



Request for Speaker Proposal

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the Oregon Festivals & Events Association (OFEA) Annual Conference and Workshops. Our mission is to make Oregon's festivals and events better through resources, education, promotion, and networking. We're looking for speakers who share that mission and want to engage, inspire, and equip event professionals across the state.

Presenting at OFEA events is a chance to:

- Share your expertise with event producers, suppliers, and community leaders.
- Build visibility for yourself and your organization.
- Contribute to the growth and success of Oregon's festivals and events industry.
- Network with decision-makers, partners, and peers in a collaborative setting.

We welcome proposals that are:

- Relevant:** Address real challenges and opportunities faced by event producers.
- Practical:** Provide actionable tools, tips, and examples attendees can apply right away.
- Engaging:** Interactive, hands-on, or discussion-based formats are encouraged.
- Inspirational:** Share success stories, lessons learned, and fresh ideas that energize attendees.

Conference Info

February 25-27, 2027, Seaside Civic & Convention Center, Seaside, OR

Session Format

Breakout Sessions are typically 60-minutes long

Proposal Requirements

To be considered, please include:

Session Title (*catchy, concise, clear*): _____

Preferred Presentation Day/Time: _____

Session Description (*150-200 words, explaining the focus, benefits, and takeaways*):

Learning Objectives (*2-3 things attendees will gain or be able to do*):

Speaker Information

Name, title, and organization: _____

Bio (150-200 words):

Contact information: _____

Audio/Visual Needs: _____

Speaker Expectations

- Provide presentation materials (slides, handouts, etc.) for attendees.
- Engage the audience with interactive elements when possible.
- Avoid direct sales pitches. Our attendees value education over advertising.
- Commit to professional, respectful, and inclusive dialogue.

How to Submit

Submit your proposal to Ashley Christie at members@oregonfestivals.org by 9/30/2026.