

# **Call for Proposals**

**PIPA Conference 2010**

## **“Getting Through the Privacy Jungle How to See the Forest...and the Trees”**

**November 2-3, 2010**

**Hotel Arts, Calgary, AB**

**Deadline for Submission: 5:00 p.m. June 18, 2010.**

### **EVENT DESCRIPTION**

The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia, and the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, are once again hosting the PIPA Conference, this year at Hotel Arts in Calgary, on November 2-3, 2010. This will be the fifth PIPA Conference, aimed at providing useful and practical compliance information for private sector organizations that are regulated by the *Personal Information Protection Acts* of Alberta and British Columbia.

### **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

The Agenda Planning Committee for PIPA Conference 2010: Getting Through the Privacy Jungle - How to See the Forest...and the Trees”, has started to develop the learning program for this event. In a constant effort to ensure the program is current and relevant, the Agenda Planning Committee would like to invite individuals to submit proposals for presentations to be heard at the Conference.

Individuals whose submissions are selected for the Conference program will be notified by June 30, 2010. Those selected will be required to provide session-specific information prior to the Conference, including (1) a brief professional biography and (2) complete presentation materials for inclusion in the Conference proceedings.

Individuals who make a submission will be responsible for their own expenses related to participation in the Conference. However, Conference registration fees will be waived for individuals whose submissions are selected.

### **PROGRAM STREAMS**

This year’s event promises not to disappoint while continuing to offer 2 full-days of both plenary and breakout sessions. The Conference content will be focused around the following 5 program streams:

1. Workplace privacy issues
2. Tools for creating a culture of privacy
3. Emerging technology
4. Planning for and avoiding disaster
5. Data management

## TOPICS

Below is a preliminary list of potential topics for each program stream. Feel free to make submissions regarding one or more of the topics listed. You can make submissions on topics not listed. If you choose a new topic, please list the stream the topic relates to and explain how it relates.

1. Workplace privacy issues
  - employee information issues
  - unions
  - managing employee health information
2. Tools for creating a culture of privacy
  - auditing
  - metrics
  - staff training
  - monitoring compliance
3. Emerging technology
  - cloud computing
  - social networking
  - biometrics
  - street-level images
  - surveillance
  - electronic health records
  - information systems
4. Planning for and avoiding disaster
  - breach response and notification
  - business continuity planning
  - pandemic planning
5. Data management
  - cloud computing
  - records management
  - responding to access requests – including locating responsive records
  - information classification systems
  - information systems
  - electronic health records

To view last year's Conference Agenda please refer to the Conference web-site [www.verney.ca/pipa2009](http://www.verney.ca/pipa2009) and click on the "AGENDA" tab.

## SUBMISSION FORMAT

Please submit a 1-2-paragraph abstract for a 1-hour presentation including a title and 3-5 key bullet points. Remember to:

- be specific about what you will present, and how the audience will benefit
- talk about real-world experience and achievements rather than theory
- if you are a vendor to this community do not 'pitch' specific products

Your submission should also include the following:

- Name of speaker
- Job title
- Address

- Contact phone number
- Email
- Program stream(s) your submission fits into and how it fits
- Presentation title and brief description
- Audience skill level (basic, intermediate, advanced)
- Speaker biography

**SUBMISSIONS LONGER THAN TWO PAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

## **SUBMIT TO**

Please make submissions by email no later than 5:00 pm, June 18, 2010 to Dustin Rivers at [drivers@verney.ca](mailto:drivers@verney.ca) and CC Crystal Wong at [cwong@verney.ca](mailto:cwong@verney.ca)