

The Mission: To promote accelerated implementation of NG911 throughout the nation

**The Goal:** By the end of the year 2020, all 911 systems and centers in all 56 states and territories will have sufficiently funded, standards-based, end-to-end, IP-based 911 capabilities, and will have retired legacy 911 systems, without any degradation in service to the public.

Why Does Accelerating NG911 Matter? Accelerated implementation of NG911 service across the U.S. will provide significant benefits and improved emergency services for the public, 911 professionals, and first responders. Failure to act in a timely and effective manner would prolong nationwide deployment, increase costs, and delay NG911's many benefits.

Who is the NG911NOW Coalition? The Coalition was established by the National Emergency Number Association (NENA), the National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA), and the Industry Council for Emergency Response Technologies (iCERT), and is working in cooperation with the NG9-1-1 Institute and experts in government, academia, and industry.

What is the Coalition doing to achieve the goal of NG911 by 2020? The Coalition has identified five areas that are critical to timely deployment—governance, funding, technology and operations, and education. With a gap analysis as a basis, potential strategies have been developed and prioritized, and the Coalition seeks input and support from the public safety community and industry in developing and implementing a National Action Plan designed to address those gaps. The Gap Analyses and Resolution Strategies report can be accessed at www.NG911NOW.org.

## What Can You Do?

- Embrace the Mission, adopt the Goal! Become a Supporter of the 2020 Goal. Any agency/organization that supports the goals and objectives of the Coalition can be identified as a Coalition supporter.
- **Become a Coalition Partner:** Any organization that supports the goals and objectives of the Coalition (and wishes to be identified as such), and is also willing to dedicate resources to assisting the Coalition in addressing critical NG911 gaps can become a Coalition partner.
- Encourage others to support the Mission!

**To Find out More:** For more information, and become a Coalition supporter or partner, go to www.ng911now.org.

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