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Dear Texas NENA Supporters,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 2006 Annual Texas-NENA conference being held August 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> in Austin at the Doubletree Hotel. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage your consideration in partnering with Texas NENA by becoming a sponsor of this event.

This year's conference marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Texas NENA Chapter. The 9-1-1 industry has made significant strides in the past two decades and we hope that you will join us in reflecting on our past while looking forward to the future of 9-1-1. We plan to incorporate a look back at the history of 9-1-1 into this year's vendor hall while also allowing our exhibitors the opportunity to show the latest and greatest in 9-1-1 technology and equipment.

It is not a secret that companies, like yours, by way of underwriting portions of the conference, allow for the production of a meeting that offers a valuable program with industry-wide applications. Speakers who are recognized experts in their field, topics with many implications for the future and an exhibition of the latest in public safety communications technology is what we want to offer our members.

Now is the time for public safety professionals and their technology providers to join together to improve public safety for our citizens in need of assistance. This has become even more apparent after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita that pummeled the Texas and Gulf Coast area. This conference promises to be complete with valuable educational sessions and opportunities for vendors to meet with emergency communications professionals from all across the Great State of Texas.

The Texas NENA Chapter Board and Conference Committee join me in asking you to review the enclosed sponsorship opportunities, and consider becoming one of our top sponsors that can help make this conference a success. Austin is always a perfect place for a conference! Besides being a hub for legislative activity in the state of Texas, it is also known for its wide variety of arts and musical entertainment venues, which provide a perfect atmosphere for evening entertainment for conference attendees. The Doubletree Hotel management and staff are eager to join Texas NENA in offering vendors special services as needed. We look forward to hearing from you soon to discuss the level of commitment in which you are interested.

To discuss the sponsorship, please contact Gina Larocca at 409-724-1911 or by email at [glarocca@setrpc.org](mailto:glarocca@setrpc.org). You can contact me anytime to discuss the conference at (713) 755-6911 or by email at [lisa\\_dodson@co.harris.tx.us](mailto:lisa_dodson@co.harris.tx.us).

Many thanks for your attention to this request and your continued support of 9-1-1.

Sincerely,  
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