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Appriss to host 2008 NOVA conference

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Louisville technology company **Appriss Inc.** has been chosen to be the host of the National Organization for Victim Assistance's 2008 national conference.

The National Organization for Victim Assistance is an advocacy group dedicated to the recognition and implementation of victims' rights and services. Its 2008 conference, scheduled for Sept. 28 through Oct. 2, is expected to draw more than 1,000 people, according to a news release.

Appriss was chosen as the local host primarily because of the company's involvement in victim services. Appriss created VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday), a victim-notification service through which victims can get information about criminal cases and custody status of offenders. VINE is used in more than 2,000 communities in 42 states.

Appriss will provide financial assistance, outreach and volunteers for the conference, the release said.