



## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

**2011 NIEM National Training Event**  
**Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
**August 23 – August 25, 2011**

The 2011 National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) National Training Event will provide valuable guidance, tools, and resources via concurrent sessions to assist efforts to share mission-critical information. The event will include presentations, panel discussions, and workshops for government and industry stakeholders.

The NIEM Program Management Office is seeking presentations that will support the nationwide implementation and use of NIEM. The Call for Presentations is open to practitioners, the private sector, and educators.

There will be sessions on research, case studies, success stories, lessons learned, tips and techniques, and best practices. The topic areas include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Cross-Boundary Information Sharing
- Governance
- Use of NIEM Within Enterprise Architecture and/or Data Management
- NIEM as a Standards-Based Approach
- Tools
- Transformation Through Technology
- Privacy and Security
- Getting Started With NIEM

### **Call for Paper Submission Process**

Proposed presentation ideas should be submitted via e-mail to the NIEM Program Management Office at [NIEMPMO@niem.gov](mailto:NIEMPMO@niem.gov). Please use the attached abstract submission form. Abstracts selected for presentations will need to be further developed into appropriate PowerPoint presentations, unaided speeches, or panel formats.

### **Speaker Qualifications**

The speaker should have experience in one of the NIEM domains, play an active role in the information sharing community, have strong knowledge of the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) and associated tools, or have experience developing and using complex XML schemas, documents, data types, and structures. Strong presentation skills are desired.

### **Selection Process**

A panel of reviewers chosen by the NIEM Executive Director will be used to review and make the final selections from the submitted abstracts.

### **Support**

If you are selected for participation at the event, you will have a single point of contact within the NIEM Program Management Office throughout the planning and preparation process. This support staff member will ensure that you receive your speaker packet in a timely manner, provide you with the standard presentation template, and facilitate the live-session rehearsal with you and/or your fellow session presenters prior to the conference.

## Questions

If you have any questions about submitting your presentation abstract, please contact [NIEMPMO@niem.gov](mailto:NIEMPMO@niem.gov).

## Important Dates to Remember

If your presentation is selected for the event, please adhere to the following deadlines.

March 1	Call for Presentations submission deadline
April 6	Notification of selected presenters
April 13	Speaker/travel packets sent to presenters
April 6–June 17	Presenters to make hotel and travel reservations
May 25	Presenter biographies and FINAL session descriptions due
July 7	Conference call with NIEM PMO staff for QA and expectations overview
July 14	Final presentations on event template due to NIEM PMO
July 21	Distribution of tentative presentation schedule
August 5	Presentation rehearsal for individuals and/or panels with NIEM PMO staff
August 23–August 25	Presentation sessions

**Thank you for your interest in the 2011 NIEM National Training Event!**



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<b>E-mail:</b>	
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<b>Title of Presentation:</b>	
<b>Abstract Description</b> (no more than 500 words):	
<b>Objectives</b> (please provide three goals of the presentation and expected benefits to participants):	
<b>Target Audience:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Beginner</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intermediate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced</b>
<b>Format of Presentation</b> (select one per abstract):	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Single Speaker</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Case study</b> This session will focus on the how, why, and results of an information sharing project. This could be a panel discussion with corporate partner(s) and agency participant(s). <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Moderated Panel</b> (no more than three speakers discussing a topic or series of topics addressing a specific subject) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Workshop</b> (provides hands-on or assistance for a technical issue, e.g., troubleshooting an IEPD)
<b>If case study with agency participation, please provide agency name and contact information:</b>	