



REQUEST FOR SPEAKERS/PRESENTATIONS 2018-19

Bring YOUR content to our membership!

MPI CRV is seeking speakers/presentations for the 2018-19 calendar year and beyond. We are specifically seeking Education session speakers/presentations related to the Shared Economy, Human Trafficking, and other current Risk Management topics. All speaker/presentation ideas will be considered but they must be directly related to the Meetings and Events Industry.

The Connecticut River Valley chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI CRV) was established in 1982 and empowers its 90+ members to increase their strategic value with top-notch education, professional development, and business growth opportunities. Our members are located throughout Connecticut and Western Massachusetts.

In October 2017, MPI CRV was awarded the Top Education Satisfaction Award from MPI Global for our 2016-17 Education events. Our chapter continues to produce an educational environment that our attendees are raving about!

Presentation Type: Education Session (75-90 minute timeslots) – We encourage interactive and/or experiential presentation formats. Audio/Visual equipment is available and may be utilized (Laptop, Projector, Speakers, etc.). Sessions should include time for questions and answers.

Target Audience: MPI CRV Education sessions attract professionals from varying disciplines within the Meetings and Events Industry including (but not limited to) Association, Corporate, Medical, Insurance, Higher Education, Social, Hospitality, and Production Company planners and suppliers. Although professionals who are new to the industry may be in attendance, speakers and presentations should be appropriate and tailored for the intermediate level and/or advanced level professional.

Deadline for Submission: The deadline for submission is rolling. Follow-up calls will begin in the order in which they are received.

Please provide all information as requested on the next page.

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Session Name:

Session Presenter(s) Full Contact Information:

Session Description:

Learning Objectives (What is the session trying to accomplish?):

Session Takeaways (What new skills or knowledge will the attendees be leaving the session with?):

Target Attendee (What is the profile of the attendee that will most benefit from the session? i.e. Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Planner, and/or Supplier):

Speaker/Session Fee (What is the cost to our chapter to host this session?):

Has your session been previously approved for CEU (Clock Hours) by the Events Industry Council (EIC)?

Are there any examples of your speaking/presentation available for us to view on the internet? If so, please note the website(s) for reference:

Are there any additional places online where we can get a feel for you and/or your delivery methods? Feel free to list your website, social media channels, etc.

Please submit questions and completed forms to: laurencdouglas@yahoo.com.* If you have more than one idea/presentation, please complete a separate form for each.

Applications will be accepted and initially reviewed by:

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**Please note that submitting a speaker idea and/or presentation idea does not mean automatic selection for an Educational session by MPI Connecticut River Valley. Forms will be reviewed by MPI CRV Board Members and submitters will be contacted within three weeks of receipt. If two session proposals are similar, presenters may be contacted to determine if they will be willing to collaborate on the session. An important note regarding funds: acceptance of your proposal does not obligate MPI CRV beyond providing you with a meeting space, audio/visual support, and inclusion in any electronic materials (website, e-mails, etc.). Reimbursement for expenses is limited. Our Chapter prides itself on producing exceptional education content on a very tight budget.*