

# Call for Dynamic Speakers

## 2019 Operations, Health & Safety Seminar

The aggregate industry is always finding new and better ways to ensure we can get the job done safely and correctly—the first time and every time. New ideas and innovation in technology keep pushing us forward and make us more productive and sustainable. The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (OSSGA) is calling for presentation proposals for its 2019 Operations, Health and Safety Seminar!

**What:** OSSGA Operations, Health and Safety Seminar

**When:** January 23 – 24, 2019

**Where:** Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel, Mississauga, Ontario

**Who:** The 2019 seminar brings together industry representatives from across Ontario who are interested in learning more about health and safety initiatives, innovations in safety, safety equipment, emerging technology, operations management and more.

We invite you to submit an abstract on the following topics:

- Mentorship/Millennials
- Drugs in the Workplace
- Fatigued Drivers
- Guarding/Vibration
- Hiring the Right People
- Managing Reserves
- Below Water Extraction
- Managing Tire Use/Wear
- Noise Reduction – Employee Impact
- Highwall Safety/Remote
- Complacency – Been there/done that
- Ergonomic Testing
- Employee Mental Health Care
- Safety at Work Consultation/Policy
- Develop Your Own Presentation or Panel:
  - You come up with the topic
  - You come up with the concept
  - You come up with the speakers/panel

### **ACT FAST – proposals are due September 7, 2018.**

- Submissions must be sent to OSSGA **no later than Friday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m. sharp**
- Send to the attention of Julie Harrington at [jharrington@ossiga.com](mailto:jharrington@ossiga.com) or fax (905) 507-0717.
- Submission(s) do not guarantee acceptance.

### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION Checklist:**

- Title of presentation with 200 words description that speaks to:
  - key learning attendees will take away
  - relevance to the aggregate industry and impact on the future
- Speaker Information: First Name, Last Name, Company, Position, Address, Email, Phone Number
- What timeframe is most appropriate for your content?      15 or 30 or 45 minutes
- Have you recently addressed an OSSGA audience?    No      Yes\* if yes what event?
- Recent Speaking experience (please list the date, topic, event name, # of attendees)

All submissions received become the property of OSSGA, for use in such manner and medium, including electronic media, as OSSGA determines. Presenters will be notified on September 28<sup>th</sup> of decision of acceptance.