The Call for Sessions for the 2025 ACRA Conference in Raleigh is open!

This year's conference theme — Policy and Protecting Cultural Resources — is intended to explore how policy intersects with the protection of cultural resources. This includes Federal policy, state policies, and the involvement of communities and other stakeholders.

The ACRA Conference Committee is soliciting proposals for sessions to be held during the annual meeting. Using the conference theme as a general guide, sessions can reflect a variety of CRM topics, including business operations, tax implications, continued education, technological advances, advocacy, and best practices. Sessions can involve an individual speaker, a suite of presenters, or a panel (maximum of four panelists); they can also revolve around a presentation or an interactive activity. Each session will last between 45 minutes and two hours, depending on the topic. Our goal is to craft a well-rounded program that will provide value to our attendees. It is anticipated that the session moderator will work with the Conference Committee on content and session requirements.

Please submit the following information to ACRA Conference Chair Bonnie Gibson by March 21, 2025.

- Name of Moderator
- Type of Session (single speaker, suite of speakers, panel, work session, other)
- Proposed Speakers/Panelists (if known)
- Session Title
- Brief Session Summary Including Requested Length of Session Slot
- Unique Attributes/Benefit to ACRA Conference Attendees
- Anticipated Technical Needs
- Anticipated Financial Needs Including Travel Funds

Please refer to the [ACRA Speaker/Presenter Guidelines](#) for additional information on conference policies regarding registration, compensation, templates, and more.

If you have any questions on this solicitation or the conference planning process in general, contact Chair Bonnie Gibson (bgibson@sricrm.com) or ACRA Executive Director Amanda Stratton (amanda@acra-crm.org). Additional information on the organization can be found at https://acra-crm.org.