

Call for Papers 2011 IRVA Conference June 17-19, 2011

The 2011 Remote Viewing Conference, sponsored by the International Remote Viewing Association (IRVA), seeks to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of remote viewing. In particular, but not exclusively, our aim is to enrich the issues and contribute to the understanding of remote viewing with empirical research and an overall perspective.

TOPICS

We solicit your finest submissions in any area that explores issues relevant to remote viewing or related fields. Appropriate topics include remote viewing history, philosophy, theory, practice, training techniques, research, etc. However, innovative contributions that do not fit into these criteria will also be considered since they may be of interest to conference attendees. Acceptance will be based primarily on originality, significance and quality of contribution.

If you are uncertain as to what remote viewing is, please visit the IRVA [Remote Viewing Library](#).

LENGTH AND FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

The program will consist of presentations in 60 or 90 minute increments, and panel discussions in 90 minute increments. Time limits will be enforced, so please be sure your presentation is accurately timed:

- **Standard Presentation (1 hour time block):** Presentations should continue for 25 to 30 minutes, allowing time for a 15 minute question and answer period. Most of the available time slots are 1 hour. You will increase your chances for acceptance by applying for this category.
- **Extended Presentation (1½ hour time block):** Presentations should continue for 45 to 60 minutes, allowing time for a 15 minute question and answer period. Please include a justification as to why you need extra time to cover your topic.
- **Panel Discussion (1½ hour time block):** Panel discussions should be timed so that all panel members complete their individual presentations and allow time for one 30 minute question and answer period. No PowerPoint presentations will be allowed.

All proposals should be submitted electronically (in PDF if possible, MS Word otherwise) and are not to exceed 2 pages in length (or e-mail equivalent). To encourage broad participation, the conference committee discourages multiple appearances by the same individual on the program. Submissions must include the following:

- A short title that captures the premise of the presentation.
- A two or three sentence statement outlining the goal of the presentation. Please keep in mind that this will be the description of your presentation in the conference program.
- A brief narrative or abstract of the proposed presentation, panel or workshop, and how it relates to remote viewing. Include the approximate time required for your presentation.
- A brief description of your background (approximately 20 words) for the conference program. Please provide **in addition** a longer bio or CV focusing on education and/or qualifications that are relevant to your presentation for our conference website.
- Presenter's contact information must include phone number, address, and e-mail addresses.

IF YOUR PROPOSAL DOES NOT MEET OUR GENERAL GUIDELINES IT MAY BE RETURNED TO YOU FOR MODIFICATION.

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HOW TO SUBMIT

Proposals must be submitted to the Conference Committee through Cheryle Hopton no later than January 30, 2011, at chopton@irva.org, or mail to:

Cheryle Hopton
3235 Turning Bridge Street
Las Vegas, NV 89135

FINAL ACCEPTANCE

In the past, the number of proposals recommended for acceptance has exceeded the number of available slots in the IRVA program. Unfortunately, even if submissions meet the conference criteria, no guarantee can be made concerning whether a proposal will be accepted. All submissions, except invited talks, are subject to review and final determination by the Conference Committee. Presentations cannot be changed after final acceptance without the express permission of the Conference Committee. The Notification of Acceptance is February 15, 2011.

Within the bounds of good order, audience members are free to pose questions and voice objections or approval after a presentation. Please be prepared to field this commentary with appropriate decorum.

NOTE: Acceptance of a proposal does not constitute endorsement of the presenter's opinions by IRVA or the IRVA Conference.

PHOTOS, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND OTHER GRAPHICS

The conference standard for presentation graphics is Microsoft PowerPoint. Any images, charts, graphs, etc., that you wish to incorporate into your presentation must be in the form of PowerPoint slides. Your final PowerPoint submission must be mailed to Cheryle Hopton by May 31, 2011.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission Deadline: January 30, 2011

Notification of Acceptance: February 15, 2011

Final PowerPoint Submission: May 31, 2011

Early Registration Deadline: March 1, 2011

Conference Location and Dates: The Green Valley Ranch Resort, Las Vegas, NV, June 17th-19th, 2011

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