



3rd Annual
Developing Amazing Leaders Paralympic Conference
INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, ALIGNMENT
April 30th to May 3rd, 2010, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Call for Education Session Proposals

Submission Deadline:

December 10th, 2009

Note: this is an online form. Please complete the application and click the SUBMIT button at the top of the page. A confirmation email will be sent when submission received. If you do *not* receive a confirmation email from US Paralympics within one business day of submission please email Sonya.Norris@usoc.org to ensure receipt of proposal. *It is advisable to keep a copy for your records.*

Speakers will be notified on or about January 1st regarding status of submissions. Please provide accurate contact information which will allow the committee to contact you with questions if needed.

Conference Goals:

The primary goal of the Developing Amazing Leaders Paralympic Conference is to provide “key” Paralympic audiences including community leaders, military personnel, sport and recreation program specialists, coaches, therapists, researchers, educators, college students, and other interested parties from across the USA, the tools and the inspiration to implement and support successful Paralympic sport programs in their communities.

Session topics should fall into one of the following categories (*please check one*)

Leadership (communication, development, etc)

Sport/Coaching (classroom or gym/other)

Youth (best practices, parent involvement)

Military (collaboration, community connection, VA, WTU)

Disability specific (VI, SCI, Amputees, CP)

Health and wellness

Program management (fundraising, strategic planning, events, marketing and PR)

National Governing Body (NGB)/Sport

Research Topics

Equipment and Technology

SESSION PROPOSAL:

TITLE: *Limit to 10 words.*

DESCRIPTION: *Limit to one paragraph. Briefly describe the proposed subject:*

NEEDS DESCRIPTION: *Limit to one paragraph. What is the issue? Provide a clear explanation how the need for the course was identified.*

LEARNING OUTCOMES: *Limit to three outcomes. One sentence per outcome. Provide a clear statement of learning outcomes. Learning outcomes are written statements which describe to learners exactly what knowledge, skills and abilities they are expected to accomplish/demonstrate as a result of learning.*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

YOUR PRESENTATION RELATES TO WHICH TARGET AUDIENCE?

Check all that apply.

All audiences

Sport and Recreation Program Specialists

Coaches

Researchers

Military

Educators

Students

Rehabilitation Professionals/Therapists

National Governing Body (NGB)/Other Sport Organizations

SESSION INFORMATION:

FORMAT (*check one*):

Classroom
(*max 1 speaker*)

Panel
(*max 3 speakers*)

Sport/Demonstration
(*max 1 speaker*)

LENGTH (*check one*):

60 mins.

90 mins.

Equipment Needs: *Please check all equipment/AV requests in space below.*

Note: Speakers must provide own personal computers, if needed (Mac users must provide own LCD projector adapter); free wireless Internet is available throughout the complex

LCD Projector

Whiteboard/Flip Chart

TV/DVD

SPEAKER INFORMATION AND BENEFITS

All speakers approved to present at the 2010 Developing Amazing Leaders Conference will receive the following benefits:

- Complimentary conference registration (\$350 value)
- Maximum 3 nights lodging and breakfast at the Conference Host Hotel (\$300 value)
- Return flight to Colorado Springs on United Airlines from home airport (maximum \$500)

Questions regarding session submission requirements, electronic copies, speaker benefits, etc. please contact Conference Director, Sonya Norris, at sonya.norris@usoc.org or 719-866-2037.

If accepted, speakers will be required to submit an electronic copy of all session materials and handouts to Conference Session Committee not later than March 15th, 2010. In an effort to host a green conference, electronic materials will be made available to all participants during the conference.

Speakers wishing to distribute copies of session materials will be responsible for providing the handouts. US Paralympics will not make copies or provide use of facility/materials to do so. Local options for making copies will be provided upon request.

Speakers will be required to register online for the conference using a code provided in the session acceptance/confirmation email which will be sent after January 1.

Speakers must be available to present their session at any time during the conference (either Saturday, May 1 or Sunday, May 2. Scheduling of conference sessions is at the discretion of the conference planning committee.

SPEAKER INFORMATION:

LEAD SPEAKER: *(this person will be main contact for the session and will be responsible for all details pertaining to successful presentation of session including submission of session information, electronic submission of materials and handouts by deadline, session set up, materials, etc.):*

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization Name: _____
Complete Address: _____
Phone: _____
Cell phone: _____
Email: _____
Fax: _____

Subject matter expertise: *(briefly explain presenter's knowledge of subject matter)*

SPEAKER TWO (for panel presentation):

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization Name: _____
Complete Address: _____
Phone: _____
Cell phone: _____
Email: _____
Fax: _____

Subject matter expertise: *(briefly explain presenter's knowledge of subject matter)*

SPEAKER THREE (for panel presentation):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Subject matter expertise: *(briefly explain presenter's knowledge of subject matter)*

Thank you for your submission!

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