



MOMCC 2017 Fall Conference Call for Sessions and Workshops

Hosted by Sauder Village, Archbold OH

November 9-11, 2017



TURNING LEMONS INTO LEMONADE:

Facing challenges, building relationships and making it work

We all face a wide variety of challenges, disappointments, and difficult decisions as we operate our sites. Discuss and learn from others about their challenges and mistakes as well as discovering, creating and accepting changes while building relationships to find success.

The conference organizers seek honest and open session and workshop proposals relevant to this broad theme. Session topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Handling controversial issues, topics and needs
- Coping with programming mishaps
- Finding solutions to staffing and volunteer issues
- Developing leadership skills in new or recently promoted administrators.
- Understanding funding sources
- Facing institutional tradition/culture to turn away from “We’ve always done it that way”
- Keeping up with a changing educational system to move beyond the traditional field trip
- Improving relationships with boards, administrations, staff and community
- Marketing in a changing digital world
- Growing craft programs in the 21st century
- Incorporating STEM/STEAM in your history site
- Sustaining historic crafts and classes in the age of Pinterest
- Managing collections that seem unmanageable
- Overcoming physical, financial or other disasters
- Building collaborations to find or create new options

Session proposals should be submitted not later than May 1, 2017

Submit to Tracie Evans, Program Chair, PO Box 235, Archbold OH 43502

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Call for Proposals
Workshops, Sessions, Panels, and Presentations

The Midwest Open Air Museums Coordinating Council seeks proposals for workshops, sessions, and presentations for the 2017 Fall Conference in Archbold OH. Half and full day workshops will be held November 9, and sessions on November 10 & 11. To submit a proposal, please fill out this form attaching additional pages, if necessary. (E-mail is the preferred submission method.) All presenters must register for the full conference or day on which they present.

Proposal Deadline: May 1, 2017

Title of Session:

Description: (overview of content, goals, application)

Format (mark one):

Presentation Panel/Roundtable Discussion Performance/Demonstration
 Thursday Workshop Other (*please explain*) _____

Length: 75 min session 3 hour workshop 6 hour workshop

Cost Per Person and minimum /maximum participants (for workshops only): _____

Indoor or Outdoor: _____ Space Size needed _____

A/V Needs: _____ Will You Be Using a PowerPoint? Y N

Special/ Additional Needs:

Session Leader Name and Position:

Affiliation:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone :

Fax :

Additional Participants: (please provide same information as session leader for each additional participant, attach additional sheets, if necessary): _____

Contact a Board member or the planning committee if you need assistance in finding suitable presenters.

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