

## 2014 MNN Conference Workshop Proposal FAQ

**Q: How do I submit a proposal?**

A: Read the complete 2014 Workshop RFP and submit your proposal at [www.massnonprofitnet.org/Conference2014](http://www.massnonprofitnet.org/Conference2014) by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Q: What is the deadline for applying to present at the MNN Conference?**

A: The deadline for RFPs is May 15th. Selected presenters will be notified by the beginning of July.

**Q: When and where is this year's Conference?**

A: This year's Conference will be held on Wednesday, October 29 at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center in Framingham, MA.

**Q: Can I submit more than one proposal?**

A: Yes, but separate proposal forms must be completed for each proposed workshop.

**Q: How long are the workshops?**

A: Workshops will be 75 minutes long.

**Q: When are workshops held during the day?**

A: There will be two workshop blocks – one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

**Q: If I'm selected, do I have to stay for the whole conference?**

A: High demand workshops may be held more than once, so we ask that presenters be available for the entire day until otherwise notified. Presenters are welcome to attend the workshop of their choice when they are not presenting, as well as the main sessions.

**Q: What compensation is provided?**

A: No stipends are available for facilitating a workshop. MNN provides breakfast and lunch to all presenters as well as complimentary conference registration. Workshop presenters are listed on our conference website and in our program book. With an audience of over 500 nonprofit professionals and affiliates, the conference is a great opportunity to highlight yourself, your organization, and/or your institution.

**Q: Will MNN provide copies of my handouts and a laptop?**

A: No. All presenters will be responsible for providing their own laptop and all handouts. MNN will provide a projector, if needed.

**Q: How are the proposals selected?**

A: The MNN Conference Committee reviews the submissions and selects the slate of 20 workshops based on the judging criteria listed in the RFP.

**Q: What is the theme of this year's Conference?**

A: This year's Conference theme is *Leading Today, Transforming Tomorrow*.

**Q: How many proposals did you receive last year?**

A: Last year we received more than 110 proposals and we expect to receive even more this year.

**Q: Who can attend the MNN Conference?**

A: Conference attendance is limited to nonprofits (Member and non-member) and MNN Affiliate members. Attendance is capped and early bird rates apply, so register early to reserve your spot.