

THE AORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

So you want to present?

In a highly competitive conference and association marketplace for outdoor recreation and education professionals, AORE realizes the importance of high quality education offerings that meet and surpass the needs of attendees. Through a competitive selection process, we accept innovative and creative presentations and courses that are relevant and useful to the development of outdoor professionals and students. Following is the AORE process for selecting educational sessions:

- 1. Call for Proposals Released**
In late spring, AORE and its Presenter Relations Committee begins accepting proposals for educational sessions, pre-and post-conference workshops, student development sessions, research symposium sessions, activities and more.
- 2. Proposals Are Reviewed**
The Presenter Relations Committee manages the proposal review process which includes a group of qualified volunteers evaluating each proposal in a "blind" format. AORE chooses to conduct blind reviews--where volunteers do not have access to a proposal's author--to eliminate bias and to select on merit. Each proposal is evaluated by 3-5 volunteers.
- 3. Proposals Are Selected**
After evaluations are completed, the Presenter Relations Committee selects the highest quality sessions.
- 4. The Schedule is Built**
Following a master schedule, sessions are dropped into place spreading out sessions that were identified as having the most draw potential. During the conference, AORE offers 5-6 educational sessions per time slot.
- 5. Presenters are Notified**
The lead presenter is notified of AORE and its Presenter Relations Committee's decision to either accept or decline the proposal.

We hope to see a submission from you!

Questions? Email us at NationalOffice@aore.org or call us at 810.299.2782.

