**CALL FOR SPEAKERS**

**The Florida Crime Prevention Association is looking for dynamic presentations for our 54th Annual Training Conference that provides how-to content, best practices, and thought-provoking ideas. All with a focus on how to reach new levels of performance and motivate the pursuit of excellence in Crime Prevention.**

**2023 Conference Dates: October 16 – 20, 2023**

**Drury Plaza Hotel – Lake Buena Vista, Florida**

[**http://Conference.FloridaCrimePrevention.org**](http://Conference.FloridaCrimePrevention.org)

We are especially interested in train-the-trainer programs that are ready to roll out to the community. Attendees express a strong desire for presentations that are engaging, enjoyable, and applicable in the “real world” of crime prevention. Other desirable features:

* Leading-edge information and emerging trends in the field of crime prevention.
* Practical strategies for improvement and innovative, non-traditional approaches.
* Tangible implementation tool(s) such as PowerPoints and handouts.

All classes must be train-the-trainer. Our attendees should be able to take what has been presented and institute it in their communities. Speakers can create two PowerPoints – one for the train-the-trainer and one for our members to take back and use in their community.

**Here are a few topic ideas:**

* Building Bridges between Law Enforcement and the Community
* Cybercrime
* Youth Crime Prevention
* Human Trafficking Education
* Crime Prevention for College Students
* Internet Safety
* Outstanding Agency Prevention Programs
* Social Media
* Auto Theft Prevention
* Latest in alarms, cameras and other Crime Prevention Technology
* Health & Fitness for Crime Prevention Officers “Eating and Staying Healthy on the Run”
* CPTED for Houses of Worship and Schools

**Proposal Submission Timeline**

**Submission process opens: Monday, January 30, 2023**

**Submission process closes: Friday, July 28, 2023 (Deadline for Submission)**

**Notification of acceptance/rejection begins Friday, July 1, 2023**

**Submission of Session PowerPoint & Handouts: Thursday, August 31, 2023**

**Conference presentation dates: Monday, October 16 – Friday, October 20, 2023**

**Benefits of Speaking**

The Florida Crime Prevention Association’s 54th Annual Training Conference provides a powerful platform to network with crime prevention professionals and to share knowledge, lessons learned, and best practices in the field of crime prevention. As a not-for-profit entity, the Florida Crime Prevention Association does not provide speaking fees. Instead, we ask that presenters share their expertise in the spirit of furthering the professional development of their colleagues. In exchange, we offer presenters the following:

* **$150 discount** on the conference registration which grants access to all events.
* Valuable experience presenting at one of the nation’s best and largest crime prevention conferences.
* Lodging at the conference hotel for non-attendee presenters.
* Networking opportunities with and visibility to 100+ crime prevention professionals from all over the United States and Canada.
* Exposure on the Conference App, the FCPA website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
* Inclusion in pre-event marketing materials, emails and program guide.
* Assistance in shaping the presentation to meet attendee needs and presenter goals.

**Logistics**

There are three different session times (60 min, 90 min, and 2-hrs) that must be adhered to, to keep the conference running smoothly and on time. Please be aware of the time allotted for your session. We encourage you to leave time at the end for questions.

The Conference always sells out! Due to space constraints, all sessions are in rooms set classroom style for maximum occupancy as deemed by the facility and in accordance with local fire safety codes. Presenters should anticipate an audience size of approximately 30 to 100 people per session (more in some cases) and should design their presentation approaches with the facility logistics in mind. Please note we are unable to modify or alter seating arrangements/set-ups for individual sessions. Rooms are equipped with standardized audio-visual: projector, screen, speakers, and a lavalier mic.

If you have any questions, please email Trisha Green at tmgreen@mcsofl.org .