

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association of Travel Instruction (ATI)

[[www.travelinstruction.org](http://www.travelinstruction.org)]

Presents Its

Ninth Annual Continuing Education Conference

Friday, July 31 to Sunday, August 2, 2009

Crowne Plaza Hotel Downtown

St. Louis, Missouri

The Association of Travel Instruction (ATI) invites you to present at its 2009 Continuing Education Conference. The focus of the conference will be current topics of interest, recent innovations, and information sharing in the fields of travel instruction/travel training. Please consider submitting a presentation proposal. **PLEASE NOTE: ATI will consider any presentation idea submitted beyond the topics listed below, as long as it is relevant to the travel training/travel instruction profession.**

### Seeking Individual Paper/Panel Presentations on the Following Topics:

- A panel discussion among individuals with disabilities/seniors who have successfully completed a travel training program
- How to start and to fund a new travel training program
- The growth of travel training for seniors
- Assistive devices used in travel training programs
- An update on the development of the Transit Assistance Device
- Funding sources for the purchase of technology used in travel training programs
- Assessing the trainee's knowledge of when contact with a stranger is a dangerous situation, and preparing an appropriate instruction plan
- Making the connection work between school transition services and travel training
- Techniques used to travel train persons with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Emergency preparedness in transit systems and vehicles
- Training the non-literate consumer
- Techniques for safe street crossings

### Seeking Presentations for the following Professional Development Workshops:

- Grant writing
- Lobbying elected officials
- Hiring and training new travel trainers
- How to market ATI to expand the number of continuing education conferences for travel trainers
- Progress toward certification of travel trainers/travel instructors

**Seeking Lead Presenters for the following Open Roundtable Discussions:**

- Who was your most challenging student? Which techniques and strategies did you use? Did they work?
- Emerging “best practices” in travel training programs for seniors

**Seeking Ideas for “Chat and Chow” topics at 3:00 PM on Friday and Saturday:**

- Chat and Chow—A Tasty Sampling of Hot Travel Training Topics, debuts at ATI’s 2009 conference. Fed up with the same old breakout session? No refreshments except a pitcher of water? Come participate in five different roundtable discussions on hot topics of the day while you sample delicious snacks. Move around, try another topic, and a different snack! We have identified the following two hot topics, so we need eight more from you (no abstract necessary, simply e-mail your hot topic to one of the conference contacts listed below).
- How To Increase ATI’s Membership
- How To Expand ATI Services beyond Travel Training

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**Presenter Information Form: Please fill in the “Presenter Information Form” that follows on the next page completely, and return it to ATI along with a brief Abstract of your presentation.**

**Questions Concerning Conference Content:**

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**Deadline: Please submit your completed Presenter Information Form and Abstract either electronically to one of the two above-listed individuals by Wednesday, April 8, 2009, or by regular mail in writing or on a disk postmarked no later than April 8, 2009, to:**

**ATI Conference Papers  
P.O. Box 2042, Madison Square Station  
New York, NY 10159**

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**Presenter Information Form**

Name of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Presenters: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Presentation Format (all presentations are one hour in length)**

\_\_\_ Individual Paper

\_\_\_ Panel (more than one presenter)

\_\_\_ Roundtable (open discussion among all attendees led by presenter)

\_\_\_ Professional Development Workshop

**Note: All accepted proposals will be acknowledged by e-mail or telephone.**

**IMPORTANT! Remember to include/attach a brief Abstract of your presentation.**