

AAM 2027 Call for Proposal Form Questions

Presenter Demographics and Details (each presenter)

Please review the AAM 2027 Call for Proposals [website](#) for the total number of presenters allotted per session format. Submitters must use the role of submitter even if they are also a presenter, moderator or not presenting at all. There can only be 1 moderator and 1 submitter listed on a session proposal. For posters, there can only be 1 submitter, and 1 (primary) author. The Submitter MUST include the name, institution, and email address of each proposed presenter. Once in the system, the presenters will receive login credentials to complete their profile and demographic information.

- First Name
- Last Name
- Preferred Pronouns
- Title
- Institution
- Email Address
- Brief Bio: (150 or fewer)
- Presenter Description: (75 words or fewer) please clearly define your role, institution type, and demographic.
- Presenter Demographics
- Presenter Disclosure (presenter disclosure items provided at the end of document)

Important Note: *Presenter demographics must be completed with their individual email addresses before the proposal is finalized. DO NOT USE ONE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MULTIPLE PRESENTERS. DO NOT INCLUDE PRESENTER NAMES WITHOUT RECEIVING THEIR AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE ON THIS PRESENTATION.*

Proposal Questions

- Proposal Title (75-character limit). *Please avoid using the theme or track names in your title solely to align your session more closely to the theme.*
- Select the one track that fits your proposal best. [View AAM 2027 Theme, Tracks, and Subcategories](#)
- Select the topic within the track that aligns best with your proposal.
- Your proposal may fit in one of these format types. [View AAM 2027 Formats](#). (The poster proposal submission form does not include other format types).
- Proposal Description (250-word limit)

- Elevator Pitch description (85-word limit). This should be a summary of your proposal description if the proposal is accepted, the Elevator Pitch will be included in the program.
- Describe what an attendee will learn from attending this session (85-word limit)
- Who is the target audience for your proposal?
 - Museum Educators
 - College/University Educators
 - Students
 - CEOs/Directors/Senior Leadership
 - Trustees
 - Curators
 - Conservators
 - Registration/Collections Stewardship
 - Exhibitions
 - Consultants/Independent Professionals
 - Visitor Services
 - Development & Membership
 - Facilities, Operations, and Security
 - Museum Volunteers & Volunteer Management
 - Finance & HR
 - IT/Web
 - Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations
 - Audience Research & Evaluation
 - Traveling Exhibitions
 - Other
- Select the museums size that your proposal will benefit most.
 - 0 – 5 museum staff
 - 5 – 25 museum staff
 - 25 – 75 museum staff
 - 75 – 100 museum staff
 - 100+ museum staff

Presenter Agreement (agree or disagree)

- By completing this proposal, I hereby accept the American Alliance of Museums' review process and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth herein if the proposal is accepted for inclusion for the 2027 Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo, to be held May 5 - 8, 2027, in Houston, TX
- I hereby acknowledge and agree that the conference sessions are designed to provide an opportunity to learn and discuss industry issues and are not intended to sell products or services. I agree to present on the date and time assigned. I am responsible for all travel arrangements, registration fees, and expenses

incurred as a presenter, and that my session will be presented with the content and in the format in which it was accepted.

- I understand that AAM is committed to diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion and that accepted proposals are expected to reflect these values in terms of content, structure, and presenters.
- If I am unable to fulfill my speaking commitment or am unable to participate in the conference for any reason, I will advise my other session presenters to either select an appropriate replacement or withdraw the session. I further agree to comply with all program-related deadlines provided to me by AAM for the conference including but not limited to deadlines for presentations, poster graphics if applicable, or handouts by Friday, April 23, 2027.
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