SAVE THE DATE

Court Industry Summit & CourtHack 2.0

The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) will again sponsor two incredibly successful events focused on the court technology industry. The first is an **Industry Summit**, to be hosted by NCSC in association with the IJIS Institute. It will be held April 19-20, 2017, in Princeton, New Jersey. The second event is a hackathon titled **CourtHack 2.0**, to be held April 22-23, 2017, at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Industry Summit

Technology, social change, and politics are fundamentally changing the operations and even the role of the courts. These developments, in turn, drive the IT investments of and engagement opportunities with the courts. The Industry Summit is a unique opportunity for court IT solution providers to engage in a free-flowing discussion with leaders of the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA), the National Association of Court Management (NACM), the Court Information Technology Officers' Consortium (CITOC), the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and representatives from NCSC. Industry participation is obtained through registration at http://www.ncsc.org/Conferences-and-Events/Industry-Summit-2017.aspx.

The objective of the Industry Summit is to provide industry with insights on the technology needs of the courts that are likely to emerge over the next five years. The two-day event will be facilitated by the IJIS Institute's Court Advisory Committee.

Industry Summit topics will include:

- Updates on the four priorities identified during the October 2015 Industry Summit, including Case Management Automation, Triage, and Online Dispute Resolution.
- The Joint Technology Committee's Court Component Model.
- What "Digital Disruption" will do to your court customers and your industry.
- The Federal Courts' perspectives on IT needs and investments.
- State Court Administrators' perspectives on investing in IT.
- Solution providers' observations of unmet needs and trends.

Based on the results of the October 2015 Industry Summit, participants can expect a frank and open dialogue with thought leaders from both the judicial branch and your private-sector peers. This means:

- **Access** – Gain access to court leaders outside of the marketing cycle

- **Insights** – Gain an understanding of the business plans and IT investments of courts across the country
- **Engagement** – Connect with your peers to identify synergistic opportunities
- **Ideas** – Identify the most valuable enhancements and additions to your product line

CourtHack 2.0

The CourtHack presents development teams with a set of real-world problems currently facing the courts. The teams are challenged to create meaningful IT solutions to help the courts address them – and do so in 36 hours.

The teams come together from a variety of sources: individuals gathering on site; university-based teams; not-for-profit development groups; industry; and courts. They are coached by mentors familiar with the issues and the benefits that accrue to the courts and the communities they serve.

The developers select a problem to tackle and develop a demonstrable solution. As they do so, they receive direct insights from leading subject matter experts in the field. At the end, the solutions are judged, prizes are awarded, and the winners invited to present at the 2017 Court Technology Conference in Salt Lake City.

All participants come away with valuable benefits. Ideas, methods, tools and skills get a brutal and honest vetting. Development teams gain understanding. SMEs gain insights on the possibilities offered by technology. All participants develop new and expanded professional relationships.

The theme of the 2016 CourtHack was *Redesign for Access*. Categories included:

- Reporting and Accountability – included problems such as guardianship and conservatorship financial reporting and the detection of potential misfeasance
- Transacting Business with the Courts Online – improving access to justice, especially for standard transactions such as parking tickets
- Need for Legal Speed – where does "lag time" threaten public safety? Emergency protection orders were one use case
- Wild Card – this is a category for those who have ideas that don't fit into the other three

Challenge sets for the 2017 CourtHack will be announced soon.

We anticipate around 150 participants, dividing into about 30 teams. Teams are also free to design a solution not covered in the categories. If an industry solution provider would like to bring a team, they are welcome to do so.

CourtHack 2.0 Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring the CourtHack offers industry with unique marketing, recruiting, and product-development opportunities. Based upon last year's experiences, sponsors can anticipate:

- ✓ Significant exposure on the CourtHack.org website (more than 1,500 unique visitors since April 2016)

- ✓ Significant exposure at the Court Technology Conference (more than 900 e-Courts Conference attendees saw two of the winning 2016 CourtHack teams' presentations)

- ✓ Engagement with winning CourtHack teams over a meal (e.g., lunch with your CEO), an incubator, or an internship

- ✓ An injection of innovation, fresh perspectives and enthusiasm!

For CourtHack 2.0, NCSC invites industry to customize sponsorship packages that best meet your needs. Four approaches are available:

1. "Pick Three à la carte" – from a list of sponsor benefits (below), pick the three that are most relevant for you. ($3,000)

2. "Prix Fixe" – from a five-course menu of sponsor benefits (below), pick your favorite appetizer, soup, salad, entrée, and dessert. ($5,000)

3. "DIY Challenge Set" – industry may sponsor its very own challenge set, providing the description and test data set. ($10,000)

4. "Build Your Own" – we'll work with you on a customized sponsorship package that meets your business needs and benefits the goals of CourtHack. (variable)

Sponsor Benefits:

Appetizers

- o Your logo and URL on the CourtHack.org website

Soups

- o Your logo and URL in CourtHack 2.0 social media posts (March – April 2017)

Salads

- o Your organization's hashtag included in CourtHack 2.0 Tweets (March – April 2017)
- o Your logo on the CourtHack 2.0 lanyards

Entrées

- o Your organization's logo included on an NCSC podcast describing a challenge set (March – April 2017)
- o Your logo in the April 22-23, 2017, live stream of CourtHack 2.0

Desserts

- o Your logo displayed as a CourtHack 2.0 sponsor at NCSC's booth in the 2017 Court Technology Conference exhibit hall (September 12-14)
- o Your logo displayed in the CourtHack 2.0 "recapture the excitement" video

To discuss CourtHack 2.0 sponsorship opportunities, an idea for a sponsorship benefit that would be valuable to you, or a challenge set, please contact Paul Embley at pembley@ncsc.org or (757) 259-1841.