



2019 CALL FOR SPEAKERS WORKSHEET

INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER PROPOSAL

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2019, 11:59PM CST

Introduction – For the 2019 Rail~Volution transit and community development conference, happening in Vancouver, British Columbia, September 8 - 11, you have the option to submit a proposal for a full session or submit to be considered as an individual speaker. **This document relates to individual speaker proposals.**

Individual speaker proposals do not mean that you will speak alone. You will likely be curated into in a session with other speakers.

Speakers are selected by our National Steering Committee, made up of 40+ livability professionals from around the United States and Canada. They review proposals, identify qualified presenters, then develop, curate and coordinate the conference sessions. Every year the NSC sets goals consistent with [Rail~Volution organizational values](#). They make every effort to create high-quality, content-rich and diverse sessions that represent:

- Cross-sector viewpoints: from different industries, geographies, and professional backgrounds
- Speakers from different genders, especially the female perspective
- Perspectives from historically underrepresented communities, such as communities of color
- Innovative partnerships and collaborative solutions
- Real- world, practical applications to solving problems
- Opportunities to address issues to achieve equitable outcomes

Our proposal acceptance process will be in two phases. In April, we will let proposers know if their proposal is going forward for continued consideration or if it has not been accepted. Final decisions about speakers and sessions will be emailed by the end of June.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use this worksheet to gather your thoughts then submit your proposal [here](#) or paste this address into your browser: <http://bit.ly/2019-RailVolutionCFS>.
2. Select the INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER proposal. Complete all fields for your submission to be considered.
3. On the final page of the submission form, you will be prompted to create an account. This account will allow you to log back in and make edits to your proposal until the submission deadline of **February 28, 2019 11:59 CST**. After this deadline, you will not be able to make edits to the proposal. *Don't wait until the last minute – technical issues will not be accommodated.*
4. After submitting your proposal, you will receive a confirmation of your submission via email. Please retain this email for your records and to log back into your proposal.

If you have any questions about the online submission, please Alice Johnson at ajohnson@mngts.org. If you have about the Call for Speakers process, please contact Rail~Volution Program Manager, Andrea Ostergaard at andreao@railvolution.org or 612-486-5616.

INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Apt./Street2:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Country:

This is my:

Home address

Work address

Twitter/Instagram (optional):

Assistant First Name:

Assistant Last Name:

Assistant Email:

Assistant Phone:

SESSION TOPIC INFORMATION

1. Please choose the Track and subtopic that most closely aligns with your proposal. [View track details here \(PDF\)](#).

Track 1: Innovations in Mobility to Enhance Livability

- FIRST-AND LAST- MILE STRATEGIES
- AUTONOMOUS AND CONNECTED VEHICLES
- INTEGRATION AND IMPLICATIONS OF OLD AND NEW MODES
- TECHNOLOGY IN TRANSIT
- STREET DESIGN AND CURB MANAGEMENT
- NEW SKILLS & TOOLS FOR INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

TRACK 2: Transforming Communities through Transit-Oriented Development

- BEST PRACTICES IN TOD IMPLEMENTATION
- DEVELOPERS
- FUNDAMENTALS OF REAL ESTATE
- "HOW TO" MIX USES
- INTEGRATING TRANSIT OPERATIONS WITH TOD
- PLACEMAKING AND URBAN DESIGN NEAR TOD
- REDEVELOPMENT AND URBAN INFILL
- RIGHT-SIZING PARKING
- TOD AND HOUSING FOR ALL
- TOD FINANCING

TRACK 3: The Evolution of the Transit Agency

- THE FUTURE OF TRANSIT: RESPONDING TO LARGE SCALE TRENDS
- NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND NEW ROLES FOR TRANSIT AGENCIES
- CHANGING TRANSIT AGENCY CULTURE
- SELF-HELP THROUGH INNOVATIVE FUNDING SOLUTIONS
- CLIMATE CHANGE & RESILIENCY
- GOVERNANCE
- CAMPAIGNS
- COMMUNICATION
- MARKETING
- SAFETY & SECURITY

Track 4: Community Needs Shaping Transit

- BRT AND BUS NETWORKS
- CORRIDOR MODE SELECTION
- DATA/PERFORMANCE -DRIVEN DECISIONS
- GENERATIONAL SHIFTS
- HIGH SPEED RAIL
- LIGHT RAIL
- MOBILITY HUBS
- PARATRANSIT
- RAIL
- STATION DESIGN
- STATE OF GOOD REPAIR
- STREETCAR
- STREET MANAGEMENT & COMPLETE STREETS
- SUBURBAN TRANSIT
- TRANSIT SYSTEM INNOVATION

