

SHOWCASE ONTARIO 2010

Learning  Recognition  Partnerships

September 20, 21 and 22

Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
South Building

**PRIVATE SECTOR CALL FOR
EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS**

Thank you for becoming a Showcase Ontario Sponsor.

As public and private sector professionals are challenged with an increasing demand to diversify their skill sets to meet the multiple business challenges facing organizations today, Showcase Ontario will provide the forum for these professionals to network, share experiences, and develop their professional knowledge.

This year, Showcase Ontario will be offering participants a new and focused curriculum which seeks to address the skills gaps in the Ontario Public Service (OPS) and Broader Public services (BPS). New this year are the focused career streams for our Leaders and our Professionals. These streams will further be broken down into two major categories: IT-specific Learning, and Business Learning.

Over the last few months, consultations have been conducted with I&IT and other staff at all levels of the organization. From these consultations a number of challenges and opportunities were identified, resulting in a recognized need for specific learning. A list of these subjects can be found in the Suggested Topics section on page three and four of this document.

Taking on one or more of these suggested topics is an excellent opportunity to connect and contribute to a wide OPS audience where you can demonstrate the impact of your expertise.

As the focus of this year's Showcase Education curriculum is to build capacity, preference will be given to presentations from the Suggested Topics list. However, if you have topics that are not found on the Suggested Topics list, please do not be discouraged! We are interested in reviewing all proposed sessions.

We look forward to working with you to build and maintain a strong, knowledgeable, competent and diverse public service.

Submissions must be received within 10 business days after initial receipt of this document.

For questions and to provide your submission(s) please e-mail us at:

education.showcase@ontario.ca

Suggested Topics

Developing Greater Leaders

Change/Transformational Leadership
Developing People – Active Leadership
Emotional Intelligence: Achieving Leadership Success
Leading Innovation
Leading Virtual & Remote Teams
Managing Technology Teams

Communicating for Results

Communication Skills for IT and Technical Professionals
Communicating Technology to Clients
Communications – Engaging the Business

Advancing the Business

Business Process Mapping
Consulting Skills
Negotiating & Influencing
Sound Decision Making
Strategic Thinking
The Business Strategist: From Back Office to Front Line

Building Strategic and Successful Relationships

IT Relationship Management: Aligning IT with the Business
Relationship Management

A Decade into the 21st Century

Blackberry Tips
Social Media
Identity Theft
Your Digital Trail

Suggested Topics

Building IT Skills

Desktop Applications (MS Suite)
Information Technology for Non-IT Managers
ITIL Overview
Open Government
Open Source/Cloud Computing
Presenting Technology
EIM Bootcamp
Green Technology Implementation
Impacts of Technology on Service Delivery
ITIL Simulation
Mobile Computing Technologies
Biometrics
The Interface – Policy and Technology
Thin Client Technologies
VOIP Technologies
Web 2.0
Wireless Technology Advances
Technical Impacts on Business Strategic Direction
Determining Data Access Models
Data Quality Planning
Integrating Object Oriented Applications with Legacy Systems
Meta Data
Data Ownership Issues (Private Sector Side of Open Government)
Business Workflow Modeling
Digital Legislation and World-Wide Policy
Virtual Office (Best Practices)
Challenges of Unifying Service Delivery Across Government
XML
UML
Modeling
Object Oriented
Accessibility Readers Guidelines
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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Please ensure you have provided your submission within 10 business days after initial receipt of this document.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION *Contact for all communications

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact e-mail: _____ Contact Phone: () _____

SPEAKER CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Speaker Phone: () _____

Address: _____

Speaker e-mail: _____

PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Is this session from our list of suggested topics? Yes , please identify : _____ No

* If you are interested in submitting for a suggested topic, please contact us to discuss desired learning outcomes

Length of time for this session: 30-Minute 90-Minute 3-Hour

Presentation Description (MAX 150 WORDS):

Summary of Presenter Bios and Experience (MAX 50 WORDS):

PRESENTATION OUTCOMES

Please list a minimum of 3 learning outcomes participants will gain by attending your presentation (Example: Increased knowledge of change management principles)

If you are submitting for a suggested topic, please contact us to discuss desired learning outcomes.

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- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

In your opinion, this session is best suited for:

Participants **new to the topic**

Participants with **experience with the topic**

Note: Showcase Ontario reserves the right to place presentations into the appropriate Learning Stream and Session Format.

Format

It is important that your submission utilizes *plain language*. Avoid jargon and clearly explain your presentation in language that is simple and to the point. This is particularly important for the "Presentation Description" section.

Please submit your Call for Presentations in Arial font, 11 pt. with no bolds or italics.

Please also ensure that your presentations are produced in an accessible format. A tip sheet will be attached in your speaker kit.

Deadline

Submissions must be received within 10 business days after initial receipt of this document. Please send your submissions via e-mail to:

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Key Dates

After submissions have been approved, first drafts of presentations are due by Friday, **July 9, 2010**.

Final presentation decks are due by Tuesday, **August 31, 2010**.