

ALDAcon 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS

This year the Association of Late Deafened Adults (ALDA) will be celebrating its 20th anniversary during the ALDAcon International Convention in Chicago, Illinois on October 29th to November 2nd, 2008 at the City Center Hotel (soon to become the Doubletree Hotel Chicago).

ALDA is accepting workshop proposals that will highlight the growth, accomplishments, and support amongst deafened people. While the workshops will be selected according to one or more of the tracks listed below, ALDA, as always, welcomes innovative and creative workshop ideas of all kinds.

ALDAcon 2008 Workshop Tracks

ALDA Classic	Deafened Talent	Personal Growth
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Communication Strategies- Self-Help Group facilitation- Self-Advocacy and Self-Esteem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arts and Crafts- Tai Chi/Yoga- "Deaf-friendly" activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Diversity- Family Relationships- Success stories

Instructions

1. Please complete each section in the application form that follows.
2. The workshop/presentation abstract should be no more than 300 words.
3. Describe what you propose to accomplish, how your information/material will be delivered, and why you feel your presentation would be beneficial for those attending an ALDAcon.
4. Describe the three top (3) learning goals that participants can expect to gain as a result of attending your workshop. Descriptions should be no more than 100 words.
5. Please provide the names/bios for all speakers that will participate in the delivery of the workshop/presentation. Bios should be no more than 150 words.
6. Be sure to request all necessary audio/video requirements for your workshop/presentation in the appropriate section.
7. Submit your proposal by email (preferred) fax or by mail submission to:

Miguel Aguayo, Program Chair
Email: maguayo@ryerson.ca
Ontario Disability Support Program Branch
Ministry of Community & Social Services
80 Grosvenor Street, Room 386
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1E9 CANADA
Fax: 416-212-4704

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 01, 2008

ALDA regrets that it is not able to offer stipends or honoraria to workshop presenters. Presenters may attend, free of charge, any other workshops on the day of their presentations. They must, however, pay registration fees to attend meals on that day, or events on any other day of the conference they plan to attend.

ALDAcon 2008 Workshop Proposal

Workshop Abstract

Title:

In your abstract, please describe your workshop/presentation in 300 words or less. Your description must include: - WHAT you propose to accomplish in the presentation. - HOW do you propose to present your material - WHY you feel your presentation would be helpful or beneficial to the audience.

Abstract:

Learning Goals

Please provide a brief description of the lessons or insights that will be gained from participating in your workshop. Each goal should be described in 100 words or less.

Goal #1:

Goal #2:

Goal #3:

Audio/Video Equipment Requested

- A LCD Projector. Please note that laptops will not be provided.
 Overhead Flipchart Internet Access*
 Other, please specify:

*The cost of telecommunication requirements and/or internet access, including a TV and/or VCR if desired, will be the responsibility of the presenter. The per day charge for setting up a meeting room for a Direct-In Dialing phone line is \$150. The cost per diem for a high-speed internet connection is \$100. Every effort will be made to ensure that all workshops requiring such access are scheduled so as to enable multiple presenters to share the per diem expense.

Presenter Contact Information

Primary Speaker:

Bio: (150 words or less)

Street Address:

City/Town:

State/Province:	
Zip/Postal Code:	
Country:	
Email Address:	
Telephone:	<input type="checkbox"/> TTY <input type="checkbox"/> Voice
Fax:	

Additional Speakers

Name:	
Bio: (150 words or less)	
Name:	
Bio: (150 words or less)	
Name:	
Bio: (150 words or less)	

Terms of Agreement

By checking the box below, it is understood that it is ALDA's policy to retain CART transcripts of all workshops accepted for presentation at the ALDAcon conventions.

Following the convention each presentation will be edited for inclusion in "The Proceedings" of ALDAcon '08, and published on the ALDA web site. However, no transcript will be placed on the ALDA Web site without the prior review and approval of the workshop presenter. Exceptions to this policy may be made on a case-by-case basis. All questions regarding the above should be sent to the Editor of the Proceedings:

Carolyn Piper
82 Piper Place
Huntington, VT 05462
Email: wicwas@wcvt.com

It is also understood that should my workshop/presentation be selected for ALDAcon2008, I am obligated to submit my presentation materials 30 days in advance of the convention so that the accessibility services providers (e.g., CART, ASL Interpreters, etc.) will have ample time to prepare for the workshops. Finally, should my

workshop/presentation be accepted as part of the ALDAcon 2008 program and I become unable to fulfill my obligations to the ALDAcon program, for whatever reason, I will notify the Program Chair immediately.

By submitting this proposal, I agree to the terms as outlined above should my workshop be accepted as part of the ALDAcon 2008 program.

All parties submitting a workshop proposal to ALDAcon 2008 Program Committee will be notified of the outcome no later than July 15, 2008

REMINDER: Before submitting your workshop proposal, please review your proposal to be sure that all area of the form have been addressed as per the instructions, including your bio, abstract and workshop description. We wish you the best of luck during the workshop selection process and hope to see you in Chicago!

Miguel Aguayo, Program Chair
Email: maguayo@ryerson.ca
Fax: 416-212-4704

