

NENA NG9-1-1 Project History

NENA began the process of redesigning the 9-1-1 service system in 2000, with discussion among the Technical Committee leaders about future 9-1-1 needs and concepts to support them. In 2001, the NENA Board President and 1st VP inquired about whether the Technical Committee would pursue this effort as a NENA organizational goal. The following sequence is a general history of this effort.

- 2001 Technical Committee leaders conceptualize the NENA Future Path Plan
- 2003 Open Conference held in Atlanta to discuss potential of IP as the base protocol for future 9-1-1
Technical Development Committee formed for IP design for future system
Operations Committee formed for future system
- 2004 NG9-1-1 picked as name for future IP-based 9-1-1 system
June – proposal to NENA Board to form a Policy arm of the NG9-1-1 Project, on basis that funding, regulation, legislation, governance and other policy areas had to be solved in parallel with technical design work
- 2005 Formation of what is now known as the Next Generation Partners Program
- 2006 NG9-1-1 Transition Planning Committee initiated, as joint Tech and Operations endeavor
- 2009 ICE Steering Committee for interoperability testing formed, NENA sponsored, vendor led
The first ICE was held in November 2009; four have been held, with another four planned
- 2010 NG9-1-1 Education Steering Committee formed, joint NENA/APCO effort

As of March 2011, about 15 standards and other documents on NG9-1-1 have been produced, with an equal number planned. Go to <http://www.nena.org/ng911-project> for a list.

The NG9-1-1 Project is coordinated by the Project Lead Team, made up by ten NENA committee leaders, shown below.

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The diagram below shows the overall group organization of the NENA NG9-1-1 Project.

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