

ELEVATE

LEADERSHIP

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Spring Conference
April 20-22, 2023

Sawgrass Marriott
Golf Resort & Spa

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

GBA invites dynamic and engaging speakers to submit an abstract for our conference. Share Valuable Content with Industry Leaders • Help Improve Geoprofessional Businesses • Elevate the Profession

Conference Theme **ELEVATE LEADERSHIP**

Accelerate Leaders Success is one of several objectives within GBA's Strategic Plan. To accomplish this objective, GBA will provide a platform that promotes development, optimizes influence, and facilitates achievement for leaders at all levels within GBA member-firms.

Effective and engaged leaders will benefit from attending this conference. It will focus on the role leaders play in providing a culture that satisfies employees' desire for gratifying work, engaging assignments, and meaningful relationships. Additionally, topics will enable leaders to build their careers, contribute to increased shareholder value, and improve their community through active engagement.

Exemplary leaders know how to meet the expectations of their team. These leaders love what they do and are well equipped to lead dynamic, dedicated, and dependable high-performance teams.

Presentations Topics to Consider:

Executive Leadership

- Maximizing financial performance with value-based compensation
- Guide teams to focus on profit, people, and planet
- Effective communication and how to have tough discussions
- Building a resilient leadership team
- Sharpening your mental game
- Limit the role that your ego plays in leading

Business Leadership

- Loss prevention in a dynamic business environment
- Recession proofing your business
- Opportunities to provide solutions to climate change risks
- Environmental social and corporate governance (ESCG) applications to your business
- Power of scenario planning
- Generating breakthrough team results

People Leadership

- Successfully competing for top talent
- Employee engagement with a hybrid work force
- Creating culture where employees reach their potential
- Identifying signs of stress and preventing workplace burnout

How You Will Benefit

Join leaders within the geoprofessional-industry as they come together to engage and share their knowledge. As a presenter, you will gain visibility and credibility; create new relationships; and generate valuable awareness of your expertise in our industry. You also will learn from other subject matter experts presenting at this conference.

The Selection Timetable

Complete in full the **"Submission Form,"** on the following pages. Include 3 key learning objectives and a bio for each presenter. Submit to abstracts@geoprofessional.org.

Monday, October 3, 2022

Submission deadline

Monday, November 7, 2022

Notification made to selected presenters

Monday, November 28, 2022

Final session description due from presenters

Monday, March 20, 2023

Final PowerPoint presentation due from presenters

Evaluation Criteria

Abstracts evaluated based on relevance to the audience, practical application of material, qualifications of the speaker(s), and how the topic ties in with the overall conference theme.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

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Presenter Contact Information

(Please provide separate page for each additional session presenter)

NAME		TITLE
ORGANIZATION		
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
OFFICE PHONE	CELL PHONE	E-MAIL

Presentation

TITLE
ABSTRACT SUMMARY (250 words or less)

Key Learning Objectives

List 3 key learning objectives that participants will take away from your presentation.

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Presenter Biography

Bios provide a high-level view of presenter's career and major business accomplishments. Include a biography for the main session presenter below. Submit a separate page for all other presenters.

BIOGRAPHY (300 words or less – not a resume. Include your role within the organization, services provided, career highlights, degrees, certifications, recognition, published works)

Presentation Details

Presentation Length (Select One): 30 min. 50 min. 60 min. 70 min.

Presentation Format (Describe): _____

Ethics Credit Applicable¹: Yes No / GBA Member: Yes No

List GBA Committee/Council affiliation (if applicable): _____

Presentation History

Have you made this presentation to others? If so, please identify someone we may contact.

NAME		TITLE
ORGANIZATION		
PHONE	E-MAIL	

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Questions, email barb@geoprofessional.org or call 727-457-2272

¹Some jurisdictions that require proof of Professional Development Hours (PDHs) require that a certain number are in ethics.