

# SAILING LEADERSHIP FORUM 2018

## Call for Proposals

700 influential decision makers from all levels of Yacht Clubs, Sail Training Programs, and Class/Fleet Leaders from across the country are gathering in St. Pete Beach, FL for three days in February 2018.

## Speaker Information Form

Submit a Speaker Information form for **each** speaker.

Indicate if this form is being submitted for the:

**lead presenter** or an

**additional presenter**

### Speaker's:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip Code Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Sailing member?      Yes      No

The lead presenter listed will be contacted for any questions and will be informed of the decision on the proposal. **If the lead contact for the session is actually not a speaker for this program, please indicate the name, e-mail, and phone number for the proper individual, so he/she can be contacted instead.**

**Enter a brief biographical sketch** (not more than 250 words) for the Lead Speaker.

In general, bios should be written in a narrative format and include name, current title, current organization and a few sentences containing biographical information that illustrates why the individual is qualified to speak on a specific topic. If the proposal is accepted, the bios in this section will be used in the conference manual.

**If this speaker is new to US Sailing conferences**, please list any relevant past speaking engagements and list at least one reference. (Reference should be able to attest to the applicant's expertise and/or presentation skills.)

**Please let us know if you must present on a certain day so we can properly schedule the sessions.**

- I am only available on Thursday February 1
- I am only available on Friday February 2
- I am only available on Saturday February 3
- I am available any day

**If this session is a panel format and you have designated one speaker as a moderator**, please indicate which speaker will serve as the moderator. (Remember, panels are limited to 4 people total, including the moderator.)

**If you have a situation where you are unable to contact and confirm all possible speakers** prior to submitting this proposal, indicate the possible speaker(s) to be invited. Please also provide any relevant information on your ability to confirm this/these individual(s).

**Any additional information** you would like the planning team to know:

**Notes:**

*Individuals submitting proposals with multiple speakers should contact everyone included in the proposal to verify their interest and commitment in participating before submitting this proposal. If you are unable to contact and confirm all possible speakers prior to submitting the proposal, only provide full contact information and bios for speakers whom you have confirmed.*