



Call for Speakers Information Webinar

February 2024

Organization Overview



**TRANSIT +
COMMUNITY**

Philadelphia, October 20-23, 2024



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October 20 – 23, 2024

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown



Call for Speakers Now Open

- Open February 26 – March 29
- Visit www.mpactmobility.org/speakers for more information and to submit.
- The Call for Speakers is your chance to influence the program and add your voice.



What solution can you provide?

How are you solving funding gaps?

How are you solving for quality-of-life issues?

How are you solving for access and mobility?

How are you building a knowledge and action base?

How are you building complete communities?

Do you have a burning issue or critique for the Mpact PK Slam?



What we're looking for...

..the “So what?”



Group Proposal or Individual

- Balance of perspectives.
- Consider format for engagement/"hands on"
- Ensure proposed speakers can attend **in-person** (no virtual at this time)
- All speakers should expect to pay for the conference to attend whole event OR they may attend the 1- day they speak for free
- Group proposals may be asked to be combined with other proposals to curate the best session

Formats

- **Small Group Breakout** (Short presentations with attendee breakout discussions)
- **Idea Exchange** (short or no presentation followed by peer to peer facilitated discussion)
- **Toolbox** (focus on tools)
- **Panel** (3-4 speakers with a moderator and ample Q&A)



Evaluation Criteria

- Cross-sector viewpoints: different geographies, industries and professional background
- Approaches that achieve equitable outcomes
- Intentionality toward achieving climate outcomes



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- Speakers represent different genders, cultures, abilities
- Perspectives from historically underrepresented communities of color
- Innovative partnerships and collaboration
- Practical applications to solving problems





Submit online at www.mpactmobility.org/speakers

Find Call for Speakers Information packet and Worksheet

March - Call for Speakers closes March 29– Midnight (Hawaii HST)

April – National Steering Committee (NSC) reviews proposals

May – NSC meets and begins session development



May – June: NSC to reach out and discuss proposals

June: NSC meets to make final decisions on sessions and proposals

July: Initial session meetings with speaker

July/August: All proposers notified of acceptance or not

September/October: Session Prep

October 20-23: Conference



Questions?

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