



## Call for Presentations

# Wyoming Engineering Society 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

The Wyoming Engineering Society Annual Convention is the Society's only membership event. It is the single annual opportunity where the Society membership gathers for continuing education opportunity, vendor interaction and product review, professional group meetings, and social networking.

The Convention program is designed to have technical and educational components that meet the needs of the engineering profession. The program provides benefits to attendees on an educational and professional level and value to their employers by enhancing staff's technical, managerial, and leadership skills.

### A. Target Audience

The Convention target audience is the engineering profession across all disciplines (civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, etc.) and levels of experience, with emphasis on the profession in Wyoming. The surveying profession is also a participant; however, survey track presentations are not solicited through this call for presentations. Rather, those wishing to present on technical survey topics should contact the Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming organization (PLSW.org)

### B. Convention Topics

The program topics cover seven key areas. Each topic has a set of sub-topics that define presentation opportunities within these broad topic areas. Prospective presenters should select the topic area for the general subject and the specific sub-topic to describe the presentation.

1. State of the Industry
2. Professional Development
3. Multi-disciplinary Technical
4. Natural and Man-made Disasters
5. History & Heritage and Significant Projects
6. Strategic Issues / Public Policy
7. Vendor Products and Services

### C. Convention Program and Sessions

1. One hour program sessions are scheduled throughout the Convention from **February 5 through February 6, 2020** and typically occur between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Technical Program subcommittee will assign presentation times in the best interest of the Convention once all proposals have been reviewed.

2. Authors may submit a full or partial session idea and the Technical Program subcommittee will work with the submitting author(s) to merge similar ideas within a category to create a session. Sessions may be either concurrent (most common), roundtable, or panel discussions.
3. Submitting a proposal to the Convention constitutes an agreement that, if your proposal is accepted, the author(s) will register for the Convention (as a presenter at no cost), attend the Convention, and present their work in person.
4. WES provides no stipend, travel, or lodging for presenters. Presenters, with the no cost conference registration, may attend sessions and social functions at no cost, but are asked to purchase individual meal tickets as required such that an accurate meal count can be established.

#### **D. Submission Information**

1. Submit presentation proposals electronically or directly to the Vice President of WES – Ryan Kobbe at [rkobbe@uwyo.edu](mailto:rkobbe@uwyo.edu).
2. Include presenters full name, telephone number, and email address.
3. Proposal must be free of personal/corporate-specific marketing, except for those presenting under Topic 7 – Vendor Products and Services.
4. Both the main topic and a sub-topic must be identified to be considered.
5. Program Abstract (100-200 words): Describe the session topic and its relevance to the Convention and participants, what the attendees will take away from the session and how the presentation will be conducted (e.g., lecture style, roundtable discussion, panel discussion, etc.). Provide enough detail to convey all of the aspects of the topic the speakers intend to discuss in a session.
6. Session Format: Describe proposed format for how the session will be conducted—including the number of speakers, anticipated manner of audience participation, and other similarly related information.
7. Submittals due on or before October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.