TRACK 5: Promoting Equitable Communities

- ADDRESSING GENTRIFICATION AND DISPLACEMENT
- GROWING THE TABLE TO ADDRESS THE HOUSING CRISIS
- EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT INNOVATIONS: HOUSING
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & FINANCING TOOLS
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT + TRANSIT: BRINGING IN NEW VOICES
- PARTNERSHIPS FOR EQUITABLE TRANSIT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING
- CREATIVE PLACEMAKING STRATEGIES
- EQUITY IN THE FIRST/LAST MILE INVESTMENTS
- HEALTH

TRACK 6: Rail~Volution PK Slam (Pecha Kucha Event)

2. Please provide a **brief** summary statement for your topic (10-word limit)
3. Topic Description (200-300 words)
**Note: Descriptions over 300 words will not be considered*
4. How would you address equity in your presentation? (100 words)
5. What lessons can attendees to your session expect to take home to their communities? (100 words)
6. How would you engage/interact with participants during your presentation? (100 words)
7. Can you provide a video link of yourself as a speaker/session participant? (Not required)
 Link:
8. Would you be interested in being part of a debate?
 Yes
 No
9. Are you interested in presenting in a PechaKucha™ format?
 Yes
 No

SESSION PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

TELL US ABOUT YOU

10. Tell us about yourself (100-word biography - may be used publicly):

11. Choose three topic areas that best describe your areas of speaking expertise

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility/ADA
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy/Organizing
<input type="checkbox"/> Alliance Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Autonomous/Connected Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefits of Transit (Quantified)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bikes/Bike Share/Dockless Bikes
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Rapid Bus/Bus Stops
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Mitigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change/Resiliency
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/> Corridor Planning & Mode Selection
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Analytics
<input type="checkbox"/> Demographics
<input type="checkbox"/> Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Developer: Infill; Mixed Use; Commercial; Residential
<input type="checkbox"/> Equity
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance: Place-based
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance: Transit
<input type="checkbox"/> First and Last Mile
<input type="checkbox"/> Freight
<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing: Affordable and Workforce
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input type="checkbox"/> Lessons Learned: Built and Not-Built Projects |
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- Mature Systems (2nd Generation)
- Microtransit
- Mobility as a Service
- Operations
- Parking
- Partnerships
- Partnerships: Public-Private
- Pedestrian/Walkability
- Placemaking/Arts
- Rail: Commuter
- Rail: High-Speed Rail
- Rail: Light Rail
- Regionalism
- Responding to Critics
- Suburban;
- Small & Midmarket Livability
- Social Media and Apps
- Stations and Station Areas: Success Factors
- Streetcars
- Technology/Apps/Startups/Integration
- Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)
- TOD: Development and Implementation
- TOD: Employment
- TOD: Equitable
- TOD: Retail
- Tools and Technical Methods
- Value Capture
- Workforce Housing/Employment

12. Please indicate your primary industry affiliation

- Academic/Professor
- Banking/Investment
- Business
- Community Activist
- City/County Staff
- Consultant-Planner/Architect/Engineer/Communications
- Developer
- Federal Government
- Foundation
- Nonprofit Organization
- Public Health
- Regional Government
- State Government
- Student
- Transit Agency

13. Will you be seeking a needs-based scholarship and travel assistance to attend?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

14. How many years have you worked in your current industry?

- 0-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- 21+

15. How many times have you attended Rail~Volution?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

16. Have you previously submitted a proposal to speak at Rail~Volution?

- Yes
- No

17. How many times have you spoken at Rail~Volution?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

18. What is the annual budget of your organization?

- \$0 - \$499999
- \$500000 - \$999999

- \$1 million - \$10 million
- \$10 million - \$100 million
- More than \$100 million
- Not applicable

19. Please indicate the race/ethnicity you most identify with:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Multiracial
- Other
- Prefer Not to Disclose

20. Please indicate the gender you most identify with:

- Female
- Male
- Prefer to Self-Describe
- Prefer Not to Disclose

21. Please indicate your age range

- 0-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70+
- Prefer Not to Disclose