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Dear Court Leader,

The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) was founded in 1971 at the urging of the late Chief Justice of the United States Warren E. Burger. The NCSC's mission has remained consistent: improving the administration of justice through leadership, research, education, technology, and consulting services.

Every other year, the NCSC sponsors the Court Technology Conference (CTC) designed to improve court efficiencies and effectiveness by educating court professionals about the latest breakthroughs and best practices in court technology. CTC 2023 is being held in Phoenix, AZ, September 12-14.

CTC provides judges, court administrators, court managers, technologists, and others with two and a half days of learning and networking with industry experts at the world's largest court technology conference. Here's how one attendee explained CTC's value:

*"This is the most productive conference that I have ever attended. This is probably due to relevance of the sessions to our project, and we also see where technology is headed."*

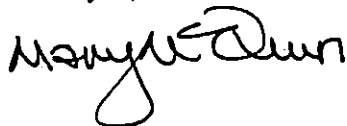
NCSC is the only national court organization dedicated to helping the justice system use technology to improve services, reduce costs, and increase accountability. We understand that to attend CTC 2023, your court professional will need financial support and time away from the office to gain the education, resources, and networking necessary to successfully fulfill their duties.

Average cost for CTC 2023 includes:

- Registration: \$800-\$900 (depending on when you register)
- Hotel: \$175-\$219 plus 12.57% Hotel tax per room
- Meals and Incidentals: Government per diem for Phoenix is \$69 per day

This educational opportunity is uniquely designed for court professionals. I encourage you to provide support so your staff can develop skills that will enhance your court.

Thank you,



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# CTC 2023 Call for Presentations

## September 12–14 in Phoenix, AZ

We invite you to submit session ideas for Court Technology Conference (CTC) 2023 in Phoenix, AZ, September 12-14. CTC is a multitrack event offering many session choices that cover various topics. We are interested in showcasing technology improvements for both back-end administrators and the general public.

**Please complete this survey** and indicate the track that's most applicable to your work. If you cannot find one that fits, select the Wildcard track.

**Private sector representatives:** Please do not submit a session choice. Instead, contact Stacey Smith at [ssmith@ncsc.org](mailto:ssmith@ncsc.org) for speaking opportunities.

**Deadline for submissions is February 17, 2023.**

### Track 1 | Continuity of Operations and Cybersecurity

Sessions in this track will highlight effective planning, policy, and response measures related to maintaining operations and court security (including cybersecurity). Many courts have experienced cybersecurity incidents as well as disruptive weather events.

### Track 2 | Digital Courts – Evidence, Language Access, ChatBots

A growing number of court information exchanges are born digitally. Courts receive case filings and digital evidence in ways that stretch far beyond scanning paper documents into PDF files. Courts also use digital tools for language access and communication with the public and court participants. This track will examine how courts use these approaches in their workflow, ways these tools can improve access to justice, and potential issues/challenges when using these methods.

### Track 3 | Remote Justice: Online Hearings and Beyond

Courts quickly moved to remote justice during the pandemic. Lessons were learned, and many practices are here to stay. But remote justice is more than online hearings. It covers a host of services and actions that move a case forward. Guided forms, easy case filing, online mediation, online payment plans, and other digital interfaces are growing. This track will focus on the (r)evolution to support and improve the user experience.

## Track 4 | Data is the Center of It All

There are a lot of big ideas on how technology can improve efficiency, fairness and access while also broadening the scope of services. Yet none of this progress is possible without good data. This track will explore opportunities and challenges related to proper use of court data like data warehousing, governance, integration, information sharing and data definitions.

## Track 5 | Innovation, Ethics, and the Future using AI Tools

We have heard about AI and its pitfalls for many years now. Just as AI tools have evolved, so have best practices and protocols designed to address ethical concerns. This track will focus on how we make AI fair, potential bias, privacy considerations and proper application of AI tools.

## Track 6 | Wildcard

Still looking for the right fit? If you have a great presentation idea that falls outside our identified tracks, feel free to submit it here. We wouldn't want to miss anything!

### **Complete the Survey Now**

Thank you for your interest. The Education Advisory Committee will review proposals and send notifications of selection status by the end of May. In the meantime, be on the lookout for registration opening in April!

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## **Annual Conferences Attended by County Clerk and Staff**

**County and District Clerk Association - <https://cdcatexas.com/welcome>**

(Requires a membership fee)

Conferences:

Jan 23-26, 2023 - 2023 CDCAT Winter Conference - Round Rock, TX.

Jun 19-23, 2023 - 2023 CDCAT Summer Conference - McAllen, TX.

Sept 11-13, 2023 - 2023 CDCAT Fall Conference- College Station, TX.

Jan 28-Feb 2, 2024 - 2024 CDCAT Winter Conference - Denton, TX.

Feb 2-7, 2025 - 2025 CDCAT Winter Conference - Denton. TX.

Region 7 County and District Clerk Conferences - Spring and Fall Meeting to be announced.

**Urban Records Alliance - <https://www.urbanrecordsalliance.com/>**

(Requires a membership fee)

Annual Conference is usually September or October

**Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) - <https://pria.us/>**

(Requires a membership fee)

February and August Conference

**International Association of Government Officials (IGO) - <https://iaogo.org/>**

(Requires a membership fee)

January and June Conferences

**eCourts - <https://e-courts.org/>**

(Does not require a membership fee)

Annual conference in December

**GSMCON – Gov’t Social Media Conference [Government Social Media LLC](#)**

May 2-4, 2023          virtual conference

**Tyler Connect Annual User Conference - Software & Services for the Public Sector | Tyler Technologies**

May 7-10, 2023 San Antonio, TX

**Texas DSHS Vital Statistics Conferences - Vital Statistics Partners | Texas DSHS**

Regional Conference – Summer  
Annual Conference – December

**Aumentum Technologies Annual User Conference - Aumentum Technologies - Property Tax Valuation & Recording Solutions Software**

TBD – usually the fall

**TAC's Legislative Conference - TAC - TAC Legislative Conference (county.org)**

August 30 – September 1, 2023 Austin, TX

**NACO Annual Conference & Exposition - NACo**

July 21-24, 2023 Austin, TX

**CDCAT Region VII Meetings**

April 25-27, 2023 Houston, TXnr

***NOTE: For those organizations listed above without confirmed conference dates, conferences may be a month before or after than listed above.***