

North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

2017 Annual Conference:

“Planning in a Time of Change”



Call for Presentations

Conference: April 26 - 28, 2017 - New Bern Riverfront Convention Center - New Bern, NC

Proposal Deadline: January 13, 2017

About the Conference

The 2017 North Carolina MPO conference will be an excellent continuing educational opportunity that will attract a diverse range of transportation planning and engineering professionals. The Conference features a comprehensive array of high quality technical sessions, special speakers, and timely agency updates. More than 350 participants from MPOs, RPOs, NCDOT, the consultant community, transit agencies, and other organizations are expected to attend the conference. While transportation planners, engineers, and consultants make up the core participants, the conference also offers an opportunity for transit administrators, elected officials, land-use planners, public health professionals, students, and others to learn more about a variety of transportation related topics.

Registration cost will be \$175 until April 7, 2017 and will increase to \$225 after that date. Several downtown hotels have been secured for a number of rooms and rates will range between \$85.45 and \$144. Hotel information was distributed recently. All presenters must register for the conference and pay the conference registration fee to attend the conference; being accepted as a presenter does not register you.

Most of the technical sessions will occur on April 27th, 2017 with two 90-minute time slots in the morning and two in the afternoon. Some sessions may be scheduled the afternoon of April 26th as well. Three to four sessions will run concurrently during each time slot, for a total of 12-16 sessions. Each session is typically 90 minutes and features three presentations with time for questions. Each presentation averages approximately 15 to 25 minutes in length.

The conference is presented by the NC Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations and the NC Association of Rural Planning Organizations in cooperation with NCDOT. When available, more detailed conference information will be posted at <http://www.ncampo.org>.

Proposal Guidelines

Presentation proposals for conference technical sessions should be submitted on the attached form. E-mail your submissions using the attached form to Maurizia Chapman, NBAMPO Administrator at chapmanm@nbampo.org by January 13, 2017. Our goal is to notify you in early February if your proposal has been selected.

Questions?

For questions regarding proposals, contact Maurizia Chapman at chapmanm@nbampo.org or (252) 639-7589.

Suggested Topics

You are invited to submit presentation proposal(s). This year, as a response to previous participants' requests, we would like to offer a **"Rural and Small Urban"** track to meet the needs of all transportation areas within our state. Please see the following list of suggested topics for an indication of areas of interest to conference planners but note that all transportation-related topics will be considered. You are encouraged to be creative in identifying topics of likely interest to conference goers.

- Performance based planning & performance measures
- Prioritization of transportation projects
- Bicycle & pedestrian planning, safety, facility design, and data collection
- Travel demand modeling & simulation
- Big data & transportation: management, analysis, & applications
- The future of transportation: automated vehicles, smart infrastructure, walking & biking infrastructure & safety
- Land use and transportation
- Transportation finance: funding trends, issues, and best practices
- Transportation & Public Health
- Freight, including trends, planning, & data collection
- Visualization and communications strategies
- Project development: innovative approaches, streamlining / dealing with issues, locally administered programs
- Public transportation: planning, finance, trends, data & more
- Environment & transportation
- State transportation issues
- Planning Process
- MPO, RPO, & State Transportation Plans & Programs
- Technical methods & data collection more generally, including asset management



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Presentation Submittal Form

The call for presentation is open from December 12th, 2016 to January 13th, 2017. Our goal is to notify you in early February 2017 if your session has been accepted for the conference. Each session at the conference will be 90 minutes in length including questions, comprised up to three presentations.

Please return this completed form to chapmanm@nbampo.org no later than January 13th 2017.

More information regarding the Conference will be posted on www.ncampo.org as it becomes available.

Presentation Title:

Presentation Description *(Please limit your description to 500 words):*

Expected Presentation Length: 30 minutes 60 minutes 90 minutes

Presentation Learning Objectives:

Keywords *(list 3 to 5 keywords):*

Speaker #1 Name:

Speaker #1 Bio (*maximum 75 words*):

Speaker #2 Name:

Speaker #2 Bio (*maximum 75 words*):

Speaker #3 Name:

Speaker #3 Bio (*maximum 75 words*):

Who is the main contact for this presentation?

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email:

Phone: