

# NATIONAL CERT ASSOCIATION CERT ADVOCACY DAY



## CERT Advocacy Day at the Capitol

We are inviting all 2024 National CERT Conference attendees to join us at Capitol Hill! The National CERT Association (NCA) will be advocating for Congress to provide more funding for CERT programs, including grants directly to CERT Programs.

## What is an Advocacy Day?

Advocacy days are a common occurrence at the Capitol. Advocacy days usually consist of large groups of people showing up to bring attention to their organization and/or issue and send a message to elected officials.



**DATE:**  
July 22, 2024



**TIME:**  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



**LOCATION:**  
Capitol Hill

## What to Expect During NCA CERT Advocacy Day

The NCA CERT Advocacy Day will consist of three parts: 1.) Gathering at the Capitol; 2.) Meetings with elected officials; and 3.) a reception at the Capitol.

All participants will be required to sign a code of conduct policy. CERT Volunteers will be asked to wear a CERT vest. First responders and emergency managers will be asked to wear their uniforms if appropriate. A group photo will be taken during the event at the Capitol.

The NCA is encouraging conference attendees to meet with their elected officials. A template will be provided for conference attendees to use when engaging their elected officials.

A popular event during advocacy days is to host a reception at the Capitol. Elected officials are invited to attend these receptions to meet with the group's members. The NCA is currently working toward securing a room for an evening reception.

For more information about the CERT Advocacy Day, register on National CERT Association website: [nationalcert.org](https://nationalcert.org).

