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Present a Session at IGLTA's Annual Global Convention

Thank you for your interest in speaking at IGLTA's 36th Annual Global Convention in New York City, 24-27 April, 2019. Your mission is to present content that engages and challenges our participants while promoting their personal and professional growth. We're looking for sessions delivered in innovative ways that speak to tourism businesses of all types and sizes and *have a global perspective*. Be creative!

Please fill out the form below and email it to convention@iglta.org **no later than 4 December 2018**. You'll receive an email confirming your submission. Feel free to submit questions as well. The IGLTA Education Task Force will review all submissions and announce selections in January 2019, if not before.

Based on feedback from 2018, there is strong interest among participants for creative digital marketing sessions; travel tech updates; education that relates directly to small businesses; and presentations that are inclusive of ALL of the diverse members of our LGBTQ community.

Please NOTE:

- Presentations cannot be sales pitches. Be sure to include multiple perspectives within your topic and let us know if you intend to have more than one presenter. You should be able to deliver an effective message without focusing on your own brand.
- Your presentation will be considered for a 45-minute Educational Breakout Session.
- *IGLTA does not cover travel expenses for speakers*; convention registration is provided at no cost.
- We want the best from you! We will review up to two session proposals from an individual speaker, but no speaker will be selected to present more than one breakout.
- **IGLTA is an equal opportunity organization and encourages people of color, women, and people with disabilities to apply for this speaker call.**

We hope to see you in NYC!



Educational Breakout Session Proposal

Date submitted: _____

Name of speaker(s):

Company name and its location:

Please provide a session title, a short synopsis (75 words or less) AND a detailed summary (you are welcome to attach an additional page or include links). The title and brief summary will be used to “sell” your session on the conference site, so think about what will attract participants. Please also include as many additional details as possible to help the education committee make the most informed decision. We often receive multiple proposals on the same topic.

Session target audience (i.e., buyers, hoteliers, all participants):

Please explain three ways that participants in IGLTA’s Annual Global Convention will be able to directly apply your content to improve their own business:

How will you inspire attendance for your session leading up to and at the convention so that they select your session over another one?

If you have NOT presented at an IGLTA convention before, please submit two references from other speaking engagements. Video is preferred.

If you are not selected as an individual presenter, would you be willing to participate in a panel session on a related topic?

Yes ____ No ____