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**IMTAL 2017 Regional Conference**

**Session Proposal Form**

This year’s regional conference will be hosted at

 Mystic Seaport: The Museum of America and the Sea

in Mystic, Connecticut from September 10-14, 2017.

The conference theme is:

**Navigating the Seas of Change**

Ideas we are curious about…

* Obstacles or potential obstacles and how to overcome them.
* Supporting museum theatre professionals that are new/newer to the field.
* Supporting museum theatre professionals that are more experienced in the field.
* Overcoming ongoing challenges with money, hiring, institutional buy in, etc.
* Adapting to changes in the field and keeping up with those changes.
* The next generation of museum theatre. What’s the future of museum theatre?

We encourage you to submit a session proposal to run a workshop, facilitate a performance and discussion, manage a panel session for the conference, or any other type of brilliant presentation!

Proposal Deadline is **JUNE 30, 2017**

**Please submit the following information:**

**Session Type:**

* Performance with Discussion (45 minutes)
* Panel Presentation (1 hour)
* Workshop (2 Hours)
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is your session appropriate for museum theatre professionals that…** (Please choose one)

* Are just starting out?
* Are more experienced?
* For everyone?

**Session Title:**

**Session Description for Conference Program:** (No more than 100 words)

**Abstract:** (No more than 250 words) Please illustrate how your session aligns with the conference theme, *Navigating the Seas of Change*, and how it will be beneficial for attendees. Sessions should be instructional, communicating ideas for innovation, highlighting mistakes and successes, and/or offering actionable ideas for attendees.

**Please list any audio or visual needs for the session:** (projector, projector screen, storage for any performance elements, electricity, etc.). All setup for performances is the responsibility of the presenter.

**Please indicate your preference on room set up:** (classroom style, roundtable discussion, podium, etc.)

**Presenters:** (Please list presenter names and bios. No more than 50 words per bio.)

**Contact information for session leader:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit your proposal or any questions to:

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