Call for Speakers

ISACA KINGSTON CHAPTER CONFERENCE 2021

Call for Speakers Deadline: Saturday, May 1st, 2021

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The theme for this year's ISACA Kingston Chapter Conference is "Digital Transformation in Governance, Risk, and Compliance".

Are you an industry expert, thought leader or passionate information and technology professional willing to share your experiences, insights and knowledge with colleagues and peers? ISACA Kingston Chapter is now accepting proposals for educational sessions at the ISACA Kingston Chapter Conference 2021, which will take place on the 8 – 9 July 2021!

We are looking for dynamic industry leaders and subject matter experts in timely topics that will provide the best possible experience for attendees. This is a great opportunity for you to give back to your profession by sharing your knowledge and insights while earning CPE credits!

Attendees today are looking for more out of their conference education experience—interaction with the presenter, case studies, real-world examples, and opportunities to dive deeper into topics. We strongly encourage you to consider new ways to incorporate these types of interactions while you are developing your session. Be sure to indicate in your submission how you intend to deliver this interactive type of learning environment.

TOPICS AREAS FOR THE CONFERENCE

We are looking for submissions that have a strong correlation to the conference theme of "**Digital Transformation in Governance, Risk and Compliance**". The presentations should also be categorized into one of the following sub-topic areas:

- Audit
- Governance
- Regulatory and Standards Compliance
- Security
- Cybersecurity
- Privacy
- Information and Technology Risk
- Performance Improvement
- Leadership Development
- Emerging Technologies

Do you have a topic that is not mentioned above, which you think should be offered at this conference? Submit it under the "New Ideas" category and tell us why you think it should be included.

The following **types of sessions** will be offered at our 2021 event:

- 25-minute session ("Ted Talk" style session)
- 50-minute session (Presentation & Discussion)
- 3-hour or 6-hour session (Workshop)

As part of your submission, please indicate the type of session for which you are submitting.

SESSION LEARNING LEVELS

For attendees to have the most beneficial conference experience, it is critical that presentations are delivered at the learning level at which they were described, i.e., **beginner, intermediary, or advanced**. Please pay special attention to the learning level you have described in your submission abstract and commit to designing your presentation to fit the description.

Try to stay away from academic/theoretical learning objectives. Make sure your submission includes actionable takeaways; practical guidance that attendees can immediately apply when they are back in the office. If possible, use real world examples and case studies.

Our subject matter experts look for submissions with clear and concise learning objectives that align with the abstract. Make sure your submission is strictly educational and not a commercial or sales pitch, our subject matter experts quickly eliminate anything 'sales pitchy' or vendor specific. We also received a lot of very similar submissions, and with a limited number of accepted sessions, the subject matter experts must pick the sessions and the presenters they think best address the topic. Be original and make your proposal stand out! Very few sessions with a beginner learning level are selected. The majority of accepted submissions will be intermediate to advanced learning levels.

SPEAKER PERKS

Speakers who are selected will receive the following benefits:

- Complimentary conference registration* (complimentary registration is given to 1 speaker per session only)
- CPE hour (s) for the session they present at.
- One additional complimentary registration, to an additional person (you must provide relevant contact details, for us to send the complementary registration invitation)

* Complimentary registration is not transferable or able to be used as a credit. Registration for the pre-workshops are not included with complimentary conference registration. Any speaker who meets the criteria of a Top-Rated Speaker will receive special formal recognition from ISACA Kingston Chapter, and will be named as a Top-Rated Speaker on the ISACA Kingston Chapter conference website. For Top speakers that are also ISACA members, their name will be submitted to the ISACA HQ as a recommended addition to their speaker repository.

Get Started

Submit your topic, abstract, session type, and learning level, to info@isacakingston.com

If you have any questions not answered in this document, you may also contact the ISACA Kingston Chapter at any time, at *info@isacakingston.com*.