



Privacy and Security - Are you open to the public?

The Canadian Library Association and the 2015 Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit poster proposals for the 70th CLA National Conference and Trade Show, which is taking place in Ottawa, ON from June 3 - 5, 2015. This year's conference theme is Privacy and Security – Are you open to the public? The theme was chosen because of the overarching scope of the topic, as it impacts our profession and workplaces in many different ways.

We welcome poster proposals from individuals and organizations interested in libraries and the information community, including public libraries, school libraries, college and university libraries of all sizes, special libraries, cultural institutions, government and the vendor community.

What is a Poster Session?

This is a forum for individual or groups from the Library Community to highlight their libraries, organizations or associations and to share their successful ideas with colleagues by presenting a research study, a practical problem-solving effort or an innovative library program. Poster sessions are displayed on poster boards (4' x 8'). Pictures, graphs, data and text are used to illustrate the presentation. Poster presentations provide other conference participants an opportunity to quickly and easily become acquainted with your topic. An effective poster presentation highlights, with visual display, the main points or components of your topic. Poster Sessions can cover any project or program. It is also a great opportunity to present yourself and your research in a favorable light, to make contacts, and get useful feedback. It is important to communicate your message quickly and succinctly as there will be considerable competition for the audience's time.

Note:

- At least one of the submitters of the poster should be the primary researcher involved with the original project.
- Posters will be on display in the trades show hall on Thursday June 4th and Friday June 5th. A judging of posters will occur on Friday June 5th by members of the Program Committee. Authors are encouraged to be in attendance to present and answer questions on both days and especially on the Friday when judges make their rounds.
- Prizes will be awarded for the top poster and presentation session as determined by the Conference committee.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR A POSTER SESSION

The receipt deadline for proposals is midnight March 15, 2015.

Please have the information below ready when filling out the online form:

1. Title of poster session.
2. Author's or Authors' name(s).

3. Employer or affiliated institution.
4. Contact information for author, including phone number and email (if there is more than one author, choose one person to be the contact).
5. Abstract of no more than 500 words.
6. A one or two word subject description.

We receive many quality submissions but only a limited number of posters will be selected for presentation at the National Conference and Trade Show. When the final conference schedule is made in April you will be notified of the status of your submission and if successful, the scheduled date and time of the poster presentation. Poster session abstracts will be listed in the program and conference APP, which is available to all attendees. Proposals and presentation of poster sessions must be in English or French.

View the [call for posters](#)

To submit proposals visit:

1. Create an account at: <https://secure.proposalspace.com/login>
2. Start a Proposal
3. Search for “Call for Posters - 70th CLA National Conference and Trade Show, Privacy and Security - Are you open to the public?”

If you have any questions, please contact: conference@cla.ca