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## ***Finding Common Ground***

**2019 Oregon Museums Association Annual Conference  
September 15-17, 2019 | John Day, OR**

### **Call for Proposals**

Oregon Museums Association (OMA) invites professionals to submit proposals for our 2019 annual conference in John Day, OR, that explore this year's theme, *Finding Common Ground*. As museum professionals, we can inspire community collaboration and serve as sites for social dialogue on challenging topics and current events. We are asking participants to share stories and strategies for how we can strengthen our museums through cultural inclusion and community engagement.

Successful proposals will be **interesting, thoughtful, and promise to engage attendees** with ideas on how to find common ground with museum peers, community members, groups and others. OMA aspires to include sessions representing the diversity of museum work, including sessions on **fundraising, marketing, events, collections management, administration, programs, facilities maintenance, education, exhibits, and volunteer and board management**, across all disciplines/specialties, regions, and museum sizes.

We are looking for energized presenters to discuss projects and programs from around the state. Program formats include **individual presentations, panels, and case studies**. All session ideas will be considered and all are encouraged to apply.

#### **Presentation formats (75 minutes each)**

- Individual (brief presentation, activity, dialogue, discussion with audience)
- Panel (brief presentations, panel dialogue, activity, discussion with audience)
- **New!** Case study (discussion of how two organizations found common ground – must include at least one presenter from each institution)

**Deadline for proposal submission is Saturday, June 15, 2019.** Proposals can be submitted via email to: [connect@oregonmuseums.org](mailto:connect@oregonmuseums.org), or via postal mail to: OMA, PO Box 8604, Portland, OR 97207

# 2019 Proposal Form

To propose a session, please complete and return the following information by **Saturday, June 15, 2019**. **All fields are required.**

Presenter or panel moderator name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/job title \_\_\_\_\_

Museum or organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check one  OMA member  Non-member

Session title \_\_\_\_\_

Session type  Individual  Panel  Case Study

Names of panel presenters (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Learning objectives/goals for session:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Session description (75 words or less. Will be used in conference program.)

A/V Needs  Microphone  Projector  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes

- Presentations must not rely on internet connection, as we cannot guarantee availability.
- Presenters must send any slides they will be using to the conference organizers **one week before the conference**.
- Presenters are responsible for providing copies of any handouts they wish to use.