



## **Call for Proposals (CFP) 2026 ASLRRA Fall Super Regional Meeting**

**October 5–7, 2026 | St. Louis, Missouri**

CFP Open: May 4, 2026 – June 1, 2026, Submission Deadline: June 1, 2026

All proposals should be submitted at the following link:

<https://forms.aslrra.org/form/2026FallRegionalCFP>

### About the ASLRRA Fall Super Regional Meeting

The ASLRRA Fall Super Regional Meeting brings together ASLRRA Board and Committee Members, Railroad Members, Class I railroad representatives, Associate/Supplier Members, government employees, and non-members from across the country. The program will feature more than 20 educational sessions. In conjunction with the meeting, ASLRRA Boards and Committees will convene, and Regional Sandhouses/Board Meetings will be held for each region. Keynote presentations, Class I speakers, and panel discussions will take place during General Sessions. Key networking opportunities will be incorporated.

### ***Important Submission Guidelines and Speaker Expectations***

- All speakers must be current ASLRRA members in good standing.
- Speakers must be available to present in person at the 2026 Fall Super Regional Meeting, October 5–7. Sessions may be scheduled at any time during the event.
- Each proposal may include a maximum of four (4) speakers and one (1) moderator, for no more than five (5) presenters in total.
- Session format is 50 minutes per session and may be either a theater-style room with projector and screen or an interactive roundtable discussion.
- Proposals must include a clear and concise session title (maximum 8 words) and a persuasive, outcomes-focused description (maximum 150 words). ASLRRA reserves the right to edit titles and descriptions for marketing purposes and space constraints.
- All proposals must be educational in nature and free from commercial bias. Proposals resembling sales presentations will not be selected. Speakers found in violation of this policy may forfeit future speaking opportunities.
- Associate/Supplier Members are encouraged to partner with a Railroad Member to provide a practitioner-based perspective.

- Speakers with accepted proposals are expected to register for the conference at the discounted speaker rate and are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.
- Additional information will be provided in July for speakers who are selected to present.

### Topic Areas

Engineering and Maintenance of Way	Marketing
Environmental	Mechanical
Finance	Other
Hot Topics	Procurement
Human Resources	Safety and Training
Legal	Technology
Legislative and Regulatory	Young Professionals

### *Instructional Design Preferences*

Preference may be given to proposals that feature innovative content, address specific career stages, encourage audience engagement, support knowledge sharing, present data-driven business cases, provide practical takeaways, and connect to real-world challenges.

### *Session Formats and Engagement Expectations*

Lecture-style sessions are ideal for sharing focused insights and emerging trends.

Engaged presentations incorporate audience interaction such as discussions or case studies.

Workshops and roundtables are highly interactive and provide practical tools or frameworks participants can apply immediately.

### *Proposal Review and Selection Process*

ASLRRA combines input from members, volunteer leaders, and professional staff to ensure conference content is timely, relevant, and targeted to attendee needs. Speakers will be notified of selection by July 1.

### *Questions*

For questions, contact the Meetings Team at [meetings@aslrro.org](mailto:meetings@aslrro.org)