

2019 Women in Criminal Justice Conference

The Power of YOU

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

DEADLINE: January 31, 2019

The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute is pleased to announce its *Call for Presentations* for the **2019 Women in Criminal Justice Conference**, April 9-10, 2019, at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for a breakout session that addresses issues identified in the section entitled Conference Tracks.

Why Present

- Collaborate with professionals in criminal justice
- Contribute to the advancement of women in criminal justice
- Boost your professional profile
- Presenters receive a \$60 registration discount
- Be part of a community that has made the Women in Criminal Justice Conference a “must attend” event!

Conference Tracks

The annual Women in Criminal Justice Conference is designed to bring women criminal justice executives, managers, and supervisors together to examine challenging critical issues. The theme, *The Power of YOU* emphasizes the need to develop strong knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to work in the criminal justice field today including, but not limited to:

- Officer Wellness, Resilience, and Emotional Survival
- Promotion and Career Planning for Women in Criminal Justice
- Building Organic Relationships for Mentoring, Coaching, and Counseling
- Maneuvering the #MeToo and #TimesUp Movements as a Criminal Justice Professional
- Managing Your Work/Life Balance
- Financial Planning and Preparing for the Next Step

Selection Criteria

Presentation selection is based on the following criteria:

- Topical relevance to the identified theme and topics, and the ILETSBEI mission and values
- Clear statement of relevance to the common challenges to women in criminal justice
- Description of how attendees may benefit from your presentation
- Original work of the presenter
- Speaker’s topic expertise and knowledge
- Speaker’s presentation experience and skill level

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, April 9, 2019		Wednesday, April 10, 2019	
Morning Sessions		Morning Sessions	
8:00 am	Registration Opens	6:00 – 7:00 am	Sunrise Yoga
10:00 – 10:15 am	Opening Ceremony	7:00 – 7:50	Continental Breakfast
10:15 – 11:30 am	Keynote Speaker	8:00 – 9:15 am	Breakouts (4)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Luncheon and Speaker	9:30 – 10:45 am	Panel Discussion
Afternoon Sessions		11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Closing Keynote
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Breakouts (4)		
2:30 – 3:45 pm	Breakouts (4)		
4:00 – 5:15 pm	Breakouts (4)		
5:15 – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception		

Compensation

- Presenters will receive one complimentary lodging night at the conference host hotel
- Presenters will receive a \$60 registration discount to attend the entire conference
- Travel and other expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the presenter

Presentation Proposal Submission

All Presentation Proposals must be emailed to Director Susan Nichols at sc-nichols1@wiu.edu. A confirmation of receipt will be sent via email within three business days, Monday – Friday. Presenters may submit more than one proposal.

We seek presentations that:

- Enhance knowledge
- Develop leadership skills
- Encourage audience participation
- Demonstrate evidence-based practices
- Add to the conversation about relevant challenges

Submit the following information in your Presentation Proposal:

- Title of Presentation
- Speaker/Presenter Information (Required)
 - * Speaker Information: Name, Agency/Organization, Title, brief Bio, and Email
- Presentation Description
- Conference track (See page one)

Presenter Selection

Selection of presenters will be announced via e-mail on or before February 14, 2019. Selected presenters must confirm their commitment to present by February 28, 2019. Corresponding papers and/or presentations may be published by the ILETSEI following the 2019 conference.

Questions?

Contact sc-nichols1@wiu.edu, or call 309-298-2646.