



2025 FOAM Conference Call for Speakers

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on:

1. **Relevance to the Theme of *Evolution, Innovation, Viability; Harnessing Technology and Talent for the Future of Airports* (30%)**
 - Aligns with the conference focus areas.
 - Addresses key issues in aviation.
2. **Quality of Content (25%)**
 - Well-researched and insightful.
 - Provides practical takeaways for attendees.
3. **Engagement Potential (20%)**
 - Encourages audience interaction and discussion.
 - Uses creative or innovative presentation styles.
4. **Speaker Expertise (15%)**
 - Demonstrates relevant experience and knowledge.
5. **Originality (10%)**
 - Offers fresh ideas or unique perspectives.

Supporting Materials

Submission Guidelines Document

Provide clear details on:

- **Topics:** Examples include automation, workforce strategies, sustainability, and case studies.
- **Proposal Requirements:** Abstract (200–300 words), speaker bio (150–200 words), learning objectives, and optional video pitch (2–3 minutes).
- **Deadlines and Process:** Submission by February 28, 2025, and notification of selection by April 5, 2025.
- **Submission Portal:** Please send your submissions to julia@iaaecanada.org.



FAQs for Applicants

Cover questions such as:

- **Do presenters pay to attend?**
 - A Speaker is not required to pay for the day of their speaking engagement. However, if they attend the conference outside of that day or attend the Sponsored Night Out, they are required to pay a flat rate of \$450.00.
- **What kinds of sessions are accepted?**
 - Keynotes, panels, workshops, etc.
- **When will selections be announced?**
 - By April 5, 2025