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2010 Annual Convention **CALL FOR SPEAKERS**

“Get Connected” – March 5-7, 2010 – Hyatt Regency Downtown – Austin, TX

Proposal must be submitted by September 18, 2009.

Please complete and submit all items to have your submission considered.

The theme of this year’s convention is “Get Connected” and will feature three tracks – connecting personally, connecting professionally and connecting with the planet. *Please consider these themes when submitting a proposal.*

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Facebook: _____ LinkedIn: _____

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TPRA Member: Yes No

Are you a member of another communications or public relations organization?

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY

PRESENTATION TITLE

PRESENTATION LEARNING OBJECTIVES

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PRESENTATION (100 words or less)

AV REQUIREMENTS

- Overhead Projector and Screen LCD Projector and Screen
 Slide Projector and Screen TV and VCR
 Other: _____

CO-PRESENTER INFORMATION (three additional speakers may be listed for a session)

Co-Presenter #1: Full Name: _____
Company: _____ City: _____
Status: Professional Student Credentials: _____

Co-Presenter #2: Full Name: _____
Company: _____ City: _____
Status: Professional Student Credentials: _____

Co-Presenter #3: Full Name: _____
Company: _____ City: _____
Status: Professional Student Credentials: _____

PRESENTATION TYPE/LENGTH/INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL

- Type:** Professional Product Presentation Presentation by Student 101 Presentation
Length: 30 Minutes (student presenter only) 60 Minutes 90 Minutes
Level: Advanced Intermediate Beginner

~please include a photograph of yourself~



Selected presentations will be notified by September 30, 2009.

Attached a separate piece of paper if more room is needed.

Please submit to: Texas Public Relations Association via email to jgeorge@eami.com or fax to 512-495-9031.

“Get Connected”–March 7-9, 2010–Hyatt Regency Downtown–Austin, TX

- Individuals submitting or included within this proposal have agreed to be present in Austin during the time and date assigned to the presentation at the TPRA 2010 Convention and conduct this proposed presentation according to the conditions listed above. **Your convention registration is NOT included with your invitation to speak/present.**
- The individual submitting this proposal and signing this form agrees to receive all convention correspondence and accepts responsibility for conveying convention-related information to co-presenters.
- Appropriate “Releases of Confidential Information” must be obtained for all client materials that will be used or recorded as part of this presentation. The responsibility for protecting client confidentiality rests with the presenter(s).
- Prior approval must be received from TPRA to distribute surveys or collect data at the convention.
- **Approval of presentation does not imply the TPRA endorsement of presentation content or specific products.**
- Other than audiovisual equipment indicated on this submission, presenter(s) will be responsible for audiovisual equipment requests/changes, or may bring their own equipment. **Laptops must be brought by presenter and will not be provided. All projectors and AV equipment are PC compatible. Mac users MUST bring appropriate converter/adaptor cords. Converter/adaptor cords will not be provided onsite.**
- **Any handouts not received by the handout deadline will NOT be included in the attendee handouts or posted on the TPRA website for download and should be copied/produced at the presenter’s expense.** TPRA will not be responsible for making handouts copies for the presenters if they do not meet the handout deadline. Deadline for handouts will be noted in the Speaker’s Contract upon acceptance. Handouts should be limited to 10 pages front/back. By signing this *Call for Speakers* form, presenters grant TPRA permission to reproduce and include handout materials in the convention attendee handouts and Association website.
- All presenters for TPRA will be required to do one blog post and participate in social media activities.