

Festivals & Events Ontario

FEO'S Annual Call for Presenters

FEO 2020 Conference Quick Facts

When: Feb. 25 – 27, 2020

Where: Sheraton Parkway Toronto North
Hotel & Suites (600 Highway 7, Richmond
Hill, ON, L4B 1B2)

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

- Full Day Sessions

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

- 1 Keynote Speaker in the morning
(60 mins. in length)
- Marketplace
- 3 Plenary Speakers in the afternoon
(60 mins. in length)

Thursday, February 27, 2020

- Up to 20 Concurrent Sessions
(60-90 mins. each)

Your Benefits as a Presenter:

- Complimentary access to other education sessions or conference activities on the day of your presentation;
- 50% discount on full conference registration;
- Enhanced reputation as a knowledgeable industry resource;

Festivals & Events Ontario is reaching out to industry specialists to be a speaker and mentor at the 2020 Annual Conference, sharing your knowledge and experience to a diverse group of festival and event leaders, from very experienced to up and coming future leaders.

250+ attendees are comprised of festival executive directors, managers, coordinators, event planners, vendors and volunteers from Ontario's tourism and event industry.

We are looking for engaging, full day session specialists; a dynamic Keynote Speaker; plenary presenters and up to 20 additional speakers that will have delegates wanting more of your resources. Be prepared to fully explore your topic, including application and implementation.

Treat us to your expertise and ability to make a difference in the Festivals and Events industry.

Education suggestions for 2020 fall under: Technology tools that helps our industry (i.e. Microsoft Team); Risk Management; Event Safety Management; Sponsorship/Financial/ Grants; Operational Must Haves; Marketing/Social Media; or your suggestions.

Presenters are expected to share knowledge and information but may not use the Conference as a platform for commercial sales, self-promotion or to criticize competitors.

Your workshop/session is informative, educational and entertaining, motivating and energizing conference delegates as they walk away with an action plan for their festival from each session.

If selected, you will be asked to provide a headshot, and a copy of your presentation/slide decks.

To express your interest in speaking at our Conference, please complete and submit the application form. If you've seen a speaker that you think would be great for the Conference, please forward to them or send FEO their contact information.



**Submission
Deadline is
Sept 30, 2019**

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Application Form

Presenter Information

Presenter(s) _____

Organization Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____ Website _____

Availability (please select your day & time preference)

Tues, Feb 25, 2020 ☐ Day Session **Wed, Feb 26, 2020** ☐ KeyNote ☐ Plenary **Thur, Feb 27, 2020** ☐ Breakout Session

Session Title

Brief Workshop/Session Descriptor. (5 sentences or less)

Three Expected Learning Outcomes:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Presentation is Suitable for: **Beginner** ☐ **Intermediate** ☐ **Advanced** ☐

Your Biography: (100 words or less)

Social Media: Facebook

Twitter

YouTube

LinkedIn

Other

Expertise Information

How long have you contributed to the festival industry?

Have you spoken at similar conferences? Please provided information.

Please include names and contact information of two people who can discuss the presenter's ability to speak on the proposed topic

Contact 1) _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Contact 2) _____ Email _____ Phone _____

- ☐ I grant Festivals & Events Ontario permission to electronically post my biography and presentation outline on its website and have it included in its Annual Conference marketing materials.
- ☐ I allow FEO to share my contact information (first name, last name, organization, email address, phone number and website) with Conference delegates.
- ☐ I consent to receiving FEO's monthly newsletter and periodic electronic event invitation and updates. You can unsubscribe anytime.

Signature _____ Date _____ MM / DD / YYYY

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****Please note that if your workshop/session is selected, what you write and provide will be used to promote this session in the 2020 Conference program. FEO maintains the right to edit the descriptor as seen fit ***

Submit The Form Now

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