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2027 Southern Region Call for Speakers

Please Read Before Proceeding:

The 2027 Southern Region conference committee is now accepting submissions for speaking engagements for the in person conference **April 19-22, 2027 in Little Rock, AR**

Conference Theme: TBD

All speakers must be available to speak on all or any of the session days as sessions will be assigned time slots.

All speakers MUST register for the conference. A discount of 20% will be offered to selected speakers for FULL conference registrations (does not apply to daily rates).

No compensation will be provided for speaking, expenses, travel, or lodging.

Please note the sessions are to be educational in nature. Sales, product, or marketing presentations will not be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: *February 5 2027*

Presenter Acceptance

Each speaker, including all co-speakers agree to the terms below when submitting a presentation.

I will participate in this program and understand my submission indicates my commitment to participate, my permission for A4LE and its agents to use my name and to reproduce and distribute all or selected portions of my presentation in printed, audio video or electronic format. I hereby waive all right of payment for this license.

I further agree to register and pay for the conference and to notify any co-presenters of this same obligation.

I understand that A4LE will provide a projector, screen, microphone, and speakers for the room. I further understand that I am required to supply a laptop or device with applicable adapters to run my presentation.

Additional equipment needs must be submitted and will be at my expense. The Association for Learning Environments will make every effort to accommodate special requests; however, we do not guarantee it. I also understand there is a charge for a room change, additional equipment and that if I change the room from the original set up the charge will be at my personal expense.

PRESENTATIONS: Presentations for posting to the website for attendees are due 2 weeks prior to the event in a PDF format totaling no more than 10 MG. Anything received after the deadline will be posted as quickly as possible post event.

Entry name

Organization

Best Contact Email

- Please indicate by checking this box that you agree to the AIA Commitment Statement. Your acceptance below indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms listed in the commitment statement. [CLICK HERE TO READ AIA COMMITMENT STATEMENT](#)

A4LE provides educational credits for AIA. Please select the most appropriate learning units.

Learning programs directly covering Health, Safety, and Welfare topics will receive LU | HSW credit. For a learning activity to qualify as HSW, it must meet the following criteria:

1. Content must directly support the HSW definition
2. Content must include one of more of the AIA CES acceptable HSW topics
3. At least 75 percent of the content must be on HSW topics

[CLICK HERE TO READ WHAT QUALIFIES FOR HSW CREDITS.](#)

- Learning Units (LU)
- Learning Units/ Health, Safety, Welfare (LU/ HSW)

Please indicate how the topic is applicable to Health, Safety, Welfare Design credits (as described in the link). (optional)
You must clearly demonstrate and explain how the program will meet the HSW criteria. This must be filled out if you are applying for HSW.

What is the title of your session?

Please provide a full abstract AND 4 Learning Objectives of your session. This will be posted on the website and event app. Please be sure to accurately describe your session- attendees will select which sessions to attend based on title, abstract and objectives.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE FIRM OR SPEAKER NAMES IN THE ABSTRACT OR THE SESSION MAY BE REMOVED.

Please select the **PRIMARY** Competency which the presentation addresses.

- Educational Visioning: Facilitating the translation of educational goals/vision into school design requirements
- Community Engagement: Connecting the educational plan to the vision of the community and the District
- Educational Facility Pre-Design Planning: Ensuring the community's vision, educational goals, future programming, standards, and best practices are implemented in the design.
- Design of Educational Facilities: Aligning Educational, & Community vision with design to support a regenerative mindset for a sustainable and future ready Educational Facility
- Educational Facility Implementation, Project Management/Project Delivery: Successfully delivering a project that meets the needs of the community, district, and students.
- Assessment of the School Facility: Ensuring the community's vision, educational goals, future programming, standards, and best practices are implemented in the design.

Special Requests: The Association for Learning Environments will make every effort to accommodate room set up requests; however, we do not guarantee it. I understand there is a charge for a room change, additional equipment and that if I change the room from the original set up the charge will be at my personal expense.

Audio Visual Requests: The Association for Learning Environments will make every effort to accommodate special requests; however, we do not guarantee it. I understand that A4LE will provide a projector, screen, microphone and speakers for the room. A4LE does not supply other supplies needed for your presentation such as easel paper/post it paper or markers, etc. I further understand that I am required to supply a laptop or device with applicable adapters to run my presentation.

Please indicate any additional requests here: (optional)

Speaker 1: Please provide the following information for the PRIMARY SPEAKER of the session.

Does your presentation include any school district presenters?

Yes

No

Speaker 1 First Name

Last Name & Designation(s)(AIA, ALEP, NCARB, LEED etc)

Title

Email Address

Phone Number

Speaker 1: Please provide a brief bio of the primary speaker of the session. This should highlight your career or educational experience, awards, etc. (75 words maximum) (optional) 75 words

Speaker 1: Please upload the speaker photo according to these requirements, if the photo does not meet these requirements, we will be unable to utilize on the mobile app or website

PNG or JPEG image; best results at 240px square and under 100kB.

TITLE OF PHOTO MUST BE: SPEAKER FULL NAME YEAR



Speaker 2: Please provide information for the second speaker, if applicable. Please remember to fill out all information on co-speakers.

Speaker 2 First Name (optional)

Last Name & Designation(s)(AIA, ALEP, NCARB, LEED etc) (optional)

Title (optional)

Company (optional)

Email (optional)

Phone Number (optional)

Speaker 2: Please provide a brief bio of the second speaker, if applicable. (75 words maximum) (optional) 75 words

Speaker 2: Please upload the speaker photo according to these requirements, if the photo does not meet (optional) these requirements, we will be unable to utilize on the mobile app or website

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Speaker 3: Please provide information for the third speaker, if applicable. Please remember to fill out all information on co-speakers.

Speaker 3 First Name (optional)

Last Name & Designation(s)(AIA, ALEP, NCARB, LEED etc) (optional)

Title (optional)

Company (optional)

Email (optional)

Phone Number (optional)

Speaker 3: Please provide a brief bio of the third speaker, if applicable. (75 words maximum) (optional) 75 words

Speaker 3: Please upload the speaker photo according to these requirements, if the photo does not meet (optional) these requirements, we will be unable to utilize on the mobile app or website

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TITLE OF PHOTO MUST BE: **SPEAKER FULL NAME YEAR**



Speaker 4: Please provide information for the fourth speaker, if applicable. Please remember to fill out all information on co-speakers.

Speaker 4 First Name (optional)

Last Name & Designation(s)(AIA, ALEP, NCARB, LEED etc) (optional)

Title (optional)

Company (optional)

Email (optional)

Phone Number (optional)

Speaker 4: Please provide a brief bio of the fourth speaker, if applicable. (75 words maximum) (optional) 75 words

Speaker 4: Please upload the speaker photo according to these requirements, if the photo does not meet (optional) these requirements, we will be unable to utilize on the mobile app or website

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Additional Contact: If you would like someone in addition to the presenter(s) to be contacted regarding this session, please enter their contact information below.

PLEASE NOTE: All of the presenters will also be notified directly in regards to this session.

Name (optional)

Email (optional)

Phone Number (optional)