



**WSEMA**

Washington State Emergency Management Association

# 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Washington State Emergency Management Association (WSEMA) is seeking presenters for our 2019 conference to submit ideas for innovative and engaging conference sessions.

**September 16-19, 2019 | Skamania Lodge | Stevenson, WA**

**CONFERENCE THEME:** The theme of this year's conference is **'A State of Opportunity: Emergency Management Leading the Way in Washington State.'** The focus of this year's conference will be on recognizing the pivotal role that emergency management plays in advancing readiness and resilience across the whole community. We would welcome presentation proposals from partners across functions and disciplines which explore the following:

- Developing Leadership Skills for Emergency Managers
- Raising Awareness on Current and Emerging Issues in Emergency Management
- Advancing Equity and Inclusion within the Emergency Management and Profession
- Case Studies to Share Lessons Learned and Innovations from Recent Events

**HOW TO SUBMIT:** Please fully complete the survey at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSEMA2019>

**DEADLINE:** The Call for Presentations for the 2019 WSEMA Annual Conference **will be open until April 19, 2019.** Presentations will be selected by the Conference Committee and Executive Board in May.

**SESSION TYPES:** WSEMA is seeking a variety of presentation types to build an interesting and diverse agenda. Presentation proposals may include engaging keynote proposals, lecture-based presentations, activity-based workshops, case studies, or panel discussions. Partners may also submit 10-15-minute 'SnapShot' presentations to provide quick insights on innovative and emerging topics in emergency management or offer to develop a poster that can be highlighted during breaks. Please indicate the type of presentation you propose in your submittal.

### Important Guidelines:

- Any interested party including public, private, and community-based organizations may submit presentations. Proposals from vendors or consultants are welcome but may not be used as a venue for marketing services or demonstrating products.
- WSEMA is a non-profit organization and works to keep our conference rates low to maximize accessibility to our membership and partners. For each presentation, registration and meals for the day of the presentation will be provided by WSEMA.
- Before submitting a proposal, please obtain approval from your management to present at the conference in the event you are selected.
- Should you require any special accommodation to aid in delivery of your presentation please let the conference committee know as soon as possible.