



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

FOR THE OHIO FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION'S 2020 OHIO FIRE & RESCUE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association is seeking proposals for energetic, passionate, and compelling presentations for our 2020 *Ohio Fire & Rescue Officer Development Conference* occurring on July 16 - 20, 2020 at the Columbus Hilton at Easton in Columbus, Ohio.

Each year, the OFCA strives to produce a Conference experience that will both educate and inspire those in the fire service. We are seeking a variety of engaging presentations that are relevant to both Ohio's fire chiefs and statewide personnel.

The Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association strives to offer a Conference that will help to advance Ohio's fire service by laying the foundation for officer success, which ultimately leads to helping to make our communities safer. Presenting at the OFCA *Ohio Fire & Rescue Officer Development Conference* will provide you with a unique opportunity to directly impact public safety leadership and future leaders.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Leadership
- Human Resources
- Public Safety
- Public Relations
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Health & Wellness
- Diversity & Inclusion

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Please send your Proposal Form, Disclosure Form, Resume, and Additional Documents electronically to info@ohiofirechiefs.org. If you have any questions, call Chief Tom Wallace at (937) 623-1419

Leadership

As an Association that benefits Ohio's fire officers, we strive to provide our members with leadership training. Our members are unique, in that they serve in both management roles in their departments and leadership roles in their respective communities. Possible subtopics could include: practicing effective management strategies, motivating others, and leading with a vision.

Human Resources

As workplace and community leaders, members of the OFCA serve inherently social roles, setting examples for other to follow. It is our goal to provide Ohio's fire officers with a variety of Human Resource training, so they may further improve their respective departments. Possible subtopics could include: conflict resolution, workplace ethics, and positive workplace relationships.

Public Safety

Fire personnel, cross the state, have responsibility to remain up-to-date on the latest safety training. We seek to provide our membership with the latest innovative safety procedures, as they relate to an ever-advancing society.

Public Relations & Community Outreach

It is our goal that the fire leadership continues to develop positive relations with their communities. We are seeking presentations that would provide our membership with the skills to create successful community outreach plans that would further promote public safety.

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Recruitment & Retention

As fire chiefs, our members are responsible for many aspects of the hiring process. As leaders within their departments, they work daily to both recruit new firefighters and to retain the current staff. We aim to provide our membership with essential tools needed to recruit and retain dedicated firefighters in their departments.

Health & Wellness

First responders face harsh situations that can take a toll on their well-being. Ohio's fire leadership is dedicated to the health of their staff, and would benefit from additional wellness education in relation to management strategies. Possible subtopics could include: self-care strategies, mental health support, counseling techniques, and supportive workplace environments.

Diversity & Inclusion

Fire and public safety personnel work daily with individuals from a variety of backgrounds. We seek to provide Ohio's fire leadership with appropriate and compelling diversity training that would work positively to impact their relationships within their communities. Possible subtopics could include: racial and cultural diversity within communities; inclusion and sensitivity training; strategies to incorporate an appreciation of diversity; diversity awareness in relation to gender, sexual orientation, race, culture, disability, and religion.

****Presentation proposals are not limited to the suggestions above. Other topics may include professional development, strategic planning, communication, and other relevant presentation topics.****

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PROPOSAL FORM

PRESENTER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

SESSION INFORMATION:

Session Title: _____

Main Learning Objectives:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Session Run Time: _____

Have You Taught this Class Before? _____

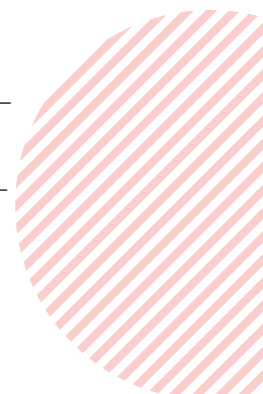
How Often Have You Taught this Class? _____

To What Size Audience Have You Taught this Class? _____

Compensation Requirements: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING AS AN ATTACHMENT:

- An abstract for your session, highlighting key concepts and presentation methods
- A brief biography that will be used to introduce you
- Resume
- Disclosure form (on following page)



DISCLOSURE FORM

DATE: _____

PROGRAM: _____

FULL NAME: _____

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Commercial Interest

Example: Company A

What Was Received?

Example: Honorarium

Role

Example: Presenter

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

