



New Jersey Chapter

CALL FOR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

**NJ Grant Professionals Association
Annual Grants Conference**

May 21, 2021

PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 28, 2021

The Grant Professionals Association New Jersey Chapter invites you and your colleagues to join the experts who will be presenting virtually at the MidAtlantic Grants Conference on May 21, 2021.

About the Grant Professionals Association

The Grant Professionals Association (GPA), a nonprofit membership association, builds and supports an international community of grant professionals committed to serving the greater public good by practicing the highest ethical and professional standards. Founded in 1997, GPA has grown to nearly 2,000 active members representing 49 states and Puerto Rico. More than twenty state chapters have formed in the past three years. To learn more about GPA, please visit www.grantprofessionals.org.

About the GPA New Jersey Chapter's Mid Atlantic Grants Conference

GPA New Jersey is planning the conference with offerings for comprehensive educational and professional growth for those committed to excellence in the practice of grantsmanship. Speakers are being selected from a wide range of backgrounds to meet the needs of our membership. To learn more, please visit <http://www.midatlanticgrantsconference.org>

The conference draws grant proposal writers, grant managers, nonprofit administrators, and consultants of all skill levels, in all areas of practice, from arts to education to homeland security. We anticipate that the 2021 conference will attract 150+ attendees from across the region.

Presentation Information

Attendees' Professional Levels: While beginners to grantsmanship are welcome and encouraged to attend the conference, our members are especially interested in presentations targeting intermediate to advanced professionals who are the majority of conference attendees.

Presentation Topics: Below you will find a list of potential topics, but feel free to suggest your own – we'd love to see creative and timely topics.

Presentation Length: Actual in-session presentation time is 1 hour including Q&A (continuous, with no scheduled break.)

Presenter Responsibilities: For accurate and timely conference program content and publication, presenters must abide by submission requirements below regarding text relating to bios and presentation descriptions. **Handouts and all presentation materials will be required electronically by April 20, 2021** for electronic distribution prior to the conference.

Marketing Opportunities for Presenters: Please note that overt marketing of services, materials, or products by presenters is not permitted during presentations.

How to Submit a Presentation Proposal

Please complete the presenter form and return it (in Word) by **February 28, 2021** to: NJChapterGPA@gmail.com. Email submissions are critical so that information can be efficiently shared with our review panelists around the state.

If you will be presenting with another person, you need only submit one proposal per presentation. Submissions for multiple topics are welcome. Submissions will be reviewed and scored by a review panel composed of GPA NJ members.

Applicants will be notified of their status no later than **March 30, 2021**.

Presentation Topics of Interest

This list is intended to offer ideas for presentation topics only; it is not exhaustive, and topics are listed in no particular order. Submitting a presentation topic from this list does not guarantee a workshop slot.

- Municipal, Educational or International grant writing.
- Career Paths for Grant Professionals.
- Supporting Data - using available data sources to strengthen the need statement including data from US Census, County Health Rankings, ALICE, etc.,
- The Evaluation Process in Grant Writing
- Writing Tight: Effective Communication in Grant Writing
- Timelines, Budgets, Logic Models
- Grants 101 or Introduction to Grants