

Day	Time	Session	Abstract
Mon	1:30 PM	From 5 Months to 5 Years	NENA's Vision for the Future of Emergency Communications, will take you on a multimedia journey through the next half-decade. During this period, advances in information and communications technology will revolutionize the way individuals communicate with each other and how they access and interact with 9-1-1 and emergency services. Through presentations and dialogue in three topic areas — (1) Innovations in Communications, (2) From Today's 9-1-1 Center to Tomorrow's Emergency Communications Hub, and (3) Transforming Emergency Response — you will hear from innovative technology and thought leaders and see the products, networks, systems, applications, and services that will soon revolutionize consumer communications and every aspect of emergency response.
Tue	11:00 AM	NG9-1-1 Explained	How does NG9-1-1 work? When looked at side by side, what are the similarities and differences between E9-1-1 and NG9-1-1? How does NG9-1-1 improve on today's 9-1-1 services? This session will provide need-to-know answers to these questions and more using terminology and examples that will be familiar to 9-1-1 newbies and veterans alike.
Tue	4:00 PM	Testing NG9-1-1: ICE & National Beta Testing	Interoperability is crucial to the national success of NG9-1-1 and effective communication among emergency entities. NENA's Industry Collaboration Events (ICE) provide a platform for interoperability testing among vendor products in development or production. Join managers of the ICE program for this session describing the testing process and overall results.
Wed	11:00 AM	Messaging in NG 9-1-1	As technical, operational, and policy developments continue, NG9-1-1 offers expanded possibilities regarding emergency messaging to and from 9-1-1. This session will provide an up-to-the-minute overview of initiatives and activities broadening public safety's ability to push and pull information in and out of the PSAP.
Wed	1:00 PM	Care and Feeding of ECRF/LVF and GIS	This session will help attendees understand how the Location Verification Function (LVF) and GIS data combine with the Emergency Call Routing Functions (ECRF) of NG9-1-1. These two functions, the LVF and ECRF, together with GIS data, form a core component of NG9-1-1. Understanding the maintenance of your GIS data makes this a not to be missed session.
Wed	2:15 PM	NG9-1-1 Multimedia in a 9-1-1 Center Near You: R U READY?	As originating service providers establish their standards, NG9-1-1 will enable calls beyond voice, such as text, pictures, video, data-only sensors and alarms, and more. This session will focus on the transition of call handling procedures and policies required to cope with these new types of 9-1-1 "calls."
Wed	3:30 PM	NG9-1-1 Network & System Transition	Top down or bottom up, it is essential to be well informed of the pros and cons of various transition options for moving from E9-1-1 to NG9-1-1. This session will review the network, database, and system management transition options identified by the NENA Transition Planning Committee and highlight the experiences of selected 9-1-1 Authorities in their move toward NG9-1-1.