



Deaf Seniors of America

17th Biennial  
DSA 2023 Hollywood Conference  
June 24 – June 30, 2023

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## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKERS APPLICATION FORM

Due: January 15, 2023

Deaf Seniors of America is pleased to announce the 17th Biennial DSA Conference! Over 1200 Deaf seniors are expected to attend this conference to be held June 24-30, 2023, at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino & Hotel, in Hollywood, Florida.

Throughout the conference, attendees will have the opportunity to attend workshops, forums, and lectures on a wide range of topics. DSA is looking for presenters and speakers who can cover subject matter relevant to deaf seniors during these sessions.

Please find the application in order to be considered as a presenter at DSA 2023 conference. All applications will be reviewed during the month of February 2023 and finalists will be contacted by March 1. We thank you for your interest.

**The 2023 CONFERENCE THEME:** ● CONNECT ● CELEBRATE ● CHERISH ●

Topics should focus on issues or interests of deaf seniors. Our selected tracks are (not limited to):

- ☐ Life (travel, hobbies, social groups, 55+ community living)
- ☐ Finance (wills, trusts, reverse mortgage, social security benefits, retirement planning, & funeral arrangement)
- ☐ Technology (video group calls, iPhone and computer training, apps)
- ☐ Health (diabetes, heart disease, dementia, grief, exercise, nutrition)
- ☐ Home Care (care-giving, elder abuse, hospice & in home supportive services)
- ☐ Scams (cyberspace scams, identity theft, fraud against seniors)
- ☐ Deaf History (life as youth, residential schools, club sports)
- ☐ Interpreting (VRI-video remote interpreting, live person, telehealth-zoom, etc.)

### GUIDELINES

All sections are required unless stated otherwise. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

Email to [dsa2023workshops@deafseniors.us](mailto:dsa2023workshops@deafseniors.us)

### EMAIL ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION TO:

[dsa2023workshops@deafseniors.us](mailto:dsa2023workshops@deafseniors.us) by **January 15, 2023** Notification of receipt to be received within 48 hours of submission [only electronic materials will be accepted].

Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Donalda Ammons, Ed.D., Chair

## PRESENTATION & SPEAKER APPLICATION FORM

### MAIN PRESENTER

First and Last Name:	
Degrees (if applicable)	
Self or Organization (if applicable)	
Position	
Email	
VP/Text	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	

### ADDITIONAL PRESENTER/PANELIST

First and Last Name:	
Degrees (if applicable)	
Self or Organization (if applicable)	
Position	
Email	
VP/Text	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	

## 1. BIOGRAPHY

Please submit your biography relevant to your qualifications for this presentation. Your biography will be printed in the conference program and posted on our web. Please submit up to 300 words in a written/narrative format and NOT a CV/resume.

<<type information here / up to 300 words>>

#### 4. SESSION TITLE

Titles should be concise and intriguing. Attendees will choose from up to five (5) other session titles per time block.

<<type information below / up to twelve words>>

#### 5. SESSION DESCRIPTION

Descriptions should be no more than 100 words and will be printed in the program book. Suggested format: Describe the activities that will result in the projected outcomes below.

<<type information below / up to one hundred words>>

#### 6. AUDIO VISUAL [AV] EQUIPMENT

Please describe what AV your presentation requires, such as flipcharts, PowerPoint, video clips etc. **PLEASE NOTE: DSA 2023 Conference DOES NOT PROVIDE LAPTOPS.**

<<type information below >>

## 2. TOPIC OF YOUR PRESENTATION

Please consider below outlined bullet points when developing your write up. Explain how you will convey the content to the participants. Kindly describe in the space below:

- Your proposal in detail including specific examples, goals and objectives

<<type information below >>

- Your expertise in the topic you select to discuss

<<type information below >>

- Strategies that support overcoming obstacles, best practices, how can one implement these strategies across the deaf senior community

<<type information below >>

## 3. DSA2023 accepts APPLICATIONS in 3 different formats- workshop, lecture, and/or panel. All sessions will take place between June 26 through 28, 2023.

Please check off all boxes that apply.

- ☐ One time-1 hour- AM or PM
- ☐ Concurrent Workshop Sessions
- ☐ 1 hour / taking place in the morning and REPEAT in the afternoon.

### FORMAT

- ☐ **WORKSHOP:** Up to three [3] individuals providing hands-on content with attendees learning practicing skills, tools, & strategies.
- ☐ **LECTURE:** Up to three [3] individuals providing an in-depth case study with attendees learning topical/industry specific best practices & strategies.
- ☐ **PANEL:** up to 5 participants on a panel sharing experiences and/ or viewpoints.

## 7. ROOM SET UP

Session rooms are set in theatre style. We try to accommodate set up when possible, please list your preference below:

- ☐ 2 rows - seated with 30-40 participants
- ☐ Classroom - rows of tables & chairs
- ☐ Other - Please describe:

<<type information below >>

## 8. Additional Information from the presenter(s)

Please offer in the space below any additional information that the program committee should be aware of when reviewing your submission/presentation.

<<type information below >>

I have completed the speaker/presentation application form and I am duly authorized to submit these materials.

Type your name and it will be considered as a signature:

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Print First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If any questions: Please contact Dr. Donald Ammons at [dsa2023workshops@deafseniors.us](mailto:dsa2023workshops@deafseniors.us)