

2027 Lifesavers Conference – How to submit a speaker proposal

Link to submission site is: <https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=EWKHWVH>
or

Click on the link in the account creation email you received – it will prepopulate your email and access key.

You will land on this page:

The screenshot shows the landing page for the 2027 Lifesavers Conference Speaker Proposal Site. The header features the event logo with the dates "MARCH 6-9" and location "San Antonio, TX". Below the header, there is a "Welcome to the 2027 Conference Workshop Speaker Proposal Site" section. This section includes a paragraph explaining that proposals are limited to three submissions per person and will close on Wednesday, September 9, 2025. It also states that proposals are reviewed for their applicability to the audience and emphasis on "research-to-practice" and "appropriately evaluated programs". A "HELPFUL LINKS" section contains four bullet points: a link to preview proposal questions, a link to complete instructions, a link to view workshop format lyrics, and a link to view a recording of a webinar. At the bottom of the page is a "Log in to the Speaker Proposal Site" form with two columns: "New Users" with a "Create account" button and "Already a User?" with "Email" and "Password" input fields and a "Login" button.

Enter your information to login.

You will land on a privacy notice page. Click the accept box and electronically sign the form

You will land on the page below

Click on the link (circled in red) titled "Click here to begin a new proposal"

The screenshot shows a user dashboard for the 2027 Lifesavers Conference. The dashboard includes navigation links for "Home" and "Log Out". There are three main sections: "EVENT INFORMATION" (2027 Lifesavers Conference, March 6-9, 2027, San Antonio, Texas), "YOUR PROFILE" (Tracy McClure, Company/Organization: Lifesavers, 1 user out), and "SUBMIT FEEDBACK" (Feedback Form). Below these sections is a "PROPOSALS" section showing 0 complete proposals and 0 withdrawn proposals. A red circle highlights a link that says "Click here to begin a new proposal".

You will land on the page shown below. Enter the title of your presentation, the proposal type (single or group presentation), and choose a track; click submit.

The screenshot shows the "START A NEW PROPOSAL" form. It has a "Submit" button in the top right corner. The form asks for "Presentation Title" (0 characters, 0 max) and "Proposal Type" (Select Proposal Type). Below that, it asks for "Workshop Track" (Select Workshop Track) and provides a "Submit" button at the bottom.

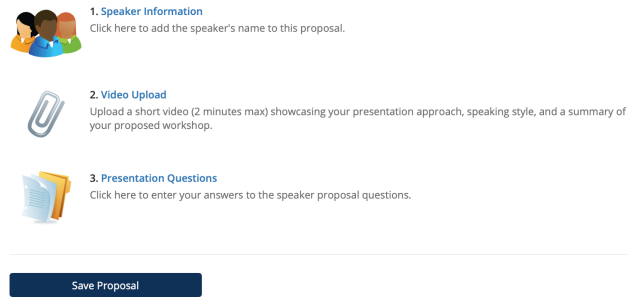
IF YOU SELECT SINGLE PRESENTER AS YOUR PROPOSAL TYPE, SEE BELOW.

IF YOU SELECT GROUP PRESENTATION AS YOUR PROPOSAL TYPE, SKIP TO THE SECTION HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW.

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SINGLE PRESENTER PROPOSALS

You will land on the task page shown below. Click on tasks 1, 2, and 3, which asks you to enter the speaker information, upload a video, and answer questions about your presentation. After you answer the questions, you will be able to submit the proposal.



Task 1: Speaker Information – Add speaker name and email address, then complete the following information:

1. Speaker name and additional contact information
2. Have you ever attended a Lifesavers Conference? (*yes/no*)
3. Have you ever presented at a Lifesavers Conference?
 - a. If yes, what year(s) and topic(s).
4. Have you/your colleague submitted this proposal to Lifesavers previously? (*yes/no*)
5. Have you presented on this topic at other conferences/venues?
 - a. If yes, provide conference/venue, date, and title of presentation.
6. Have you ever presented at a conference (any conference, any topic)?
 - a. If yes, provide conference(s), topic(s), date(s), and location(s).
7. I agree to the [Lifesavers Terms & Conditions](#). (Please click on the link and read the terms & conditions before selecting your answer.) (*yes/no*)
8. Describe your qualifications and experience relative to the presentation topic. (*500 words max*)
9. Accepted speakers will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel, hotel, and registration for the 2027 Lifesavers Conference. Planning for success is essential! Limited financial assistance for travel is available. Would more information on this be helpful to you? (*yes/no*)
10. Did you attend the Lifesavers Proposal Webinar on June 25th? If not, have you watched the recording? ([Click here to view the recording](#)) (*yes/no*)
11. Speaker biography (*200 words max*)
12. Proposal Agreements (you must select “yes” to each of these to submit the proposal)
 - a. I am submitting to present during a workshop that will be developed by the track committee and track leaders of the topic proposed.
 - b. I will be a panelist/presenter of a workshop that may include other speakers from different states, organizations, and jurisdictions at the selection and discretion of the track committee and track leaders.
 - c. If selected, I understand that I may be part of a panel selected by the track committee and track leaders.
 - d. Submission of a proposal does not guarantee selection to present at the Lifesavers Conference.

