

Call for Presenters SILC Congress 2019

SILC Congress 2019 will take place in Orlando, Florida from Monday, February 25th to Wednesday, February 27. SILC Congress brings together council members, staff and leadership from State Independent Living Councils across the country.

This call for workshop proposals offers you an opportunity to share your ideas, knowledge and expertise with your colleagues in the Independent Living movement. We encourage Panel style presentations. We are looking for different perspectives on how SILCs of different sizes and structures perform the tasks below. The SILC Congress board will choose the participants of each panel. The Committee invites you to submit proposals in any of the following areas:

1. Diversifying the SILC Board
2. SILCs and Technology
3. Youth Engagement in SILCs
4. Marketing and Branding SILCs
5. Emergency Preparedness and SILCs(would like to see FEMA or Portlight style of agency included in this presentation)
6. Innovative programs or strategies being implemented by SILCs

Important Information for Presenters:

1. Presenters and facilitators are not exempt from registration fees. Presenters must register and pay for all days they plan to attend; presenters that attend only their session and no other events do not need to pay.
2. SILC Congress is unable to pay travel expenses or honoraria to any panel presenter or Facilitator.
3. Proposal submissions must be made by completing the form found on page 2 & 3 of this document. Your completed form must be emailed to Kathy Cooper no later than 11:59pm Eastern on Monday, December 3rd, 2018.
4. Conference sessions are expected to run for approximately 1.25 hours. Presenters should design the content of their sessions so as to encourage interaction from the audience and allow ample time for questions during your presentation.
5. Individuals selected as presenters will be notified in mid-December.
6. Insuring the full participation of all conference attendees is important to the SILC Congress Planning Committee. This includes the provision of all materials distributed at the conference in alternative formats. In order to insure this is possible, **presenters are required to provide all materials they intend on distributing during their session in multiple accessible formats.**

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SILC Congress 2019 Workshop Proposal Application

Important: The contact person listed on this proposal is the only person who will be contacted regarding the conference. The contact person is responsible for notifying all other co-presenters or facilitators. Please be sure that all co-presenters and facilitators agree to present and to the conditions set forth in this document.

Please type your answers

Contact person:

First Name Last Name Organization

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Email Address Area Code and Phone Number

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Street Address City State Zip

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Title of Workshop

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What area would you like to be a panel presenter for? (more than one area can be chosen)

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Please provide a brief summary of what topics you will discuss for each area:

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Why are you the best person to present during this proposed session? Describe your history, involvement and/or experience in the Independent Living Movement and why you think you would be a good presenter or facilitator:

Please provide a brief biography of all presenters. If your proposal is selected, your biography will be printed in the conference program to advertise your workshop to our attendees. (100 words or less for each biography)

Your name below indicates your understanding of all that has been presented in this Document and certifies that you are the contact person for the session title you have proposed. If you have any questions about this form or the work of the Committee, please contact Kathy Cooper at kathy.cooper@silck.org or 785-234-6990.

Name	Date