

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS NOW OPEN

The Association for Healthcare Foodservice invites those interested in presenting at the 2022 Annual Conference to submit a proposal for review by the Conference Planning Committee. **The submission deadline is Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM Eastern.**

AHF operator members are at the forefront of their communities as leaders in improving the lives of the people their facilities serve. AHF's 2022 conference selection of speakers will be based on the innovative content that can be used in day-to-day settings of over 600 attendees.

**Who should apply?** Anyone who feels they have a topic of interest! We strongly encourage our operator, educator, affiliate, and other members to submit topics for presentation. We encourage our business partner members to make submissions however we provide preference to our operators. We recommend business partners consider submitting a joint presentation with an operator.

**Conference Dates:** August 8-11, 2022

**Conference Location:** Westin Kierland Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona

**The following topics are of primary interest:**

- Retail and Catering
- Culinary
- Technology
- Trends and Innovation
- Process Improvement
- Management Competencies
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Sustainability
- Leadership, Training and Culture
- Labour and Staffing
- Facility Design and Renovation/New Construction
- Associate, Resident and Patient Engagement
- GPOs
- Population Health Management
- Regulatory Compliance and Safety

AHF encourages you to submit your unique discussion topic if not listed above. We do ask that it fit within the field of interest for self-operated facilities in acute care and senior living.

Presentations will be evaluated based on overall quality, relevance to the environmental and support services industry, practical applications of the content, timeliness of the topic, and speaker qualifications. Materials submitted must be the presenter's original work, referencing all external sources. Presentations, wherever possible, should be in a format that encourages active participation by attendees.

**Ready to submit your request? [Go online to fill out the form.](#)**

**You will be asked to provide the following data:**

- Overarching Topic
- A written summary or outline of what your presentation will cover
- 2-3 attendee learning objectives/outcomes of your session
- Short summary of what qualifies you as a speaker on this topic
- *If you have one:* A video clip (link) of you presenting

**You will also be asked to provide the following biographical data:**

- Presenter's Name
- Current Position/Title
- Company/Organization
- Physical Mailing Address
- Email
- Phone Number
- Upload Short Bio (150 word limit)
- If available, 1-2 References

**Multiple Submissions:** No more than two proposals from any one speaker or organization will be considered. Please submit a separate submission form online for each proposal.

**Length of Presentation:** Presentations range from 45 minutes to 1 hour 15 minutes, unless submitting a recommended course for one of our pre-conference sessions which can run up to 2 hours. It is important to design your content around this time frame as time limits are strictly enforced.

**Conference Fees:** Once selected as a speaker, we will provide information about conference registrations and speaker honorariums based on the AHF Policies and Procedures. AHF provides travel and conference attendance support for *operator* members who submit presentations and are selected to present.

Questions? Contact AHF Staff at [info@healthcarefoodservice.org](mailto:info@healthcarefoodservice.org).