Call for Proposals

Southern Alberta Library Conference 2020

The Southern Alberta Library Conference (SALC) 2020 Planning Committee is inviting proposals for concurrent sessions for its conference in Lethbridge, AB, March 5th – 7th, 2020.

# Looking Back. Moving Forward.

Hindsight is 20/20. It's easy to know the right thing to do after the fact: what worked, what didn’t, what could be done differently? Join us at the 11th annual Southern Alberta Library Conference, as we reflect on how libraries can move forward, together!

The Committee invites session proposals that highlight ways in which libraries are looking back in order to move forward. The Committee will give preference to sessions that can be categorized into one of the following streams:

* Governance & Management
* Library Services & Programming
* Diversity & Inclusion
* Past Reflection & Future Planning

We encourage all proposals to consider how the subject matter can be applied to rural libraries.

Concurrent sessions are 75 minutes in length.

## Lightning Strike Sessions

Lightning strike sessions will feature 3 separate presenters within the regular 75 minute timeslots. Each presenter will be given 15 minutes to present, with time at the end of the presentations for questions from the floor. The Committee is interested in hearing from individuals with experience in the following areas:

* Friends of the library societies
* Human Resources
* Library programming
* Community partnerships
* Grant writing

## Poster Exhibits

Poster exhibits will be placed on exhibit tables alongside regular conference exhibits. Poster exhibits can include table top displays, trifold boards, brochures & pamphlets, etc. Submitters are not expected to man their displays at all times, but may do so during breaks if they so wish. The Planning Committee is calling for poster exhibits from Not for Profit Organizations and Libraries that showcase:

* Services
* Programs
* Special projects
* Successful partnerships

To submit a proposal, return this completed form to [salc@chinookarch.ca](mailto:salc@chinookarch.ca)

Deadline for proposal submission is September 6th, 2019. Should your proposal be accepted, you will receive free conference registration.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Contact name/Presenter 1: (first name, last name)

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Names and email addresses for other presenters, if any:

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Please indicate the session proposal or exhibit type:

Regular  Lightning Strike  Poster Exhibit

Title of proposed session or exhibit:

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Please provide a brief description of your proposed session or exhibit:

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*The following section is for Regular & Lightning Strike session proposals only*

Please indicate which (if any) of the following streams your session can be categorized as:

Governance & Management  Services & Programming

Diversity & Inclusion  Past Reflection & Future Planning

Other (Please describe below)

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Please indicate which presentation style(s) best describes your session proposal:

Interactive  Lecture  Storytelling  Discussion  Q & A

Other (Please describe below)

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Brief biography for presenter 1 (one or two sentence bio for the conference program). If you wish you may also provide a slightly longer biography of up to 200 words for your introduction at the session.

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Brief biography for Presenter 2:

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Brief biography for Presenter 3:

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Website (if applicable):

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Rooms for sessions are theatre style unless otherwise requested. Each room is equipped with a whiteboard or flipchart, laptop, and projector.

Please use the space below to request additions or changes:

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Any other comments, questions, requests….

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