

# CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The NASW Illinois is now accepting applications for its Statewide Conference "A Meeting of the Profession" to be held in September 9 - 11, 2009. Submissions are being accepted for the following tracks:

Track I – School Social Work

Track III – Private Practice

Track V – Leadership and Management

Track VII –Aging

Track II –Mental Health

Track IV – Diversity/Cultural

Track VI – Health

Track VIII- Family/Child Welfare

Track IX – Policy and Legislation

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

Complete the presenter application form online at [www.naswil.org](http://www.naswil.org). Which will include:

- A brief biographical paragraph for each presenter describing their credentials, experience relevant to the proposed topic and current employment.
- Title (10 word maximum)
- Description of how the presentation fits within the chosen track
- Presentation format
- Specific learning objectives (no more than 5)
- Practice level
- 250 word brief description of presentation
- Contact information - If the presentation has more than one presenter, identify the lead presenter. All correspondence for your presentation (if selected) will be sent to the lead presenter.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

Submissions will be judged on clarity of content, relevance to the social work knowledge base, presentation of new or unique and visionary approaches to practice methods or models and policy and research, use of unbiased language with respect to ethnicity and gender and utilization of outcome measures. Workshop presentations are 90 minutes.

A panel of experts in each practice area will evaluate the submissions. The submissions will not include personal information at the time of evaluation. The submissions will be evaluated as they are submitted. Early submission DOES improve your chances of being accepted as there is more time for clarification or to send back the submission for modification.

## FEE/EQUIPMENT DETAILS:

- Presenters receive a discounted fee for the entire conference (\$85.00) All presenters must pay the required fee. [A savings of over \$215.00]
- Presenters will receive CEU's for presentations they create specifically for this event.
- Overhead and a screen are FREE but must be requested in advance.
- Presenters are allowed to bring their OWN equipment for their presentation.
- Presenters who need to rent equipment MUST rent it from the hotel directly and purchase the rental equipment on their own.

## DEADLINE:

Submissions must be entered online no later than **February 13, 2009**.

Notification of acceptance will be made before April 10, 2009.