



# SOCIETY OF OUTDOOR RECREATION PROFESSIONALS

## Request for Presentations

**National Outdoor Recreation Conference**

**May 13-16, 2014 - San Francisco, California**

**Deadline for Presentation Proposals extended to November 25.**

The Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals is proud to present the 2014 National Outdoor Recreation Conference. This year we are seeking presentations from Professionals and Researchers that demonstrate how you are adapting and thriving in our new economic reality. Tell us about your innovative partnerships, success with diversifying funding sources, use of technology to streamline your processes, entrepreneurial solutions, adaptive reuse of aging facilities, how you are cultivating political and community support, and other case studies that present new ideas and tools to succeed in today's economic reality.

### **Presentation Formats**

Concurrent sessions are 90 minutes in length. You may propose a longer or shorter presentation time. Shorter presentations will generally be grouped by topic into 90 minute sessions. All presentations should demonstrate a practical application and allow time for interaction with the audience. The meeting rooms will be equipped with a laptop computer, digital projector, screen, lectern, and audio system (in the larger rooms). Requests for eraser boards, dissolve units, video equipment and other specialized equipment will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. You may submit several proposals for presentation and/or poster sessions; however, a separate submission is required for each presentation and/or poster session.

Presentation formats include the following (you may also propose a format not listed here):

**Panel Discussion:** Several people present an issue, to brainstorm solutions or discuss a topic.

**Paper or Topic Presentation:** You give a presentation on a selected topic.

**Roundtable Discussion:** You lead or facilitate a discussion session on a topic or theme.

**Poster Presentation:** You talk one-on-one or with small groups during the Opening Reception. Tripods will be provided.

## **Presenter Expenses**

All conference presenters are expected to register for conference and pay the conference registration fee. There are no registration waivers. Early-bird registration is expected to be approximately \$400 for SORP members, which includes several meals, all breaks, reception, and an all-day field workshop.

## **Review and Selection**

All proposals will be peer reviewed and selected on the basis of relevance and appropriateness for this conference. Because of the limited number of program times available, not all proposals are guaranteed a place in the schedule. All participants submitting a proposal will be notified as to acceptance or rejection in December 2013.

## **Conference Information**

Conference information will be posted and updated regularly at <http://www.recpro.org/2014-conference>. Registration is expected to open in January.

## **Submittal Procedures**

Please submit your proposals to SORP at [Brenda@RecPro.org](mailto:Brenda@RecPro.org) by November 25.

Your proposal should include the following:

- Speaker's name, title, email, phone and mailing address
- Name, title and affiliation of additional presenters or authors, if applicable
- Presentation title
- Presentation format
- Special equipment requests
- Approximate length of time requested (requested time not guaranteed; format may be adjusted for available time slots. All speakers will be notified at time of acceptance)
- Description of presentation (200 word maximum)
- Learning objectives (3-5 specific objectives)
- Speaker biography (200 word maximum)

## **Questions?**

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