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Call for Presentations is now open!

Take part in the 2015 Mississippi disAbility MegaConference by submitting a presentation proposal to one of the most diverse gatherings in the state. This year's conference is scheduled for June 18-19, 2015 at the Marriott-Jackson, located at 200 East Amite Street in Jackson, Mississippi.

The MegaConference welcomes presenters from diverse perspectives, including professionals,

individuals with any type of disability, their family members, and/or supporters. We seek stories from individuals that will provide powerful lessons, examples of best practice in program and service provision, information about legal rights and how to advocate for them, and action plans that meet human and social needs.

Topic Areas

The Mississippi disAbility MegaConference is soliciting presentations on all topics important to people with disabilities and their families. This year's conference has a particular focus on celebrating the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Information for and about veterans is also welcome. We always encourage proposals from presenters with disabilities and their families. Please submit your proposal to Polly Tribble at ptribble@drms.ms or fax it to 601.968.0665.

Presenters must be available to present on June 18 or 19, 2015. The Program Committee reserves the right to schedule your one-hour presentation at any time on those two conference days. **Proposals must be submitted by email or fax.**

Important Deadlines

Final Submission:

Friday, January 16, 2015

Notification of Selection:

Friday, February 6, 2015

Submission of Presenters' CEU Forms:

Friday, February 27, 2015

Assistive Visual Tool Submission:

Monday, March 30, 2015

Registration deadline for presenters:

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Please use the attached application for submission!!!

For more information and registration for the 2015 Mississippi disAbility MegaConference, go to www.msmeegaconference.org or "Like" us on Facebook at Mississippi.Megaconference. If you need more information about submitting a presentation call Polly Tribble at 800.772.4057 or email ptribble@drms.ms

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Call for Presentations Application

To be completed by MegaConference Official:

Date Received: _____ Approved
Date Reviewed: _____ Not Approved

If Approved: Scheduled Workshop Date & Time

Presenter Information

Organization/Company Name (if applicable): _____

Presenter(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

- Are you the presenter(s) (check all that apply):
- Person(s) with a disability
 - Professional
 - Family Member/Supporter of a person with a disability

Presentation Information

1. Please select the topic(s) that will be the focus of your presentation:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Housing
- Assistive Technology
- Employment
- Recreation & Leisure
- Direct Support Services
- Healthcare
- Transportation
- Other (specify): _____

2. Presentation Title: _____

3. Please provide a brief description of the proposed presentation (50 words or less).

4. List at least two objectives of the presentation.

5. Please choose what tools will be used to assist with providing information to participants.

- Handouts
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Brochures
- Demonstration
- Other (specify): _____

Please submit your completed proposal application to Polly Tribble at ptribble@drms.ms or fax it to (601) 968-0665. If you have any questions, please contact Polly Tribble at 1-800-772-4057 or simply send an email.