## 2019 Regional Conferences Call for Abstracts



Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International

PATH Intl. Regional Conferences are designed for PATH Intl. members to come together in an enriching setting for networking and quality education. Abstracts are now being accepted for 2019 regional conferences. The association would like to invite individuals and groups who have knowledge and experience that would be of interest and relevant to an audience of EAAT professionals to submit an abstract to present. It is an opportunity to share what is new, cutting edge or important to a local audience of EAAT professionals.

# *Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:*

- Center administration
- Equine health and behavior
- Approved, completed research
- Program/Instructor areas of interest
- Equine-facilitated psychotherapy (The association encourages different approaches to EFP and is especially interested in presentations discussing EFP from a variety of therapy perspectives.)
- Hippotherapy
- Volunteer management
- Special populations (disabilities, geriatrics, addictions, veterans, etc.)
- Marketing and small business management

#### NOTIFICATION:

Please allow six weeks for the abstract review process. Notifications will be sent via electronic mail.

#### WHY PRESENT?

- Gives local credentialed professionals, volunteers, board members, administrators, mental health providers and others in the field the tools to improve the services they offer to individuals of all ages who have a broad spectrum of special needs.
- Empowers equine caretakers to maximize the level of care provided for the animals in EAAT programs.
- Supports local hard-working, caring professionals in a fascinating and rewarding field.
- Presenter receives a 50% discount compensation for presenting.

#### WHO SHOULD PRESENT?

- Healthcare and veterinarian professionals as well as individuals from the education and special education fields, research professionals focusing their work on the animal-human bond, mental health professionals, center program directors, administrative personnel and credentialed professionals are encouraged to apply.
- Professionals able to empower attendees with their fresh and innovative expertise in fund development, volunteer management or facilities management are also encouraged to submit an abstract.

### 2019 CONFERENCE

DATES For the submission link, visit www.pathintl.org and click on Conferences Regional.

Region 1 April 27-28 Amherst, MA

Region 2, TBD

Region 3 March 29-31 Daniels, WV

Region 4 May 16-18 Augusta, MI

Region 5 August 2-4 Ocala, FL

Region 6 March 8-10 Fargo, ND

Region 7 February 22-24 St. Louis, MO

Region 8 August 2-4 TBD, LA

Region 9 May 31 - June 2 Redmond, WA

Region 10 May 3-5 Elbert, CO

Region 11, TBD