

Call for Presentations

DESIGN
COLUMBUS **2017**

**DesignColumbus 7th Annual Sustainable Building Education Day & Trade show
will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the Ohio Union**

Hundreds of building professionals will come together for a day of outstanding education sessions on current sustainable design solutions and networking. Participants will include the entire design and construction community of Central Ohio, including owners, facility managers, developers, designers, architects, engineers, landscape architects, specifiers, contractors, construction managers, and product representatives.

Want to be a presenter: We are looking for project team presentations, single presenters, seminars, and panel discussions that address the educational needs of these stakeholders. We are looking for Innovative Sustainable Design Solution presentations. Preferred projects can be “real” projects or conceptual designs, and can be in any phase of design/construction or recent completion. Preferred projects will be Central Ohio focused or involve a local design/construction team. No sessions that are based upon an advertisement, product or service will be accepted.

Presenters will be assisted in obtaining AIA and GBCI learning units for these presentations. LEED-Specific presentations are encouraged. **A LEED-Specific presentation needs 75% or more of the content related directly to the current versions of the LEED Rating Systems and Reference Guides, LEED certification process and/or LEED Online.** Education sessions are scheduled for 60 minutes in length.

Why be a presenter: Inspire other professionals to explore and learn new building techniques. Share your expertise and experience. Build your reputation/Brand, Market to potential clients, create content for your social media outlets, and create value for your existing and new clients. The presenters for each session selected to be part of DesignColumbus 2017 will receive a complimentary registration to the conference with lunch provided.

How to submit a proposal: If you are interested in presenting, please go to <http://designcolumbus.org> and click **SUBMIT A PRESENTATION** at the top of the page or complete the attached application form and return it to the e-mail address listed on the form. Complete applications must be received no later than **Friday, June 30, 2017**. All shortlisted applicants will be notified by email no later than the week of **July 10, 2017**.

Advertising of presentation topics: Will be done throughout the five states in the Heartland and Great Lakes Region: Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. If you have advertising material that may assist us in promoting your presentation, please submit it to us upon your selection notice. We will also be publishing short articles on each presentation. You will be given an opportunity to review the article on your topic before it is publicly released. If your presentation covers proprietary information that cannot be released before the show date, please notify us of this fact.

Feel free to pass this invite on to anyone that may be interested in presenting.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact:

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Equipment provided: Each presentation room will be equipped with a microphone, projector and screen.

What to bring: Presenters will need to bring their own laptop (and cables if using a Mac), presentation and handouts (if desired).

PDF versions of presentations will need to be provided by **Friday, September 15, 2017.** These will be included in our DropBox link for show attendees after the show is complete. Additional information may be required if presentation will be LEED specific.

Presentation Title: _____

LEED Specific: Yes No

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Learning Objectives: (please list 4)

Learning objectives should be written so that the learners know specifically what they should be able to do at the end of the course. The objectives should be:

- Measurable so that learners can easily identify if they can or cannot do the action in the objective at the end.
- Achievable so that the learners can actually learn what it takes to meet the objective within the course format, time frame and content.
- Active rather than passive.

At the end of this course, attendees will be able to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Description: (1-2 paragraphs which will be used to advertise session, use additional page if necessary)

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Speaker Name: (main contact if team presentation**) _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Speaker Bio (3 sentence max) _____

**As the main contact for the presentation team, I have contacted all of the presenters listed and they have agreed to present. Further, I have permission to present the content within this presentation. Please initial here _____

Additional Speaker Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Speaker Bio (3 sentence max) _____

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(If you have additional speakers, please provide additional form.)