



2022 Washington Affordable Housing Management Convention Call for Presentations

AHMA invites presenters to submit current, original content proposals for its upcoming 2022 Washington Affordable Housing Management convention, which will be held April 18-20, 2022 in Spokane, Wa.

What is AHMA?

We are the premiere association representing managers, owners, and professional service providers who are committed to maintaining excellence in affordable housing communities.

Who attends?

Affordable Housing Professionals, including, but not limited to:

- On-Site Property Managers
- Program Compliance Staff
- Management Company Executives
- Regional or Area Managers
- Maintenance Supervisors and Technicians
- Owners/Developers
- Funders and Monitoring Agencies

Proposals will be accepted for:

- **Presentations** – Team or individual proposals accepted. Sessions will run 90 minutes, allowing for more in-depth presentation & Q&A. A presenter can propose multiple sessions, but we are not specifically seeking presenters who can fill multiple timeslots.
- **Panels** – Panel discussions will be considered. They may be organized and submitted as a group by a panel coordinator, or an individual may submit their particular viewpoint to become part of a panel.

Suggested presentation and workshop topics:

We are looking for speakers to address the following topics with emphasis on what has changed because of COVID-19:

Fair Housing/Reasonable Accommodations

Landlord Tenant Law covering issues like eviction

For State and Federal Agencies:

How have your procedures changed because of COVID?

Make a Suggestion

Presentation rules:

AHMA seeks to educate its audience and *not promote any specific products*. Exhibit space is available for all promotional activity. **Only presentations that are product-neutral and affordable housing management and advocacy related will be considered.** Presentation selections will be made based upon desired topics, flow of content, educational value and understanding of the content.

Selection criteria:

Proposals will be reviewed and scored based on content, format and presenter credentials.

- *Content.* Is it credible, relevant, timely and innovative? Is it free of grammatical and spelling errors?
- *Format.* Is the format conducive to adult learning? Are participatory learning formats used? Is the session designed to address all learning types?
- *Presenter.* Is the presenter knowledgeable, experienced and credible in the proposed content area?

Speaker benefits:

AHMA has a very small budget for our speakers. If required, please include requests for an honorarium and travel expenses in your proposal. All speakers *will* receive the following: a complimentary pass to the Convention with access to the keynote sessions, all sessions, panels, and receptions, including the President's Reception. Speakers will be featured in the Convention program and website. The above benefits do not extend to support staff or colleagues who may accompany the speaker.

Submission of proposal does not guarantee inclusion in the convention.

Questions, concerns or comments should be directed to the Convention inbox at: deannah@ahma-wa.org

AHMA of Washington reserves the right to decline a submission for presentation at the 2022 Washington Affordable Housing Management Convention