



CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

OPTA represents nearly 70 transit agencies across the state of Ohio, as well as mobility managers and companies in the transit related space. Our members make up a vibrant and ever-changing transit landscape, while providing valuable economic and workforce development benefits to the state. The annual conference draws over 450 individual attendees including transit CEO's, policy makers, and influential decision makers in the public transit space in Ohio. This year, the conference has rebranded into the Best of the Midwest Transit Conference & Expo, serving not only Ohio but a **regional transit audience**. While Ohio will still be highlighted, we will have an additional focus on regional issues and/or nationwide transit trends.

If you would like to be a presenter at the 2025 conference in Columbus, OH, please send a one-page brief synopsis of what your presentation will entail, including speaker name, organization and any other information that may be relevant.

Sample slide decks are welcome but not required. **Please indicate the length of your presentation.** We have classes scheduled from 45 - 60 minutes.

OPTA is open to a wide variety of topics and we encourage you to submit your proposal, even if it may seem non-traditional or not transit related. We are specifically looking for keynote speakers, presentations around board education, federal landscape, leadership training, team building and topics specifically targeted at urban, small-urban or rural transit systems.

All proposals are due by June 6th.

ALL PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO:

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