

Call for Speakers

Thank you for responding to the Central Wisconsin IT Conference Call for Speakers. We are seeking dynamic, engaging, and knowledgeable presenters! In order to ensure a balanced conference program, all submissions are reviewed and selected by the Central Wisconsin Information Technology Alliance (CWITA) Conference Committee.

Please note that you will NOT receive a copy of your submission, so you may want to create and save your responses in another application before proceeding with this survey text template.

You are allowed to submit multiple submissions. Thank you for your interest in presenting at the Central Wisconsin IT Conference!

* Required

Session Guidelines:

- Each session will last 45 minutes, including time for Q&A
- Each session room will have a computer, projector, screen, and internet access.
- We're looking for talks on topics that may be interesting to developers, programmers, designers, team leads, and others. Below is a list of potential topics:
 - .Net development
 - Web development (JavaScript, front-end development, CSS, etc.)
 - SQL server
 - Cloud platforms
 - Network Infrastructure
 - DevOps
 - Mobile
 - Cybersecurity
 - Soft skills

Audience

The primary conference audience consists of multiple levels of IT professionals, from entry-level technologists to senior level managers. Entrepreneurs and educators may also be in attendance. Session content should be geared to a level that is appropriate for the target audience.

Key Dates

Deadline for Speaker Proposals: May 1, 2018

Notification of Acceptance: May 25, 2018

Presentation Submission: October 6, 2018 (PowerPoints will be made available online to attendees after the conference.)

CWITC is Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Mid-State Technical College - Stevens Point Campus, 1001 Center Point Dr., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

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1. **Presenter's Full Name ***

2. **Presenter's Bio (100 words or less) ***

3. **Title ***

4. **Company/Organization**

5. **Phone ***

6. **Email ***

7. **Are you interested in hosting an open lab time? ***

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

8. **Will there be a co-presenter? ***

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 9.*
- ☐ No *Skip to question 15.*

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9. Co-Presenter's Full Name *

10. Co-Presenter's Bio (100 words or less) *

11. Title *

12. Company/Organization

13. Phone *

14. Email *

Session Information

15. Session Title *

16. Provide a brief session summary *

17. Session target level *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 100
☐ 200
☐ 300
☐ 400

18.

Tags (please separate tags with a comma)

Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

As the primary presenter for this proposed session, I have thoroughly read the submission guidelines, selection criteria, and terms for speaker compensation, and I understand and agree that I will be responsible for communicating in a timely manner with Central Wisconsin IT Conference (CWITC) committee and any co-presenter(s) regarding information about my session. If my submission is selected, I understand and give my permission that:

- The CWITC committee has final determination of sessions. Each concurrent learning session will last 45 minutes.

- I am responsible for adhering to the Call for Presentations deadlines and the guidelines for submission outlined in this document. If I fail to do so, the CWITC Committee reserves the right to remove my session from the conference program.

- CWITC committee will not produce any handouts. I am responsible for preparing handout material for my session attendees.

- I will submit my presentation slides to the CWITC committee by October 6, 2018 and agree to allow them to be shared online so conference attendees can access them. Presentations will not be posted online until after the conference.

- I understand that my learning session is not a showcase for promotion of my business, practice, or product. As CWITC programs are noncommercial forums, the direct promotion of products and services is prohibited.

- I am responsible for obtaining permission to reproduce my handouts if copyrighted by an organization.

- I must refrain from overt statements, harsh language, or pointed humor that disparages the rightful dignity and social equity of any individual or group.

- The primary presenter and co-presenter(s) (if applicable) will NOT receive an honorarium and will NOT have expenses reimbursed.

- Only the primary speaker will receive one complimentary conference registration. Each speaker will be expected to register themselves for the conference.

- Your session co-presenter(s) will need to register themselves for the conference if they plan to attend other sessions and/or visit the exhibit hall.

- I understand that the press may be present during my session.

- I understand that I will NOT receive a copy of this submission.

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I agree with the terms and conditions outlined in this call for speakers. In the event of a cancellation, I will notify Central Wisconsin IT Conference Committee in a timely manner. *

Mark only one oval.

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Yes, I agree

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No, I choose not to submit my session presentation

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