

National Conference on Responding to Missing and Unidentified Persons Call for Presentations and Presenter Form

The submission deadline is January 16, 2017.

Event Profile

The National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) of Fox Valley Technical College and the National Association For Search And Rescue (NASAR) announce the 11th Annual National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference (MUPC) in Atlanta, Georgia on September 19-21, 2017. Each year the conference attracts representatives from law enforcement, search and rescue, first responders, medical examiners, coroners, missing person clearinghouses, non-profit organizations, mental health professionals, social service providers, criminal justice agencies, veteran and military service organizations, forensics, families of missing persons, and others. The theme for this year's conference is "Missing Persons: Multiple Victim Events and Serial Offenders – Implications for Investigation, Search, Rescue, and Recovery".

Multiple Victims Events and Serial Crimes: Implications for Investigation, Search, Rescue, and Recovery
September 19-21, 2017 | Sheraton Atlanta Hotel | Atlanta, Georgia

Presentation Topics

We are seeking workshop proposals that offer concrete and effective strategies, approaches, and techniques for locating and recovering missing and unidentified persons who fall victim to tragic circumstances. In keeping with the longstanding conference focus, we encourage presentations that address the unique needs of diverse and at-risk population groups (i.e. aging, LGBTQ, persons with disabilities, transient, etc.) and incorporate engaging lecture, case studies, experiential learning, labs, and evidence-based practice. Workshop topics include, but are not limited to:

- Incident Response Protocols
- Mass Fatalities and Recoveries
- Technology Advances and Digital Evidence
- Offender and Missing Person Victimology
- The Impact of Missing Persons on Those Left Behind
- Missing Persons Crossing International Borders
- Solving Missing Persons Cases in Criminal Investigations
- What Happens When a Missing Person Comes Home: Offering Support and Assistance
- Legal Issues
- Interview and Interrogation
- Mental Health and Well-being of First Responders
- Dealing with the Media
- The Role of Public Health and Healthcare
- Effective Collaboration (or Multidisciplinary Team) Models
- Coordinating with Medical Examiners and Coroners'
- Missing Persons Death Investigations
- Missing Persons with Special Needs: Considerations for Different Population Groups
- The Link Between Domestic Violence and Child Abduction
- Land and Water Search and Recovery
- Long-term Missing, Unidentified Persons and Cold Case Response



Submission Process

Please complete the presentation form and submit, along with bios and resumes, via email to dcoffice@fvtc.edu or mail to:
Fox Valley Technical College
National Criminal Justice Training Center
2614 Chapel Lake Drive, Suite A
Gambrills, MD 21054

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your proposal within 48 hours. Important dates to keep in mind are:

Submission Deadline:	January 16, 2017
Presentation Selections:	February 1, 2017
Notification/Letter of Commitment:	February 15, 2017
AV requirements Due:	April 15, 2017
Presentation and Handouts Submitted:	June 1, 2017
Conference:	September 19-21, 2017

Review Process

The MUPC Planning Committee will review abstracts in January 2017, at which time additional information may be requested. Selection will be based upon the following criteria:

1. Topic, content, and relevance to the conference theme
2. What attendees will gain from your presentation
3. Speaker expertise and knowledge of topic
4. Speakers presentation experience and skill level
5. Innovation
6. Instructional techniques

Contact Us

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

Phone: (888) 347-5610

Email: dcoffice@fvtc.edu

Web: www.ncjtc.fvtc.edu/MUPC

Presenter Form

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Speaker Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Additional professional affiliations/organizations: _____

Workshop Information

Workshop Title:

**Provide a one paragraph summary of the workshop (to be printed in the conference materials).
(Maximum 500 words).**

Provide a detailed outline of your workshop (attach additional pages if needed).

List the three primary learning objectives for your workshop.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Has this workshop been presented before?

- ☐ Yes If so, please indicate where and when _____
- ☐ No

What is your preferred delivery mode?

- ☐ Panel (If panel, list other speakers)
- a. Name
 - b. Title
 - c. Agency
 - d. Phone
 - e. Email
- ☐ Case study
- ☐ Lecture with PPT
- ☐ Lecture with practical exercises
- ☐ Skill building
- ☐ Lab
- ☐ Other

Each breakout room will have a projector, computer, screen, and podium. Do you have any additional presentation needs?

- ☐ Flipchart and markers
- ☐ Internet access
- ☐ Other: _____

What is the anticipated length of your presentation?

- ☐ 45 minutes
- ☐ 1 ½ hours
- ☐ ½ day (3-4 hours)
- ☐ Full day

What type of session are you interested in?

- ☐ Plenary speaker
- ☐ Breakout session
- ☐ Panel

What is the ideal audience for your presentation?

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| ☐ law enforcement | ☐ non-profit organizations |
| ☐ search and rescue | ☐ mental health professionals |
| ☐ first responders | ☐ social service providers |
| ☐ medical examiners | ☐ criminal justice system agencies |
| ☐ coroners | ☐ veteran and military service organizations |
| ☐ missing person clearinghouse
representatives | ☐ forensic experts |
| | ☐ families of missing persons others |

What groups/organizations should receive information about your presentation?

Exhibit space is also available to presenter organizations. Are you/your organization interested in exhibiting?

- ☐ Yes, please send me additional information
- ☐ No

Speaker Compensation

- Speakers will receive 1 night of lodging at the conference hotel and 1 day of per diem at the GSA rate.
- Speakers interested in attending the entire conference will not be assessed a registration fee, **however** they will be responsible for additional days of lodging and per diem.
- Travel and other expenses are the responsibility of the presenter.
- FVTC and NASAR may provide an honorarium or cover travel expenses on a case by case basis. To be considered, submit a statement of need with your proposal. **Note:** these funds are limited.
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