

NAI - Heartland Region Workshop

April 6-10, 2016 - Ramada Conference Center - Bismarck, ND

Call for Presenters

The National Association for Interpretation (NAI) Heartland Region workshop committee is looking for presenters who want to share their experiences and ideas with those that will “Catch the Spirit” in Bismarck, North Dakota April 6-10, 2016. We highly encourage you to bring your skills and expertise to a community that deeply cares about natural and cultural resource conservation and interpretation!



There will be four concurrent sessions on Thursday, April 7 and five concurrent sessions on Saturday, April 9, each 60-minutes in length. There are options for those interested in presenting a double-length session. Sessions will have approximately 20-25 people in attendance.

We invite and welcome you to come to North Dakota, land of legendary activities. Explore our outdoor activities, re-live our history, experience our culture, view our wildlife, and enjoy our friendly hospitality. Check out our new Heritage Center, visit the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, tour Fort Mandan, and walk amongst the cottonwood trees along the Missouri River, visit the earth lodges at Knife River Indian Villages or tour energy facilities in addition to several other options.

The workshop will be at the Ramada Bismarck Conference Center—1400 E Interchange Ave-Bismarck, ND 58501; (701) 258-7000. The hotel is located at the intersection of ND Highway 83 North and Interstate 94. A block of rooms has been reserved for the workshop under “NAI Workshop” for the cost of \$80.10/night.

Selection Criteria: Your presentation will be accepted based upon its relevance to the conservation of natural or cultural resources in addition to:

- potential to attract, stimulate and educate participants
- relevance to the profession workshop slogan and proposed topic category
- clarity of idea, content, presentation method(s)
- inclusion of hands-on activities, techniques and audience involvement
- originality, creativity and technique of proposed presentation

The selection committee reserves the right to change the option to suit the overall workshop theme. You will be notified of your acceptance by March 1, 2016.

Check www.naiheartlandregion.weebly.com frequently for workshop information and updates.



Presenter Form

Please email this form to:
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OR

Mail to:

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Bottineau, ND 58318-1100

Deadline: February 15, 2016

Presenter's Name: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____ Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Co-Presenter's Name: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____ Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Presentation Title: _____

Description for booklet (40 words or less): _____

Equipment/Room Needs: We will provide laptops, projectors and screens. Please bring your presentation on a memory stick, if applicable.

Check what you need: Apple IBM laptop none

Would you be willing to present more than once? Yes No How many times? _____

Would you like/need a back-to-back session (two hours)? Yes No

I have a preference for morning afternoon either

Please include a 150-word description of your presentation for the selection committee in addition to a jpeg photo and a brief biographical sketch of how you want to be introduced.

Committee use ONLY:

Date Received _____ Rm Assignment _____ Registered for Workshop _____

Other _____

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