



IEA Conference

Quality Evaluation

Growing Skills. Impacting Communities

Friday, October 18, 2019 | Indianapolis, IN

Call for Proposals

Who	The Indiana Evaluation Association (IEA) seeks proposals from a diverse group of presenters to be a part of IEA's October 18, 2019 conference
What	IEA seeks presenters who will share their knowledge and expertise, with the aim of growing and strengthening evaluation-related skillsets of our conference attendees
When	Proposals are due June 14th , 5pm Eastern Presenters will be notified no later than July 31 st
Where	Submit proposals or any questions you have to Jennifer Bellville, IEA Program Committee Chair, at jennifer@diehlgrp.com

Conference Theme

We are interested in a variety of different sessions that relate to our theme of growing our evaluation skills to increase the quality of our evaluations so that we can better impact our communities. We recognize that IEA serves members and attendees who have diverse backgrounds and evaluation experiences and we are seeking sessions that speak to this range of expertise. This may include sessions around foundational or advanced evaluation methodologies, data collection approaches, or analyses; communication, dissemination, or visualization of evaluation findings; stakeholder engagement strategies; or key evaluator competencies.

Session Types

The style of a session may include the following (we are open to alternative session styles as well) :

- **Workshop:** Workshops teach a specific skill needed by many evaluators. They show how to use or apply an evaluation concept/tool and should include one or more exercises that let attendees practice using this skill.
- **Panel:** This formal, thematic, presentation focuses on an issue facing the field of evaluation. The overall abstract is to provide a coordinated presentation by two or more panelists, and possibly a discussant, on the general topic of the panel.
- **Expert Lecture:** Expert Lectures are presentations by a single expert in the field who will share conceptual or methodological innovations through a lecture followed by a Q&A.
- **Think Tank:** A Think Tank is a session focusing on a single issue or question. Initially, a chairperson orients attendees to the issue or question and relevant context. Then, attendees break into small groups to explore the issue or question and finally reconvene to share their enhanced understanding through a discussion facilitated by the chairperson.

Proposal Application

Please complete the following information and send to jennifer@diehlgrp.com by **June 14, 2019**.

Presentation Title

(approx. 10 words or less)

Session Length

Please select your choice (choose one)

- 45 minutes
- 90 minutes
- Either 45 or 90 minutes

Session Format

Please select your choice (choose one)

- Workshop
- Panel
- Expert Lecture
- Think Tank
- Other (please specify) _____

Session Topic(s)

Please select the topic(s) your session will cover (select all that apply)

- Communication of Evaluation Findings
- Data Collection/Analysis
- Data Metrics
- Data Visualization
- Professional Development/Evaluator Competencies
- Stakeholder Engagement/Collaboration
- Qualitative Methodology(s)
- Quantitative Methodology(s)
- Other (please specify) _____

Session Summary (80 words or less)

Please provide a brief summary of your session, to be used in conference promotional materials. Include what knowledge and/or skills participants will gain.

Session Design, Delivery, and Format (250 words or less)

Please include an overview of how you will deliver your session and specifically highlight *how you will engage session participants in interactive learning*. (For think tank session, identify the question or issue to be addressed, the relevant contextual factors, and the roles of the individual breakout groups.)

Audio-Visual Needs

Please indicate your needs below (select all that apply):

- None
- OR -
- Laptop
- Projector
- Internet
- Flipchart with paper/markers
- Easel
- Other (please specify) _____

Blog Post

In addition to presenting, would you be interested in sharing about your presentation topic in a blog or another short, written format?

- Yes No

Presenter Information

Presenter 1

<i>Presenter Name:</i>	
<i>Title:</i>	
<i>Organization:</i>	
<i>Email Address:</i>	
<i>Phone:</i>	
<i>Bio (150 words or less):</i>	

Presenter 2

<i>Presenter Name:</i>	
<i>Title:</i>	
<i>Organization:</i>	
<i>Email Address:</i>	
<i>Phone:</i>	
<i>Bio (150 words or less):</i>	

Presenter 3

<i>Presenter Name:</i>	
<i>Title:</i>	
<i>Organization:</i>	
<i>Email Address:</i>	
<i>Phone:</i>	
<i>Bio (150 words or less):</i>	

Presenter 4

<i>Presenter Name:</i>	
<i>Title:</i>	
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<i>Phone:</i>	
<i>Bio (150 words or less):</i>	

Thank you for your interest in presenting at IEA!