

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Submission deadline: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 11:59 pm EDT
Submission notification: Submitters notified of acceptance or decline August 2017.

Submit your presentation: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WUI2018>

Wildland Urban Interface is the leading annual conference, trade show, gathering and networking opportunity for Wildland Leaders. While organized, and sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs Wildland Fire Policy Committee, WUI is attended by fire-based, independent and commercial service leaders as well as chief officers, quality improvement leaders, and government officials.

In addition to NWGC course offerings, (2) 16-hour pre-conference sessions and (3) 4 hour sessions are presented with a focus on on challenges facing the wildland community. The conference is comprised of four general sessions, each 60-minute dynamic presentations on contemporary, state of the art topics applicable to Wildland Fire Policy Leaders. These include management and leadership topics, innovations and unique department success stories, cutting-edge technologies and other need to know topics of general interest. Two days of breakout sessions are focused presentations covering specialized tracks Fire Adapted Communities, Operations and Suppression, and Wildland Fire Policy and Tools.

Submission Types

Pre-Conference Sessions

- Two day (16 hours)
- ½ day (4) hours

General Sessions, 60 Minute presentation and or panel discussions

Specialized Track Sessions - 60/90-minute presentation for specialize track

- Fire Adapted Communities
- Operations and Suppression
- Wildland Fire Policy & Tools

Proposal Evaluation and Selection

The Wildland Planning Committee will review all submissions and select sessions based on relevance, timeliness of the content, and the qualifications of the presenter. Proposals that contain grammatical errors or are poorly written will be scored lower.

Benefits of Presenting

The Wildland Fire Policy Committee appreciates the value that each presenter's expertise, background, and experience bring to Wildland Urban Interface. As a token of that appreciation the following benefits will be provided to selected presenters of

- Complimentary Wildland Urban Interface 2018 registration for up to two presenters per session
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle is provided by the Peppermill Resort.

**Complimentary registration, is limited to a maximum of one (2) presenter per session. Complimentary registration is non-transferable and applies to WUI presenters only.*

Submission Instructions

- Submissions will only be accepted online through the approved proposal submission portal: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WUI2018>.
- Presenters must log on and create a brief presenter profile prior to submitting the proposal. Faxed, emailed, or mailed forms will NOT be considered.
- Submission of a proposal does not guarantee participation in WUI 2018.
- Presenters may only submit a MAXIMUM of five (5) submissions per presenter. Submissions submitted beyond that amount will not be considered. Submissions must be made separately.
- Individuals must complete the submission process in its entirety. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- If the submission is selected, the IAFC reserves the right to revise program titles and edit the program description for promotional materials associated with WUI.

Wildland Urban Interface is the premier leadership conference for Wildland Urban Interface leaders, and we look forward to receiving your submission! Visit the conference website at www.iafc.org/WUI.