

**CALL FOR
PRESENTATIONS**

**“TAPIA
Technology
Conference
2026”**



**Submit
Proposals NOW**

**Deadline for proposals
is Friday, August 14th,
2026!**

TAPIA’s Conference Committee is seeking presentations that are centered around technology and its impact on the PA profession for the Fall 2026 Conference.

The Conference Committee will give preference to presenters and presentations that:

- Reflect current technology trends, especially AI, in the industry.
- Meet state requirements for continuing education credits.
- Are relevant to the broadest range of a public adjuster audience.
- Are completed according to directions and submitted on time.
- Have not presented to a TAPIA conference in the past 12 months.

Reminder: TDI only issues CE credits for sessions about the technical aspects of public adjusting, including:

- Public adjusting best practices
- Laws and/or regulations
- Consumer protection
- Ethics
- Business management (related to adjusting losses)

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Presentation Proposal for Fall 2026 Conference / October 12th-14th / San Antonio, TX

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Thank you for your interest in speaking at the Texas Association of Public Insurance Adjusters conference. *TAPIA strives for a meaningful education experience that reflects the interests of our members beyond merely satisfying Texas continuing education requirements.*

Who is the primary contact for this proposal?

Name _____

Title _____ Company _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PROPOSAL AGREEMENT

By submitting this proposal, I am making a professional commitment to present at the TAPIA Conference. If I become unable to present for any reason, I will contact TAPIA **immediately** via email to TAPIA@mytapia.org.

- If accepted, I understand that TAPIA will schedule my presentation according to what is best for the attendees. **TAPIA will try—but cannot commit—to fulfill special scheduling requests.**
- I understand that if I wish to attend any conference sessions or events, I must register for the conference. **Speakers do not receive a complimentary registration.**
- I affirm that this proposal is focused on education and information for public adjusters and **is not intended to sell or promote products or services.**
- I understand that only TAPIA reserves the right to record and post my presentation to the Members Only section of the TAPIA website.
- I agree to provide all requested information for my proposal and understand **incomplete proposals will not be considered by reviewers.**
- For virtual classes, I agree to participate in a Zoom webinar practice session in advance of the presentation.

Signature _____ Date _____



PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

IMPORTANT: Please complete the timed outline on the following pages for TDI approval. Proposals that don't adhere to the format will be returned and not included in the selection process unless they are corrected and resubmitted before the deadline.

*****What is the title of the presentation? (REQUIRED)**

Continuing Education Category: *Select the category that best describes your presentation.*

Technical aspects of public adjusting

Ethics

Laws and/or regulations

Management of insurance firm

Consumer protection

Other _____

What knowledge, skills, and abilities are licensed PAs expected to gain through completion of this course?

How will the session be presented? (e.g., panel presentation, one speaker with slides/handouts, audience participation, etc.)

Audiovisual Needs

LCD Projector (project laptop screen)

Laptop Internet connection

PC Audio (amplify sound from your laptop)

Flipchart & markers)

Tabletop or podium microphone(s) _____

Whiteboard

Lapel microphone(s) _____

Other

BIO FOR EACH SPEAKER: 150 words or less on this form. DO NOT attach a resume.

Timed Outline

PLEASE READ: The timed outline is what TDI will review for CE approval.

- Presentations must be a **MINIMUM of 50 minutes (60 is preferred)** to qualify for one (1) CE credit.
- It's **important to give enough information in points/subpoints** that TDI reviewers can see **why the topic is important** and **how it relates to public adjusters**.
- If you are using case studies, field experience, lawsuits, court rulings, etc., **include citations/specifics**.
- Don't include more than five (5) minutes for Q&A. It may go longer in the session, but reviewers typically don't approve outlines with more.

Introduction:

minutes

1. Main Point:

minutes

- a) Subpoint
- b) Subpoint
- c) Etc.

2. Main Point:

minutes

- a) Subpoint
- b) Subpoint
- c) Etc.

3. And so on...

minutes

- a) Subpoint
- b) Subpoint
- c) Etc.

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Return completed proposal to: TAPIA@mytapia.org