the exhibit area. Private sector presenters are encouraged to collaborate and partner with court and other justice system presenters to demonstrate the impact of technology on operations and outcomes. There are many additional opportunities for private sector participants to share their message with conference attendees and to demonstrate their offerings, including Showcase Theater sessions at the conference. CTC programs are committed to expanding our understanding of the implications -- good, bad and promising -- of technology on courts and the entire justice community.

Note: Opportunities for product demonstrations and promotion are available through our 'Showcase Theatre Presentations' during the CTC10 Exhibition. Inquiries on how to participate in these opportunities should be directed to Stacey Smith, Exhibitor/Sponsorship Coordinator at ssmith@ncsc.dni.us or 757-259-1816.

Selection Process

A panel of reviewers comprised of National Center for State Courts staff and external advisory committee members will review 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, October 1, 2007 preceding the start of the conference. All faculty are expected to attend this session.

¹ <http://cosca.ncsc.dni.us/WhitePapers/E-EverythingPositionPaperApprovedDec05.pdf>

Compensation

Eligible presenters may receive:

- Waived registration fees for the conference
- Travel expenses to and from the conference (as arranged and approved by the conference management)
- Lodging and fixed expenses for the conference
- A special presenters memento

If you have any questions about submitting a paper/presentation, please contact one of the following:

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Important Dates

January 26, 2007 - Submission Deadline
February 27, 2007 – Notification of selected presenters
March 16, 2007 – Distribution of tentative presentation schedule
April 13, 2007 – Distribution of presentation and paper templates
May 18, 2006 – Submission of draft papers
June 8, 2006 – Feedback on draft papers
August 1, 2007 – Final paper submission
August 20, 2007 – Draft presentation submission
October 1, 2006 – Final presentation submission

Thank you for your interest in this upcoming Court Technology Conference. With your support and assistance, CTC10 will be the most exciting, stimulating, and enjoyable court technology event of the year!