

2018 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOURISM CONFERENCE **29 – 30 May – ADELAIDE CBD**

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The South Australian Tourism Industry Council (SATiC) will be hosting a State-wide Tourism Conference program from Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May 2018 to facilitate the continuous development of a dynamic, innovative and competitive tourism industry in our State.

Conference purpose:

- To facilitate the continuous development of a dynamic, innovative, competitive tourism industry in our State.
- To continue to build the professional capabilities of tourism industry operators by inspiring, engaging, informing and connecting.
- Assist delegates to develop new ideas, strategies and ways of thinking.

Conference outcomes:

- Opportunity for delegates to be informed, learn and take home the latest tourism news, thinking and ideas to apply back in their own work environment.
- Opportunity for tourism industry and key stakeholders to network with peers and industry experts, connect and reconnect with each other.
- Provide a forum to examine the business values and practices needed to provide professional tourism services in South Australia.
- Encourage ongoing support for sustainable tourism growth in South Australia.
- Learn from senior industry executives and speakers who are experts in their fields.
- Be inspired to create new solutions for tourism challenges.
- Encourage thought leadership, service excellence and best business practice across various streams.

This annual event is well attended by tourism industry operators, key stakeholders and industry partners.

Location

Venue to be determined, but will be held in Adelaide CBD.

Format

The Conference will be held over 2 full days and consists of 7 plenary sessions and 16 breakout sessions

Presentation Length

In order to cover a range of topics, speakers are strictly limited to 45 minutes including questions for the workshop sessions and 30 - 45 minutes including questions for the plenary sessions. Questions are recommended. A SATiC staff member will facilitate questions from the floor. Speakers are strongly encouraged to challenge 'conventional thinking' in the content of their speech to generate discussion and debate.

Notes to Presenters

We are looking for speakers to facilitate/educate/ inspire as a keynote, workshop or masterclass
There are no fees required to submit a proposal.

Generally, SATIC does not pay expenses related to attending or speaking at the conference.

Your submission must include (please fill out form online, details below):

- Your contact details
- Overview of workshop (max 200 words) - A good abstract will outline the message or the learning objective and will describe the process that the presenter plans to use to engage the audience. How does your presentation/workshop link to TOURISM and business development?
- Biography (max 200 words), include links to education and training materials you have presented in the past, as well as participants reviews.

Registration and Costs

You will be responsible for your own travel and accommodation costs (however, costs can be negotiable within reason as we have a limited budget available, generally SATIC does not pay for expenses.)

Supplied Audio Visual Equipment

The conference rooms will be equipped with a lectern, laptop, data projector, screen and power. Should you require additional presentation equipment such as internet access, please contact the SATIC office, 08 8110 0123 or email info@satic.com.au.

2018 Important Dates

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| Thursday, 1 February 2018 | Deadline for presentation submissions forms |
| Wednesday, 28 February 2018 | Confirmed Speakers notified |
| Friday, 18 May 2018 | Submission of final presentation slides to SATIC |
| Wednesday, 30 May 2018 | 2018 SATIC Tourism Conference 8.30am – 4.30pm |

Speaker Terms and Conditions

The presentation submission is required to clearly identify which topic you would address and include a 200-word overview of the proposed topic. There are a limited number of speaking positions available and applicants will be reviewed and selected at the discretion of SATIC. All speakers MUST meet their own accommodation and travel costs (registration will be covered by SATIC for successful speakers), unless negotiated. Applying to speak does not guarantee acceptance in the speaking program. All applicants will be contacted 4 weeks after the closing date of the Call for Presentations to be notified whether their paper has been selected.

Further Information, EOI & Advice

Please complete the information online <http://bit.ly/2jY18Xp> to express your interest to present at the 2018 South Australian Tourism Conference. **DUE:** Friday, 2 February 2018

If you have any queries or require further information, please email info@satic.com.au.