**New Year, New Connections, New Ideas!**

**Call For 2019 Canadian / Mid-West Regional Meeting Presentations**

**Thursday, January 10, 2019
Mitel Office 155 Snow Blvd, Concord, ON L4K 4N9**

You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise with **SCTC Members and Guests** at the **2019 Canadian Regional Meeting**. As part of this event, we seek to have a high caliber professional program that will provide attendees with cutting-edge insights & knowledge.

**Submissions must be received no later than Monday, December 17, 2018.**

Please submit your completed Call for Presentation form to the SCTC CRG Chair – Cheryl Helm at cheryl@helmcomm.com. We will notify on status of submission to the proposing speaker no later **than Friday, December 28, 2018**. The Agenda and Invitations to Attend will be sent out the last week of December.

We are planning to select four to six VAC speakers and two or three Consultant speakers. Below are the suggested topics for submission, we have left them a bit open for the speaker to hone in on the topic:

* Cloud UC Migration Success Story: a customer case study, problem areas to avoid, etc.
* Network Security: what an organization must know, the latest approaches, etc.
* Artificial Intelligence: Reality Check? What to consider when embarking on AI?
* SD-WAN: benefits, use case, what is the adoption to date?
* The Shift to Teams, Slack, and other Collaboration tools and integration with the “traditional” voice players
* *Other suggestions* *are welcome.*

**Suggested Presentation Formats**

**In-Depth Workshops (VAC) –** Typically 45 minutes in length, these in-depth workshops allow for detailed information to be presented on a specific topic

**Technology Information Sessions (VAC) –** Typically 20 minutes in length, offer an educational edge in current and emerging issues

**Consulting Case Study Sessions (Consultant) –** Typically 30 minutes in length, aimed to the audience understand the practical application (pros and cons) of the deployment of the technology tools.

**Questions?**Please contact Cheryl Helm at cheryl@helmcomm.com or (905) 985-4555; mobile (905) 242 -2163.

**Call for Presentations Form for the**

**SCTC January 10, 2019 Canadian Regional Meeting**

All information **must be typed and submitted either on this form or in this exact order**. Submit your name as you wish to see it published. Please include your professional designation after your last name. **Submissions must be received no later than Monday, December 17, 2018. Selections will be sent out Friday, December 28. All presentations must be turned in for a review by SCTC committee by Friday, December 28.**

**It is important to note that sessions presented may be topic-specific but *must not be a sales pitch for a vendor service or product.***

**Please list your name, job title, company and address below:**

Name:

Professional Designation(s):

Job Title:

Company:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-Mail Address (REQUIRED):

**Company/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_ VAC \_\_\_\_ Consultant**

**Session Type:**

**\_\_\_\_ Consulting Case Study \_\_\_\_ Technology Information \_\_\_\_ In-Depth Workshops**

**Theme:**

 **\_\_\_\_AI \_\_\_\_ Cloud UC \_\_\_\_ Collaboration Tools**

**\_\_\_\_ Security \_\_\_\_ IoT \_\_\_\_ SD-WAN \_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Presenter Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE OF PRESENTATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PRESENTATION SUMMARY:**

In 50 words or less, provide a summary of the content**. If you are selected to present, the description submitted below will be used in promotional brochures and on the SCTC website.** Please Note: We may change and/orreduce your title/description for program clarity.

Provide a *one-sentence* primary learning objective of your presentation. Please do not give bullet points, multiple objectives joined by semi-colons, or several sentences. Here is an example: *This session will help you prepare for* *changes in the profession by examining and discussing emerging issues in Telecommunications and their affect on day-to-day* *Consultant responsibilities.*

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

In 25-50 words or less, provide a sketch of your background and professional experience—showing your qualifications to present on your subject area.

**If you are selected to present, the description submitted below will be used in** **promotional brochures and on the SCTC website.**

**HEADSHOT:**

Please attach a headshot to your e-mail in submitting this proposal. The headshot should be high quality and in a jpg or gif file.

***The SCTC does not provide financial compensation for speaking***.  In addition, selected speakers are responsible for their travel expenses.

 **By signing this proposal and if selected, I agree to adhere to the deadline schedule furnished by the Regional Meeting organizers.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_