

# Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities

## Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference

"A Transnational Epidemic: The Search, Investigation, and Recovery of Missing and Unidentified Persons"

September 16-18, 2019 Gold Nugget Casino | Las Vegas, NV





In the past 10 years, the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) has declared over 1,175 disaster emergencies in the United States. Time and time again we have seen tragedy strike communities across our nation - hurricanes, floods, wildfires, tornadoes, mass shootings, and missing person occurrences. Chances are that every community has faced such a tragedy - and that they will face another in the future.

On the front line are the first responders – those who have the overwhelming task of securing the scene, providing aid, protecting critical infrastructure, supporting the ongoing investigation of any crimes, searching in oftentimes deplorable and life threatening conditions, and reuniting loved ones. During the August 2018 California fires, more than 14,000 firefighters from the United States, Australia, and New Zealand battled the blaze. In the recent tragedy of a young boy who went missing in North Carolina, more than 100 people aided in the search. It is estimated that in 2017, hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria collectively affected over 25.8 million Americans.

These figures do not include the scores of thousands of first responders and search and rescue volunteers and professionals who have aided in these and other tragedies and disasters across the country – and even abroad.

The local, state, and national impact of these tragedies on families, public safety, and public health resources is astounding. With each emergency or disaster, the public safety community faces pressure to evaluate and improve training, response coordination, policies, and resources to reunite families with missing loved ones.

### About the Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference

The National Criminal Justice Training Center's (NCJTC) Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference brings together the many agencies and organizations involved in responding to disasters and emergencies to discuss, prepare, and improve responses to tragedies and address the complex nature of missing person reports.

Titled, "A Transnational Epidemic: The Search, Investigation, and Recovery of Missing and Unidentified Persons," the 2019 conference will focus on the search and investigation of missing persons resulting from mass casualty and multiple victim incidents, featuring lessons learned from both domestic and international tragedies. The conference will highlight strategies for search and rescue in urban and rural environments, human trafficking investigations, death and forensic investigations, recovery and identification of remains, and long-term missing persons' cases.

This annual conference attracts hundreds of domestic and international professionals from law enforcement, search, and rescue, first responders, medical examiners, coroners, missing person clearing-houses, non-profit organizations, mental health, social services, criminal justice system agencies, veteran and military service organizations, forensics, families of missing persons, and many others.

#### Who We Are...

Fox Valley Technical College's National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) has more than 25 years of experience providing national training and technical assistance to federal, state and local agencies, organizations, and individuals in the fields of law enforcement, criminal justice, and search and rescue. Our training combines innovative strategies tools for locating missing persons with collaborative approaches for responding to missing person cases. For additional information visit www.ncjtc.org.

The National Association For Search And Rescue (NASAR) began in 1972 to represent the State Search and Rescue Coordinators. NASAR represents all Search and Rescue (SAR) volunteers and supports the State SAR Coordinators Committee. NASAR uses standards developed by ASTM, NFPA, DHS, FEMA, and other respected bodies to build education courses, publications, and certifications. Government agencies and non-profit SAR Teams use these materials and certifications to build credentialing programs that produce highly skilled searchers that work in their communities and are available for mutual aid regionally and nationally. NASAR is a Virginia Non-Profit and Federal 501(c)3. For additional information visit http://www.nasar.org/.

#### **2019 Planning Committee Partners**

2019 Planning Committee partners include the International Center for Missing and Exploited Children; National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, SAR-1nc., Canada; Ubimodo; the Bay Area Search and Rescue Council; the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, and representatives from various public safety organizations in Nevada and across the country.

#### **Become a Sponsor or Exhibitor**

The 12th Annual Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference is the only conference of its kind. Becoming a sponsor or exhibitor will give you a unique opportunity to support training to better prepare those who respond to missing person tragedies. Your financial support will give these men and women the tools, resources, and information they need. A limited number of conference sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information about sponsorship levels or to find out how you can become involved, contact NCJTC at

(888) 347-5610 or dcoffice@fvtc.edu.

#### **Exhibitor Opportunities:**

Conference exhibitor opportunities are also available. The exhibitor space fee of \$1,000 covers registration for one company representative, special recognition in all conference print and online materials, an opportunity to address participants during conference breaks, and one exhibit booth (one clothed, skirted table, two chairs, and electricity). For questions, contact NCJTC by phone at (888) 347-5610 or by email dcoffice@fvtc.edu.

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<b>Platinum</b> Conference Reception Sponsor	\$15,000	One	Exclusive sponsorship of award reception and lunch Opportunity to participate in Awards Selection Committee Speaking opportunity at reception or lunch Full page program recognition and description Waived exhibitor fee One custom pre-conference email to attendees Waived conference registration for three participants from your organization Logo in all conference materials Recognition on conference website and social media Conference insert
<b>Gold</b> Conference Technology Sponsor (wiFi, AV costs, etc.)	\$10,000	One	Exclusive sponsorship of conference technology     Session speaking opportunity     Logo in all conference materials     Recognition on conference website     Waived exhibitor fee     Waived conference registration for two participants from your organization     Conference insert
<b>Silver</b> Conference Break or Session Sponsor	\$5,000	Six	Named as official break sponsor     Logo in all conference materials     Recognition at conference breaks     Recognition on conference website     Waived conference registration for one participant from your organization
<b>Bronze</b> Conference Bag Sponsor	\$2,500	One	Named as official bag sponsor     Logo on conference bags     Recognition on conference website     Waived exhibitor fee     Conference insert
In-Kind	Door prizes and giveaways for participants		Logo in all conference materials     Recognition on conference website     Conference insert









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