Family~a Link to the Past &

a Bridge to the Future

CALL FOR PAPERS

**15th New England Regional
Genealogical Conference
3-6 April 2019,
Hotel Radisson, Manchester, NH**

Presentation proposals are welcome from **now until 12:00 noon on 1 March 2018** for the *15th New England Regional Genealogical Conference* to be held 3-6 April 2019 in Manchester, NH.

NERGC accepts these formats for presentations:

- One-hour lectures, including questions & answers, during the conference or for presentations in a Wednesday "Day" track.
- Wednesday Workshops are two to three hour presentations on any genealogy topic.
- Wednesday "Days" are full-day tracks with one-hour lectures devoted to particular topics:
    o Beginning DNA Track: where to start, why to test, who to test, where to test, how to figure out what it all means, and what to share with others.
    o Librarians and Local Historians Track: resource-centered presentations suitable for genealogist librarians and local historians.
    o Professional Track: presentations on advanced methodology, repositories, software and apps, marketing, invoicing, website design, blogging, and education planning by and for professional genealogists.
    o Society Leadership Track: make your genealogy society thrive, engage and support members, solve society issues, and manage membership lists, websites, publication projects, volunteer recruitment, and events.
    o Technology Track: cutting edge topics and tools for finding, organizing, analyzing, and presenting genealogical information (Windows, Mac OS, mobile).
- Workshops (Thursday-Saturday) are two-hour interactive events for the technology classroom.

In keeping with our Conference theme, "*Family*~a Link to the Past & a Bridge to the Future," successful proposals will address these topics.

- DNA methodologies, case studies, etc.
- New England records and repositories
- Problem solving, methodology, and new approaches to traditional research
- Successful research planning and project implementation
- Sharing and preserving your family history through writing, photography, digital media, etc.
- Back to basics
- Technology: Providing solutions to improve genealogical research
- Understanding historical context related to genealogy

- Interesting uses of records including religious, civil, land, probate, military, maritime, and newspapers
- Research specifically focused on social, cultural, racial and ethnic groups

Lecture presenters receive $225 per presentation plus a $25 bonus for submitting their syllabus materials on time. Honoraria for workshop presenters are prorated based on the length of the session. All presenters receive one complimentary conference registration. NERGC does not cover travel, hotel, or per diem expenses.

You must submit your lecture and workshop proposals through the NERGC Program Portal. This mechanism permits you to enter up to **six** presentation proposals, but you only have to enter your personal information once. Go to the portal at https://goo.gl/forms/R7s31hxBUPF0tYAe2 to submit your proposals.

Enter once:
- Speaker's full name, address, email, and telephone numbers.
- Brief speaker biography (50 words or less) for conference brochure.
- Requirements such as audio/visual, whiteboards, or other special requirements.
- Previous lecture experience.

Enter once for each speech proposal:
- Title (will be truncated to eight words).
- Short lecture summary (will be truncated to 30 words) for Conference brochure.
- Brief but comprehensive outline or abstract connecting to Conference theme.
- Audience level: beginner, intermediate, advanced, professional.
- Check applicable box: Lecture in the regular program, Wednesday Day track, Wednesday workshop proposal, or proposal for the Conference technology classroom (Thursday to Saturday); society or organization sponsorship (if applicable).

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