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The Iowa Interpreters and Translators Association

18th Annual Conference

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Grand View Student Center

Principal Conference Rooms A, B and C

2811 East 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50316

May 29 and 30, 2026

We invite you to propose a 60-minute presentation for the 18th annual IITA conference on May 30th. **The deadline for submitting proposals is March 1, 2026.** Thank you for helping make our conference a success.

Name: _____ IITA Membership # (if applicable) ____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Language in which the presentation will be given:

☐ English ☐ Other _____ (please specify)

☐ in English with examples in _____ (please specify)

Have you given this presentation before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," where/when:

Presentation format(s). Please check all that apply:

☐ Lecture ☐ Discussion ☐ Direct Practice ☐ Other (please describe in your

abstract) This presentation is designed for translators and interpreters with the following experience level(s):

☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

I will present: ☐ at the conference in person

Submission Procedure

Please follow carefully to assist the conference committee in serving you better:

1. Fill out this form completely and save it on your computer.
2. Prepare an abstract in an electronic format (preferably in Word) to be used in the conference program. 250 word limit.
3. Prepare a biography in an electronic format (preferably in Word). 200 word limit.
4. To submit, e-mail this form, the electronic version of the abstract and bio(s) *as attachments* to conference@iitanet.org no later than **March 1, 2026**.

Proposal Agreement

- ☐ By submitting this proposal, I am making a professional commitment to present at the 18th annual IITA conference. If I become unable to present for any reason, I will contact the Conference Coordinator at conference@iitanet.org as soon as I am aware that I will not be able to attend.
- ☐ I understand that if I wish to attend any conference sessions or events, I must register for the conference.
- ☐ I affirm that this proposal is not intended to sell or promote products or services.
- ☐ If my proposal is accepted, I understand that IITA will try to accommodate special requests for scheduling but can't give any scheduling guarantees.
- ☐ If my proposal is accepted, I will prepare my presentation to the best of my ability and will meet all deadlines required.
- ☐ If my proposal is accepted, I consent to IITA's use and distribution of my image or voice, and my name and likeness, in print, online, and video-based information and promotional materials, as well as other IITA publications.

Audiovisual Support

You may bring your own laptop and utilize the available LCD projector to project the image of your laptop screen onto the in-room screen, or you may bring your presentation on a flash drive. **Please note:** Handouts must be submitted by **May 20th, 2026**, so they can be provided to all attendees.

- ☐ I understand the above information and will develop my presentation accordingly.

Signature: _____ (Type your name if submitting electronically)

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