

## **Call For Abstracts**

### **What is the Calgary Data Management Symposium, Tradeshow & AGM?**

The Calgary Data Management Symposium, Tradeshow & AGM is our annual event in the Calgary area and attracts attendees from around the world – this year the Symposium will be held on October 22-23, 2019, at the University of Calgary Downtown Campus. We are anticipating 100 to 150 attendees from a variety of companies including operators, consultants, government agencies, and more.

### **Presentation Themes and Topics**

The Theme of this Symposium has been selected by the Leadership Team as “The Data Revolution: Are You Prepared?” Topics of particular interest include: Cloud, Analytics, Dashboarding, Machine Learning Artificial Intelligence, Citizen Development, Data Science, Real Time Data, Data Streaming and Data Socialization. Presentation topics related to this theme and topics will be given priority. Other topics are also welcome that will advance the knowledge and skills of the attendees.

### **What types of presentations can/will be at the Symposium?**

There will be several types of presentations:

- Interactive Sessions – provide attendees with valuable takeaways or feedback. Interactive sessions may include building sessions, 20/20s (20-min presentation, 20-min discussion), topic deliberations, or other types.
- Traditional presentations.
- Panel discussions.

Abstracts will be reviewed/approved by the Calgary Leadership Team, following the presentation guidelines. Only sponsor spotlight presentations will be permitted to have commercial content.

### **Important Information**

The deadline for **abstracts is June 14, 2019**. Speakers may submit multiple abstracts. Abstracts may be submitted through the [PPDM website](#) or email - [events@ppdm.org](mailto:events@ppdm.org). Abstracts must include name(s), titles, contact details, a short outline, presentation type, and a brief biography. Speakers will be given a 50% discount on the registration rate. Speakers must register two months ahead and are required to fill out a Speakers Agreement. Presentations may be run multiple times.

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