



2019 Annual Convention Call for Presentations

October 15-18, 2019

Proposed workshops/breakout sessions are now being considered for the 2019 NARPM® Annual Convention. The NARPM® Convention boasts an attendance of approximately 900 professionals and qualified residential property managers. The attendees include company owners, brokers, managers, executive officers, support staff, and suppliers – including those working with technology, web sites, personal assistants and others. Consider becoming a part of the rich NARPM® tradition of sharing professional and business knowledge by submitting a proposal to speak.

As you consider submitting a presentation proposal keep in mind that NARPM® Convention attendees want practical knowledge – give attendees ways to become more effective professionals, information that can be applied or tools that can be put to use, and job aids which are always popular. Theory is useful only when session participants are shown how to use it. Learning is not a passive activity. Give yourself a break–let others help do the talking. Attendees usually learn best when they are doing, not only when they are listening. Involve participants by asking questions, using exercises, and other activities.

All NARPM® members are invited to submit proposals for Convention Presentations using this form. **The professional submitting this proposal for the program is responsible for contacting all co-presenters and for all details including proposal submission, communication with co-presenters and presentation format.** The Association will provide a screen and projector and microphones for all sessions based on the specific session needs. **You must provide your own laptop for any PowerPoint presentations.** The Association will determine if and what type of microphones will be used in each session. Requests for additional audio/visual equipment will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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- * **Proposals must be received by NARPM® no later than March 22, 2019.**
- * **Notification of acceptance will be made no later than April 19, 2019.**

Submission Guidelines and Information

Types of Breakout Sessions

Workshop A presentation in which a particular issue is explored in depth (can vary in length from 50 minutes to 1 hour depending on convention schedule)

Panel Discussion A 60 to 75 minute session (depending on convention schedule) in which a particular issue is explored by a panel with audience participation

Note: We reserve the right to change your presentation format and/or length, if necessary, in order to balance the convention program. If this becomes necessary we will contact you.

The Convention Program Sub-Committee will review all proposals. Proposals **must be typed**, with all information filled out completely. This form has data entry sections to complete the information. The submitter must sign all submissions [an electronic signature is acceptable]. Incorrect, hand written or incomplete submissions will be returned and not considered until properly submitted. NARPM® policy states that affiliates may not attend or speak at NARPM® events unless they are paid exhibitors at that event.

Email your completed proposal to conventioninfo@narpm.org.

Title of Presentation: This title will be used in the Registration Brochure and On-site program. Limit the title to 150 characters, including spaces and punctuation. The title should be descriptive and eye-catching. PLEASE ENTER THE TITLE IN THE FORM FILL BELOW AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES.

Topic: [How to Build a Business Case for AP Automation – 3 Key Takeaways](#)

Key learning: [Speaking the language of decision makers to build a case for AP automation](#)

Format: Workshop Panel Discussion Other

Category: Small Company Large Company Personal Development
(Check all Technology Office Procedures Legal
that apply) Tools and/or Forms Skills Management
 Professional Advice Marketing

Presenter(s) Information

Presenter Listing: List submitter's name first. For each presenter (maximum of 4), list name, **NARPM® membership status**, address, zip code, phone and fax numbers, and **email address**.

Presenter: Freddy Potter

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Bio:

As a Majors Sales Representative for AvidXchange, Freddy specializes in helping real estate companies streamline accounts payable operations and creating efficiencies through automation and best practices.

Freddy comes back to AvidXchange from RealPage where he served as Director of Business Development, responsible for the sales of Asset Management, Business Intelligence, and Data Analytics platforms to Institutional Investors, Private Equity and Fund Management firms in the Multifamily sector. Before RealPage, he spent three years at Yardi as Regional Sales Executive where he excelled at increasing revenue through the sale of commercial property management and accounting software.

Freddy received a degree in Computer Science from DeVry Institute. As a passionate people-centered leader, he is active in various real estate industry associations and leadership groups and enjoys posting blogs and articles that share what he learns from others as well as his own experiences.

Describe public speaking experience of all presenters and expertise with proposed topic:

Freddy has spoken at numerous industry trade shows and conferences on AvidXchange's behalf.

List of NARPM® board and committee positions held by each presenter to avoid schedule conflicts with meetings:

Enter any NARPM Board/Committee positions here

Session Description

Description/Summary of session: Limit to 250 words. Be as specific as possible about the learning that will take place at your presentation. This version will be edited and used in the Registration Brochure and On-site program to describe the session. Please include the primary learning objective for the session. A member of the program sub-committee will contact you to discuss the session in more depth if it is being considered.

How to Build a Business Case for AP Automation– 3 Key Takeaways

Automation is no longer an emerging technology trend when it comes to accounts payable (AP). It is the new normal.

If current AP systems seem to be getting the job done, it can be difficult to change the status quo. However, businesses today are adopting technologies at a rapid rate to maximize the value of AP by streamlining manual processes, increasing efficiencies, and allowing efforts to be focused on strategic, more valuable tasks.

While automating antiquated processes seems obvious, building a case for AP automation to decision makers can be a challenge if the ROIs aren't articulated appropriately. Focus on critical business drivers to build your case. In other words, speak their language.

John Olson, Principal Solutions Consultant, helps paint a clear picture of what automating can do for the AP process while hitting on three key takeaways every businesses leader is focused on: the bottom line of the business, solutions supporting growth and scalability, and controlling cash on hand & costs.

Presenter Contract

On my (and my co-presenters) behalf, should this proposal be selected, I (we) agree that:

1. Individual submitting this proposal and signing this form agrees to receive all convention correspondence and accepts responsibility for conveying convention-related information to co-presenters.
2. NARPM® reserves the right to videotape and/or audiotape this entire presentation (no partial taping) and distribute the tape for sale for educational purposes. By submitting this proposal to speak you are agreeing to be video/audio taped.
3. **There is no honorarium or reimbursement to workshop presenter(s).**
4. **Please note: NARPM® policy states that affiliates may not attend or speak at NARPM® events unless they are paid exhibitors at that event.**
5. Provide bios, and audio/visual requests using the instructions in the Speaker Guidelines (which will be sent if your proposal is selected.)

6. NARPM® **requires** that all handouts/presentations be provided electronically to staff by the deadline specified to be included on the Convention Micro-site so that they can be downloaded/printed by attendees prior to the convention.
7. **If you are attending any Convention sessions/events other than your own session, the presenter(s) is responsible for registering and paying Convention registration fees.**
8. Presenter must receive prior approval from NARPM® for any survey or data collection at the Annual Convention or for any advertising/promotion/marketing of any products or services.
9. **It is understood that “selling” a product or service from the stage is prohibited and will result in not being accepted to speak in the future.**
10. **Individuals submitting or included within this proposal have agreed to be present in San Diego, California during the core dates of the NARPM® Convention and conduct this proposed presentation according to the conditions listed above during the specific time slot assigned by the program sub-committee.**

Agreed: **Jennifer Swink**

Date: **March 21, 2019**

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