

Call for Presenters SILC Congress 2020

SILC Congress 2020 will take place in San Diego, California from Monday, February 24th to Wednesday, February 26th. SILC Congress brings together council members, staff and leadership from State Independent Living Councils across the country.

This call for workshop proposals offers you an opportunity to share your ideas, knowledge and expertise with your colleagues in the Independent Living movement. We encourage Panel style presentations, but are open to individual as well. We are looking for different perspectives on how SILCs of different sizes and structures perform the tasks below. The SILC Congress board will choose the participants of each panel. The Committee invites you to submit proposals in any of the following areas:

1. SILC 101
2. SILC Fiscal Management
3. Succession Planning for SILCs
4. Marketing and Branding SILCs
5. Pros and Cons of 501c3 for SILCs & steps to become at 501c3
6. SILCs and Intersectionality

Important Information for Presenters:

1. Presenters and facilitators are not exempt from registration fees. Presenters must register and pay for all days they plan to attend; presenters that attend only their session and no other events do not need to pay.
2. SILC Congress is unable to pay travel expenses or honoraria to any panel presenter or Facilitator.
3. Proposal submissions must be made by completing the form found on page 2 & 3 of this document. Your completed form must be emailed to Kathy Cooper no later than 11:59pm Eastern on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019.
4. Conference sessions are expected to run for approximately 1.25 hours. Presenters should design the content of their sessions so as to encourage interaction from the audience and allow ample time for questions during your presentation.
5. Individuals selected as presenters will be notified in mid-December.
6. Insuring the full participation of all conference attendees is important to the SILC Congress Planning Committee. This includes the provision of all materials distributed at the conference in alternative formats. In order to insure this is possible, **presenters are required to provide all materials they intend on distributing during their session in multiple accessible formats.**

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SILC Congress 2020 Workshop Proposal Application

Important: The contact person listed on this proposal is the only person who will be contacted regarding the conference. The contact person is responsible for notifying all other co-presenters or facilitators. Please be sure that all co-presenters and facilitators agree to present and to the conditions set forth in this document.

Please type your answers

Contact person:

First Name

Last Name

Organization

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Email Address

Area Code and Phone Number

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Street Address

City

State

Zip

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Title of Workshop

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What area would you like to be a panel presenter for? (more than one area can be chosen)

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Please provide a brief summary of purpose and nature of your proposed session:

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Please list if you your presentation will have a video, PowerPoint, handouts, and any special AV requests, etc.:

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Please provide a brief biography of all presenters. If your proposal is selected, your biography will be printed in the conference program to advertise your workshop to our attendees. (100 words or less for each biography)

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Your name below indicates your understanding of all that has been presented in this Document and certifies that you are the contact person for the session title you have proposed. If you have any questions about this form or the work of the Committee, please contact Kathy Cooper at kathy.cooper@silck.org or 785-234-6990.

Name

Date

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