



PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS' ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

You are invited to submit proposals for PIABC'S annual Conference & Professional Development Event in Whistler, BC. It will be held November 3 & 4, 2017. Join your colleagues as we explore Investigational trends of 2017 and beyond.

The Program Committee for the 2017 PIABC Conference invites presentations and panel discussions that share expertise and insights into both essentials and advanced techniques of professional investigations.

We welcome proposals from members and non-members:

Proposals should show your credentials to support your knowledge and experience on your chosen topic. It must also demonstrate a well-planned educational program supporting professional development for essential and advanced investigational techniques including topics such as forensics, information security, research, report writing, evidence collection or storage, court proceedings, industry compliance and ethics, privacy, security, surveillance or investigational process in general.

What do I receive as a speaker?

- All speakers receive a full attendee pass to the conference including meals
- Complimentary Hotel Room for 1 night and access to the low per diem rate to extend your stay
- Access to all other attendee events at member discount
- Invitation to the Mix & Mingle on the Friday evening (Cost covered)
- Invitation to the Banquet event on Saturday evening (Banquet cost not covered)

* The PIABC will not be covering transportation, lodging or meals outside of meals that are provided to attendees.

Proposal Selection

- Presentation proposals will be selected based on suitability and significance of topic as well as indications that the presentation will be organized and well prepared. The Program Committee will also consider balance in the range of topics, level of expertise, the interests covered, and the professional and geographic distribution of the program presenters.

Presentation proposals should contain the following:

- Presentation Title
- Presentation Abstract (maximum 250 words)
- Name of person/people presenting. Please attach bios for each presenter
- Provide reasons why your topic should be presented at the 2017 PIABC Conference & Professional Development Event
- Advise if a demonstration will be provided and, if so, provide details of any special equipment needed to support your presentation or Demonstration
- List any other conferences where this material has been presented or will be submitted

Please include any attachments (ppt, pdf etc) with your submission. **Please be aware that if you fail to include the information noted above, your submission may not be considered.**

Additionally, please provide the following contact information with your proposal:

- Your Name
- Your Title and Organization
- Your Email Address
- Your Phone Number

We are looking forward to hearing from all the creative, informational, invigorating, and talented individuals who are willing to inspire our attendees to walk away from this conference with an extraordinary wealth of knowledge. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the committee at speakers2017@piabc.ca

Important Dates

Please make note of the following important dates:

- Presentation and Panel submission deadline – **July 15, 2017**
- Presentation and Panel notifications – **September 1, 2017**

Call for Speakers Submission

Please submit your proposal following the instructions outlined and submit to speakers2017@piabc.ca, no later than July 15, 2017. **Please note that we will be accepting quality submissions as they are received so all spaces may be filled prior to that date. Get your submissions in ASAP.**