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Meet us in St. Louis

Professional Development Workshops

The Call for Proposals for Professional Workshops at the *2012 Phi Kappa Phi Convention* is now open! **Submit yours online by April 15, 2012.**

Phi Kappa Phi invites members to propose a Professional Development Workshop for the 2012 Phi Kappa Phi Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. There will be an opportunity for up to five (5) 50-minute concurrent sessions on Saturday, August 11, 2012 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

The objective of these sessions is to offer conference participants innovative and timely information through sophisticated educational programs presented by knowledgeable speakers. The workshops will cover an array of topics chosen to meet the broad needs of Phi Kappa Phi's diverse membership. This opportunity will allow workshop presenters to share their expertise and tap their creativity by developing an original program designed specifically for Society members, all of whom have pledged to be lifelong learners.

“Let the love of learning rule humanity”

As a presenter, you will have the opportunity to:

- Share your professional research and evidence-based practices with a network of members
- Apply your professional knowledge toward addressing matters of relevance and concern to members
- Build your network of higher education and industry professionals
- Receive complimentary conference registration and travel reimbursement. **However, due to budgetary considerations, it is not possible to offer more than one honorarium per workshop.**

Breadth and Range of Topics Sought

Phi Kappa Phi seeks proposals on any topic of interest to its members. Appropriate topic areas include (but are not limited to):

- Enhancing oral presentations/interpersonal communication skills
- Writing a more effective conference abstract
- Fostering engagement in classes or at meetings
- Offering strategies for getting published
- Making the most of “Day One” in a course or a new project
- Having “difficult conversations” at work
- Providing critical do’s and don’ts for successful job interviews
- Getting your academic/non-academic career off to a good start
- Persuading others effectively
- Getting things done when you're not in charge

Proposal Selection Criteria

Each proposal will be reviewed by the Phi Kappa Phi Convention Planning Committee. The committee will review submissions based on the extent to which the:

- Proposal is relevant to Phi Kappa Phi members
- Approach to the topic is innovative
- Topic is clearly defined and focused (for 50 minutes)
- Content is based on best practices and/or relevant research for positioning attendees as leaders within their fields
- Materials and outcomes have practical application
- Presentation style appears to encourage active learning
- Presenter(s) bring to the topic relevant experience / expertise

***Please note that Phi Kappa Phi reserves the right to select only topics that the Convention Planning Committee deems appropriate to the goals and mission of the Society and its Convention.**

To submit a proposal, please complete the Proposal Submission Form including a 500-word or less narrative proposal, plus a one-page curriculum vitae or resume of each of the session’s presenters that will be reviewed using the criteria indicated above. In addition, the form asks for an abbreviated abstract (200 words or less) for inclusion in convention-related publications. In providing this information, please provide enough detail so the committee can understand how the session will be structured and what key issues will be covered.

The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2012. **Incomplete proposals will not be considered and all proposals must be submitted using the Proposal Submission Form and e-mail.** Selections will be announced by May 1, 2012.

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