



**Fourth Annual
BIKE/WALK NC
North Carolina Bicycle Summit
October 15-17, 2015
Charlotte, NC**

CALL for PRESENTATIONS

The call for presentations is now open for the 4th annual North Carolina Bicycle Summit which will be hosted in Charlotte, North Carolina October 15-17, 2015.

The mission of the summit is to:

- Foster collaboration between North Carolina's various bicycle movements, efforts, and endeavors;
- Educate local government staff, bicycle advocates, and policy leaders;
- Promote bicycling as a valid form of transportation and as an economic driver; and
- Highlight North Carolina's dedication toward becoming a premier bicycle friendly state.

Proposals for presentations should focus generally on one or more of these four categories:

- Transportation Planning and Infrastructure
- Events, Awareness and Safety
- Community and Government Relations
- Economics and Evaluation

Presentations will be organized into four tracks:

- Planning and Engineering
- Education and Promotion
- Economic Development
- Community and Government

Format Options

Each format will be in blocks of sixty to ninety minutes with time for questions.

- Breakout Sessions – Interactive session with 1-3 presenters
- Panel Discussions – group of 4-6 panelists sharing knowledge in brief intervals
- Tours and mobile workshops – Exercises, site visits or demonstrations which are best conducted in the field. Tours and workshops may exceed the ninety minute limit.

Conference organizers reserve the right to combine presentation topics and panels. We encourage collaborations in presentations across regions, agency or organizational type (public, private, non-profit, institutional, etc.). We hope to achieve a balance of presentations which showcase topics throughout the state and region.

Submitting a Proposal for Presentation

Please email PDF proposals to ncbikesummit2015@gmail.com by July 31, 2015. Selected proposals will be announced by August 7, 2015. Please include the following information as part of your submittal:

- Title of session
- Name, phone and email of person submitting the proposal
- Session summary, 250 words or less
- Expected time length of session including time for questions
- Format preference
- Contact information for each presenter
- Speaker bio for each presenter
- Audio/visual needs (projector, laptop, etc.)

For More Information:

We will be happy to assist in turning your ideas into a proposal. Any questions related to developing or offering a submittal should be directed to:

ncbikesummit2015@gmail.com.