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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

| AMERIND RISK | NAIHC Annual Convention & Trade Fair June 27-29, 2017 Nashville, TN

The AMERIND RISK | National American Indian Housing Council's (NAIHC) Annual Convention will include training sessions that provide up-to-date information on issues that impact tribal housing programs and that directly relate to administration of programs under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). Tribal housing professionals and other tribal housing and community development stakeholders will be the primary audience at the Annual Convention.

Recommended Topics:

- Capacity Building for Smaller IHBG Recipients
- Housing as Economic Development
- What departmental design works for your Tribe Housing Authority TDHE, Tribal Department, or Regional Authority?
- Leveraging Resources and Asset Building
- Methamphetamine and Class A and B Drug Abatement
- Environmental Review
- Board of Commissioners
 - Board of Commissioners 101
 - Ethics and the Fiduciary Responsibility
 - From Overseer to Strategic Direction
 - Fundraising and Advocacy
- Financial Resources
- Tribal Housing Management
- NAHASDA
- Supportive Housing-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
- Climate Change Adaptation Planning
- Assessing Community Needs
- Affordable Housing Development
- Clean Energy and Housing
- Native American Youth Engagement

If you wish to submit a proposal to offer a presentation at NAIHC's Annual Convention, please review the information that follows and complete the online submission form at: <https://naihcweb.wufoo.com/forms/2017-naihc-annual-convention-cfp/>

The deadline for proposals is no later than the close of business on **March 31, 2017**.

Please Note: NAIHC is not able to provide any monetary assistance to cover travel expenses or speaking fees for those interested in doing a presentation at the convention. However, NAIHC will waive the standard convention registration fee if you wish to only attend on the day of your presentation.



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GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION ITEMS: *Please have this information prepared before logging into the website. Once the form is started, it cannot be saved and completed at a later time.*

Title of Presentation: *State the title of your presentation.*

Please ensure your title properly describes the content of your presentation. Your title should clearly reflect the substance of the topic, e.g. "Section 184 Loans: An Affordable Path to Homeownership." Please be concise. **Use no more than eight (8) words.**

Abstract of Presentation: *Describe the proposed presentation.*

When proposals are evaluated, the abstract will be read first. It is critical that the abstract clearly describes the topic and why it would be of interest to convention attendees. The abstract must be succinct so that it can be used as a description of the course for marketing purposes. **Please limit your abstract to 50 words.**

Speaker Contact Information: *Include the following for all proposed speakers:*

Name, professional title, tribe/company/organization, mailing address, telephone number, cell phone number, and e-mail address.

Speaker Biography: *Include a brief biography for each proposed speaker.*

The biography should be limited to one paragraph consisting of a **maximum of 100 words.**

Please note: Due to bios being published in both the program and in the online event web app, bios over 100 words will be edited down.

Core Indian Housing Related Issues: *List at least one tribal housing issue to be presented. Be specific.*

Session Length and Format: *Time blocks are offered in **one hour** segments.*

Specify whether your presentation is better suited as a stand-alone session, or should be offered in conjunction with other presentations or panel participants.

NAIHC promotes panel presentations that include housing staff members who can share success stories related to their tribal housing program.

Session Type: *Please indicate whether your session is a/an:*

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| Case study | Instructional session |
| Theoretical discussion | Innovative idea |
| How-to | Other (describe briefly) |

Keywords/Tags: *Please provide three to five key words to describe your proposal.*

Such identifiers assist participants in determining the value of attending the session.

Submission: Forms will be completed and submitted online. For questions or additional information, you may email LindaLee Retka at lretka@naihc.net, phone (218) 343-7662.

Speaker Photo (for event app): *please submit a speaker photo – high resolution 300 dpi (450x600px) via email to Shane Begay at sbegay@naihc.net*

DEADLINE REMINDER: Proposals must be received by close of business on **March 31, 2017 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time).**