



VMUG 2020 Events Call for Content

FAQ

Q: I am trying to login to the submission website using my VMUG website login, but it is not working. How do I submit a proposal?

A: Each submitter will need to create a new username and password to submit in the Call for Content. You may do this by clicking on “First-time user” on the submissions home page. If you submitted through the 2018 or 2019 Call for Content please use the username and password you already established.

Q: What is the submission deadline for the Call for Content?

A: The VMUG 2020 Call for Content online submission portal is open November 25, 2019 – December 20, 2019. We will not accept any proposals for community sessions after December 20 for H1 events. Any community submissions submitted after December 20 will be considered for our H2 event lineup.

Q: When will I be notified if my submission was accepted or declined?

A: Submitters will be notified no later than January 13, 2020 of their submission status for H1 UserCon Events. For virtual event submissions, accepted submitters will be contacted two months before the event.

Q: Do accepted presenters receive any comps?

A: Accepted community speakers receive travel reimbursement of up to \$750 for applicable expenses with receipt.

Q: Can I submit a submission on behalf of someone else?

A: Yes. Within the submission form is a section to add other speakers. You can identify the primary presenter for each specific event.

Q: May I revise my submission once it has been submitted?

A: Yes, proposals may be revised at any time up until the submission deadline. A confirmation email will be sent upon submission, giving the submitter the password-protected URL for the proposal.

Q: What speaking opportunities are open?

A: All submissions received will be considered for breakout sessions at VMUG UserCons.

Q: How do I increase my odds of getting selected?

A: Each conference we receive more submissions than we can accept. While there are some repeat presenters (only top rated), we do seek to ensure most of our speakers and presentations are brand new for each event. Well thought out, complete, unique submissions are rewarded. Content that is intermediate to advanced scores the best—this audience is well beyond entry-level definitions. Don't shy away from lively discussion—this is a forum for industry discussion, and debates and out-of-the-box thinking are appreciated—challenge the audience with unconventional thinking.