

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

CSX 2018 NORTH AMERICA CONFERENCE

Call for Speakers Deadline Extended: Friday 6 April 2018

ISACA is now accepting proposals for educational sessions at the CSX 2018 North America Conference taking place 15-17 October 2018 at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas!

We want to be sure we are offering the most relevant, engaging and hands-on education in the industry and we need **YOU** to make that happen! Past attendees have consistently ranked our program content and opportunity to earn CPE credit as one of the top reasons they choose to come to our conference.

We need the speakers and the topics that will provide the best possible experience for attendees. This is a great opportunity for you to give back to your profession by sharing your knowledge and experience!

THE PERKS OF SPEAKING AT CSX 2018 NORTH AMERICA

As an international professional organization with more than 159,000 constituents in more than 180 countries, ISACA is a leading provider of knowledge, certifications, community, advocacy and education on cyber security, information systems assurance and security, governance of enterprise IT, and IT-related risk and compliance. Speakers associated with ISACA education events are recognized as industry leaders and subject matter experts.

ISACA's CSX Cybersecurity Nexus Conference is a technical education conference designed to attract more than 1100 attendees. This is a diverse, knowledgeable group looking for solutions and best practices from presenters.

Speakers that are selected will also receive the following:

- Complimentary registration* for the conference – a \$1,950 value! This includes the opportunity to earn up to 18 CPE for conference participation (complimentary registration is given to 1 speaker per session only).
- Additional CPE for the session at which they present (CPE hours for speakers are earned at five times the presentation time for the first presentation of the subject).
- Access to the Speaker Ready Room from Monday, 15 October – Tuesday, 16 October.

**Registration for the pre-conference workshops are not included with complimentary registration*

Each speaker that submits his or her final presentation to ISACA HQ on or before the deadline of Monday 6 August 2018 **will be granted one additional complimentary registration** for the conference in addition to the complimentary registration for themselves.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

We need industry experts, thought-leaders and passionate professionals willing to share their experiences, and knowledge with their colleagues and peers. Get creative. Attendees want more out of their conference and prefer more **hands-on learning, more interaction with the presenter, and more opportunities to dive deeper into topic areas**. We encourage you to consider ways to incorporate these interactions while you are planning for your session. Please indicate in your submission if you intend to facilitate this type of learning environment.

SESSION LEARNING LEVELS...

One of the most common critiques that we hear from our attendees is that the presentations are not delivered at the learning level at which they were promoted. We will be asking our each of our conference speakers to categorize their submission according to the following learning levels:

Learning Level Definitions

Because most CSX North America attendees are IS professionals with 10+ years of experience, the majority of accepted presentations will cover Advanced material.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Proposals must be in English and should describe original work.
- Membership in ISACA is not required for submission.
- Presentation slots are 60 minutes or a lab of 2 consecutive 60-minute sessions, which should include time for Q&A.
- Demonstrate real-world cases; include actual tools, working papers used, etc. Don't be afraid to show both successes and failures. Highlight your unique insights.
- Sessions encourage interactive audience participation.
- Reasons why your presentation is innovative and engaging.
- Commercially focused/vendor promotional proposals will not be considered without integrated, valid customer participation. Commercial/3rd party presenters must also provide prior topic presentation reference or validation for consideration.
- **ISACA asks that each of the speakers commit to submitting their final presentations to ISACA HQ on or before Monday, 6 August 2018.**

QUESTIONS?

Please review the [Speaker FAQs](#) for potential presenters for ISACA Conferences. You can also contact ISACA's Training & Education Department at any time at +1.847.660.5670, or simply **click here to submit a question.**