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2021 ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBIT SHOW
Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center | Kearney, Nebraska
September 15 – 16



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

LeadingAge Nebraska 2021 Annual Meeting & Exhibit Show

September 15-16, 2021

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Kearney, Nebraska (110 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847)

Conference Theme: **“FORWARD”**

Submission Deadline: Friday, June 14, 2021

Are you ready to move FORWARD by sharing your expertise and experiences? After the unprecedented experiences of the past year, we all know that we need each other to move forward. At our 2021 Annual Meeting & Exhibit Show we will be reflecting on the lessons learned over the past year and using them as a springboard for moving forward. We are ready to embrace new ideas without reservations, empowering our teams to take more strategic risks. Together, we will dream without limits and move toward a bright future!

If you are an individual who brings energy to attendees and leaves them with actionable strategies to take back to their senior communities, then we need YOU. We are looking for experts who are willing to share their expertise and experiences in an encouraging and positive way.

Join us September 15-16, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center in Kearney, Nebraska as we come together to tackle the great challenges in senior care in Nebraska.

We are looking for speakers who:

1. Have actionable takeaways that people can apply to their work.
2. Create interactive environments that enhance the learning experience.
3. Present original, thought-provoking content that is relevant to the work people are doing right now.
4. Demonstrate measurable outcomes/results.

Presentation Structure: LeadingAge Nebraska is seeking original, thought-provoking proposals that will enable participants to gain new insights and learn from each other. Instead of “expert speakers” who “talk at” session attendees, we seek presenters who will act as coaches and mentors. We believe this is best achieved through highly interactive presentations that invite the active participation of attendees.

Conference Structure: There will be 3 breakouts at this year’s conference: A. Administrators, B. Nursing, and C. Assisted Living/Dietary. Presentations pertaining to these areas will receive priority in the selection process.

Suggested Topics: We have identified the following topics that will appeal to the vast majority of attendees:

COVID-19 focused education	Leading practices in dementia care
Effective infection control programs for small facilities	Recruiting, training, and retaining qualified and caring staff
Addressing mental health and depression in residents and staff	Trauma Informed Care, how COVID has impacted trauma in our resident population
Creative Activity programming ideas with COVID for NH & AL	Strategies to help residents recover from COVID or other trauma
How to build a QAPI/Safety program in AL	Legal issues facing the LTC industry
Technologies to enhance aging	Emergency preparedness
Culture change and person-centered care	Survey preparedness
Current and future consumer expectations and trends	Collaboration, strategic partnerships & new business models
Nutritional/dietary issues in senior care	PBJ-strategies for small nursing homes
Issues in AL (complex nursing bill, quality control, mental health training, etc.)	How can we eradicate ageism in our nation?

Proposal Content: All proposals should be submitted electronically to natalie.mccormick@leadingagene.org and include the following information:

- **Session Title:** one that clearly reflects the session content.
- **Session Summary and Learning Objectives:** provide a summary of your session listing your goals/objectives. The narrative should describe the topics to be covered and explain the larger context and significance of your presentation, including any measurable outcomes/results.
- **Session Length:** select the optimum time needed for your presentation. Most sessions are one hour.
- **Speaker Resume or CV:** including, job title, organization, mailing and contact information as well as undergraduate/graduate academic history (degree, discipline, academic institution) for each speaker.
- **Preferred Presentation Date:** Indicate if you have a preferred date/time to present. All efforts will be made to accommodate your request.

Reimbursement: LeadingAge Nebraska cannot pay honorarium, travel, per diem or other costs for speakers. In addition, speakers are responsible for all the expenses incurred in the development of their sessions. However, speakers will be provided with a complimentary conference registration for the day they present which includes all meals and breaks and entry for all general and breakout sessions.

Handouts: In an effort to be better environmental stewards, LeadingAge Nebraska will not print hand-outs but will post them on our website prior to the conference. You are welcome to make copies for the attendees if you desire.

Deadline: All proposals are due by **June 14, 2021**. Please submit your proposal to Natalie McCormick at natalie.mccormick@leadingagene.org.

Questions: If you have questions or need additional information, please contact: Natalie McCormick at natalie.mccormick@leadingagene.org or call 402.327.9252.



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Please submit this completed form along with your resume or CV to Natalie McCormick at natalie.mccormick@leadingagene.org by email by Monday, June 14, 2021. All those submitting a proposal will be notified no later than July 7, 2021 regarding the status of their proposal.

1. **Session Title:** Use a title that is interesting, informative and clearly reflects the session content.

2. **Speaker(s) Name & Credentials:**

3. **Session Summary:** A 50-word description of your presentation to appear in the conference program.

4. **Educational Objectives:** Please use measurable terminology to describe your goals; words like *define, discuss, plan, propose, compare, choose, analyze, explain, identify*, etc. The words *know, understand* and *learn* are not considered measurable by IWCC in their evaluation process for nursing CEUs. Thank you!

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5. **Session Length:** (Normally one hour.)

6. **Resume:** Please include either a resume or CV with this form.

7. **Audio Visual Needs*:** AV Cord Flipchart Other: _____

*LeadingAge Nebraska will provide an LCD projector and screen for all sessions. **Speakers are to bring their own laptops.** If your laptop is a MAC, please plan to bring an adaptor for the LCD projector or you may wish to contract directly with the hotel for this equipment.