Click CONTINUE, then click SAVE SPEAKER.

Task 2: Video Upload

Upload a short video (2 minutes max) showcasing your presentation approach, speaking style, and a summary of your proposed workshop. Note: Video can be taken via cell phone, laptop, zoom recording, etc. It does not need to be professionally taken.

After Uploading, click CONTINUE.

Task 3: Presentation Questions

1. Presentation Title – must appropriately reflect presentation content (15 words max)
2. Presentation Summary (100 words min & 200 words max)
3. Describe how the program/countermeasure/presentation topic was evaluated, outcomes, and the implementation process. (500 words max)
4. Identify key takeaways from the presentation, including elements or processes can be applied to other jurisdictions/communities/programs across the country. (500 words max)
5. Lifesavers is seeking more interactive and engaging presentations. How can this presentation be interactive with attendees? Visit the link below to view outside-the-box workshop ideas. Will one of these workshop formats work well for your presentation? If not, explain how you plan to make your presentation engaging for attendees. Avoidance of lecture style submissions with a standard PowerPoint is advisable to aid in your proposal selection.

[Workshop Format Ideas](#)

6. Lifesavers will need to know your preferred room setup before the workshop schedule is created. Although this setup is not guaranteed, please select which room setup best fits your workshop format.

Note: All workshop rooms will have a podium on the stage with laptop and internet access, AV equipment, wireless microphones, and laser pointer. Additional options such as demo table(s) in front of stage, flipcharts & markers, easel pads & markers, etc. can be requested closer to the conference. Lavalier microphones only available to those who need their hands free for demos or flipcharts.

Multiple choice:

Standard theatre style

- Head table on stage with chairs
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Round tables

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7. You already selected the applicable track for this proposal, but is there a secondary track that you'd like to have review your proposal?

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Multiple choice: Child Passenger Safety, Communications, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement, Distracted Driving, Driver Training/Assessment & Licensing, Impaired Driving, Occupant Protection, Pedestrian/Bicycle/Micromobility, Safe System, Vehicle Tech/Automated Driving, Secondary Track Not Needed

Click CONTINUE

Click SAVE PROPOSAL

[Click SUBMIT when you are ready to submit your proposal!](#)

GROUP PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

You will land on the task page shown below. Click on tasks 1, 2, and 3, which asks you to enter your speaker information (if applicable), invite speakers to complete their information, upload a video, and answer questions about your presentation. After you answer the questions, you will be able to submit the proposal.



1. Speaker Information --- (Group Proposal)
Click here to add speaker names to this proposal.



2. Video Upload --- (Group Proposal)
Upload a short video (2 minutes max) showcasing your presentation approach, speaking style, and a summary of your proposed workshop. Please select one person from the group to do this video. A video is not needed for each group member.



3. Presentation Questions
Click here to enter your answers to the speaker proposal questions.

Save Proposal

Task 1: Speaker Information – Add speaker name and email address, then invite co-speakers:

Add speaker names and email addresses (up to 5 speaker names are allowed)

- a. If you are a presenter, you must also add your name, contact information, and complete questions in this section.
- b. For each additional speaker added, **click the “invite name” button**. The portal will email each speaker a link to access the system to input their profile information and answer the below questions. Submitters cannot input profile information for co-presenters in their proposals since everyone on the proposal needs to answer questions and read terms & conditions.

Questions each speaker must answer:

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 - c. It is at the track leaders’ discretion which speakers are accepted. Every speaker from a group proposal may not be accepted. It is possible that Lifesavers may accept a group proposal and ask that only one of the submitted presenters actually present.
 - d. Lifesavers reserves the right to select any and all speakers as part of a panel with additional speakers selected by the track committee and track leaders.
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