

2024 The Conference: Breakout Speaker Application

The Conference Information

The **Greater Omaha Chamber** appreciates your application to be a Breakout Speaker for our upcoming Conference on Diversity, Opportunity, and Equity. Breakout Speaker applications are available to any individual(s) interested in providing quality content focused on diversity, equity, access, inclusion and belonging.

This year's theme is **Mirrors and Windows: Looking Beyond**. The theme encapsulates the notion of introspection and exploration, urging participants to examine themselves and their surroundings reflectively while simultaneously fostering a curiosity to explore beyond the familiar.

Mirrors symbolize self-reflection, encouraging attendees to gain deeper insights into their strengths, weaknesses, values, and aspirations and explore how these principles manifest in their journey through diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

Windows symbolizes opportunities for exploration and discovery, inviting attendees to look beyond their immediate surroundings, embrace diversity, and seek new perspectives. By looking through these metaphorical windows, participants can expand their horizons, challenge preconceptions, and understand different cultures.

This conference will be on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at the CHI Health Center Omaha.

Applications are available from Monday, March 25, until Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 11:59 PM. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants will be notified no later than Monday, July 8, 2024, of their status.

Questions about applying to speak? Contact [Janique Hayes](#).

Speaker Information

First Name: *

Last Name: *

1. Highest Level of
Education

Organization/Business: *

2. Professional Title: *

Pronouns: *

Email Address:

Upon completion of this application, a copy of your submission will be sent to this email address. *

Phone Number: *

Speaker's Brief Bio (75 words or less for Social Media Content): *

3. Have you spoken at The Conference in the past? *

- Yes
- No

4. If so, please list all years that apply. *

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

List up to three previous speaking engagements you have participated in.

Indicate "NA" in the fields if this does not apply to you. *

Speaking Engagement

1:

Speaking Engagement

2:

Speaking Engagement

3:

Tell us why you're passionate about this topic and how it relates to the theme? (45 second or less audio recording)

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Presentation Information

Title of Proposed Session: *

Format of Proposed Session: *

- Interactive, Facilitated Discussion
- Lecture with Presentation
- Panel
- Workshop
- Other - Write In (Required)

5. In 300 words or less, please provide a description of your session. *

Names of Additional Presenters:

*Indicate "NA" in the field if this does not apply to you. **

Learning Level of Proposed Session: *

- Attendees may have a common knowledge of the concepts explored.
(Introductory)
- Attendees may have applied this competency with minimal guidance.
(Intermediate)
- Attendees may be recognized as "a person to ask" regarding this topic.
(Advanced)

Topic(s) that will be covered during your session: *

- Ability, disability, and ableism
- Age/ism
- Allyship
- Belonging/ness
- Communicating across identities
- Data metrics on DEI outcomes
- Faith, religious identity or secular worldview
- Gender identity and equity
- Inclusive leadership
- Making the business case for diversity
- Managing difficult conversations
- Mental health/Self-care
- Microaggressions
- Mitigating bias
- New Americans (immigrant, refugee, and/or migrant populations)
- Privilege and power
- Racial identity and equity
- Relationship/Sexual orientation
- Social entrepreneurship
- Talent attraction and/or retention
- Workplace culture
- Other - Write In (Required)

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Please list 3-4 key learning objectives (takeaways) from your presentation. *

Learning
Objective:

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6. In 300 words or less, explain how your presentation is related to the theme, Windows and Mirrors: Looking Beyond. *

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I am 19 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release.

*

Sign name using mouse or touch pad

Signature of

Thank you for your submission!

We appreciate your interest in speaking at The Conference on Opportunity, Diversity, and Equity.

If you have any questions, please contact Janique Hayes at Jhayes@omahachamber.org.

We will be in touch regarding the status of your application no later than Monday, July 8, 2024.