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Conference: March 8-11, 2027
Expo: March 10-11, 2027
Las Vegas Convention Center

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS GUIDE

Deadline: September 11, 2026

Do you want to speak at IWCE 2027? Do you have an idea for a session topic? If so, we want to hear from you!

IMPORTANT - Prepare the information below before you submit:

- **Create or log into your account:** You will be able to edit your proposal until the deadline.
- **Title:** Make it attention-grabbing, eye-catching, concise (no more than 8 words), and provocative. Written as you would like to appear on the event website.
- **Session Description:** Be descriptive and concise. Let the audience know "what's in it for them". Make your case for why your topic is different, urgent and important to the industry as we get a lot of similar submissions. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words in length and written as you would like it to appear on the event website.
- **Key Takeaways:** Include 3 - 4 bulleted key takeaways to help attendees understand the learning objectives and what they will gain from attending your session. Write it as you would like for it to appear on the event website.
- **Speakers:** Submit details for all speakers who will participate in the session and be ready to include their unique email address, bio and headshot. Speaker expertise and contribution are weighted as heavily as the topic focus.
- **Track:** Select the appropriate topic for your submission.
- **Format:** Select from either a 30-minute power session or a 60-minute panel session.
- **First-time speaker?** Let us know if this will be your first time speaking at IWCE.

Format Options

We offer two ways to submit your interest in participation. You may submit more than once in a variety of session formats and topics.

1. **30-minute Power Session:** Ideal for one or two speakers to present a new concept or technology. Case studies are especially appreciated. PowerPoint slides are helpful in this format.
2. **60-minute Panel Session:** Deeper dive discussion of a topic with a panel of experts who bring varied expertise and opinions. **IMPORTANT! At least one panellist must be an end-user.**



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Scoring System

The maximum grade for a submission is FIVE, based on the following parameters: Session Overview, Speakers, Topic importance, Practical application, and Topic uniqueness.

Each of the parameters can score 0, 0.5, or 1 based on the following criteria.

Session Overview: all required session fields are filled out.

- 1 – session overview, key takeaways and topics fields are completed
- 0.5 – one of the above is missing
- 0 – two or all the above are missing

Speakers: minimum speaker count submitted, including end-users and/or market leaders.

- 1 – submission has the required minimum speaker count (one speaker for the power session; three speakers + one moderator for the panel session) + at least one of the speakers is an end-user or the market leader. Speaker submissions must be complete, including the biography for everyone.
- 0.5 – either there are fewer than the minimum speaker count requirement, or an enduser/market leader is missing
- 0 – all the above is missing

Topic Importance: session covers either a new problem or an existing one, but with a new solution.

- 1 – The topic covers a new and unique problem for the market players
- 0.5 – the topic is important, but not pressing or new
- 0 – none of the above

Practical Application: session covers practical application via a case study or other means.

- 1 – A case study/practical application relevant to the session is outlined, and the importance is properly explained
- 0.5 – There is a case study/practical application mentioned, but no details about the case study
- 0 – No case studies/practical applications are mentioned

Topic Uniqueness: how unique the topic is compared to other submissions and the previous IWCE conference.

- 1 – the topic wasn't covered previously at IWCE and is unique to this year's submissions
- 0.5 – one of the above is true
- 0 – none of the above is true



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What are the conference tracks and themes?

For the Call for Submissions, we are focusing on the themes and topics without limiting our speakers to fit within a track. Pick one of the themes below for your submission.

LMR & Broadband Devices – Share the latest advancements in LMR systems, broadband-enabled devices, and the integration of mission-critical voice technologies.

Emerging Technologies: Drones, AI and NTN – Discuss innovative applications of drones, artificial intelligence, and non-terrestrial networks (satellite/space-based connectivity) that are transforming emergency response and critical communications.

Interoperability & Convergence – Address strategies, standards, and solutions for seamless communication across multiple agencies, networks, and technologies.

911 and NG911 – Examine the evolution of emergency call systems, Next Generation 911 capabilities to improve emergency response.

In-Building Connectivity & Location Services – Focus on solutions for ensuring reliable wireless coverage, indoor positioning and real-time location tracking.

Network Infrastructure – Cover the design, deployment, and optimization of core network architectures, backhaul solutions, and infrastructure investments.

Coverage Solutions and Deployables – Highlight portable, temporary, and rapidly deployable communication systems that extend network coverage.

Regulatory & Policies – Analyze current and emerging regulations, spectrum management policies, compliance requirements, and legislative initiatives impacting critical communications and public safety operations.

Services and Applications – Showcase innovative software applications that enhance situational awareness, collaboration, and operational efficiency for frontline users.

IoT and Automation – Explore the role of Internet of Things devices, sensors, and automated systems in enabling smart infrastructure.

Network Resilience & Cybersecurity – Discuss best practices, technologies, and frameworks for protecting mission-critical networks against cyber threats, ensuring business continuity, and maintaining operational resilience during disruptions.

Budget, Procurement & Strategic Planning – Provide insights into funding strategies, grant opportunities, procurement processes, and long-term planning approaches that help agencies achieve their communications modernization goals.

Emergency Management – Address comprehensive emergency preparedness and lessons learned from response to real-world events to improve overall emergency management effectiveness.

If you have questions about the submissions process, please contact George Pirchalaishvili:
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Speaker Benefits

- **Complimentary All-Access pass** allowing you free access to four days of robust IWCE conference sessions, expo hall, and special events.
- **Exposure for you and your company** via extensive marketing campaigns- highlighted on the IWCE website and mobile app- and an opportunity to appear on IWCE's media partner, IWCE's Urgent Communications.
- **Complimentary lunch** voucher for the day(s) you speak.
- Ample **networking opportunities**.
- **Discover the latest products** on the expo floor.

Who Will Be Reviewing Your Submission?

The IWCE conference advisory committee, who are experts in their field, will review each proposal within a given track. They will rate it on a scale of 1 - 5 plus provide written insight on why the proposal is relevant (or not) and technically focused (or not). When the advisory committee completes their reviews, the IWCE content team will review all proposals AND review to determine a balanced program. **A sales pitch for your product will not be accepted for this editorially driven conference program. ***

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*If you are interested in presenting a session on your product and you want to learn about the sponsored session opportunities, please contact Kellie Sellers: Kellie.Sellers@informa.com



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