

Call for Proposals: Speaker Resource

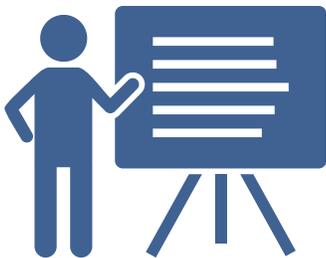
IAIABC 112th Convention | September 28-30, 2026
Spokane, Washington, USA

Potential Topics of Interest

The following are topics we think may be of interest to our audience. Please feel free to take inspiration from this list or submit your own topic.

- Impacts of a changing workforce
- Mental health and psychological injuries
- Gig economy and coverage gaps
- Challenges to exclusive remedy
- Presumption activity and trends
- Future of Work
- Emerging trends in medical care
- Access to care
- Injury prevention
- Workplace Violence
- Work disability prevention
- Compliance and Worker Classification
- Artificial intelligence use cases
- System modernization

Session Types



Presentation (45-60 minutes)

A traditional type of breakout session in which a presenter(s) shares their findings/expertise on a topic of interest with a presentation to accompany. The presenter will have 35-45 minutes to present on their topic & 10-15 minutes to engage in Q & A with the audience.



Panel (45-60 minutes)

Begins with the moderator introducing the panelists & topic. Some panels are highly structured with a set time for each panelist to speak. Others employ a more informal format with the panelists responding to each other or moderator questions. Panels should reserve time at the end of the session for audience Q & A.



Workshop (45-60 minutes)

A workshop has an interactive format, allowing the audience to discuss topics (small or large group), share ideas, & engage in exercises on a particular topic or interest. This type of session takes a good facilitator who can provide background/expertise on the topic and engage with the audience in discussion.



Other | Do you have an idea for a session? Please share!

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Benefits



The IAIABC Convention brings together workers' compensation regulatory and industry professionals to engage in informative sessions, collaborative dialogue, and insightful meetings on workers' compensation policy, regulation, and legislation. Each year, representatives from more than 40 jurisdictions from North America and abroad and 65 industry organizations attend Convention.

Spokane, Washington is celebrated for its many historic bridges that span the Spokane River, each a symbol of connection, strength, and support. These landmarks provide the perfect backdrop for this year's theme, "Building Bridges." In keeping with the spirit of the 112th Convention, speakers will help attendees:

- Bridge expertise by sharing emerging trends, proven practices, and actionable insights among stakeholders in the workers' compensation industry.
- Lay strong foundations for collaborations by fostering connections that advance and strengthen partnerships throughout the industry.
- Link local and global perspectives as presenters and peers exchange recommendations to reduce harm, aid recovery, and improve outcomes for workers and employers.

Convention speakers have the opportunity to:

- Share research, innovative programs, and new perspectives with workers' compensation professionals.
- Inspire important discussions with workers' compensation administrators and regulators from around the world about current and emerging issues.
- Attend the IAIABC 112th Convention at a reduced rate.
 - *Speakers of educational sessions receive a complimentary one-day registration or a full Convention registration at a reduced price of \$575 USD.*

Questions?

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