

# **CENTER STAGE**

## **Call for Speaker Session Proposals**

Center Stage is the Exhibit Hall hub for concise, high-impact sessions. It is also where attendees watch and engage with student competitions. Individuals and organizations are invited to propose sessions that inform, inspire, and engage on industry trends, hot topics, and professional development. Formats include short engineering talks, panel discussions, and single-speaker breakout sessions. Proposals are due January 13; applicants will be notified by March 15.

All accepted proposals will take place on Center Stage, located in the AIM Exhibit Hall.

### **CATEGORIES:**

#### **Engineering Talks on the Expo Stage**

- 20-minute presentation followed by 10 minutes of one-on-one Q&A
- Single speaker or panel (maximum of three participants, including moderator)
- Deliver concise, high-impact presentations that energize and engage the audience

#### **Breakout Panel Discussions**

- 30–40-minute session
- Panel format (up to four participants, including moderator)
- Explore topics such as production, consumer insights, research, labor, trade, policy, and technology

#### **Single Speaker Breakout Sessions**

- 20-minute session, including Q&A
- Single speaker
- Deliver in-depth insights on production, consumer trends, research, labor, trade, policy, or technology

#### **Here's What We Need for Your Submission:**

- Category
- Title of talk (160 characters maximum)
- Promotional description for advertising materials (maximum 100-150 words)
- Speaker(s) and/or panelists confirmed within two weeks of acceptance notification
  - All speakers, panelists, and moderators are responsible for registering for AIM and travel-related expenses.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Proposals must be submitted by **January 13**. Selected participants will be notified by **March 15**.