

Greetings! We hope you are all having a wonderful summer. Our SFBTA Conference Committee members have been working hard on putting together this year’s conference, while also looking ahead to 2024 and beyond.

Hopefully, you’ve already seen the **Call for Proposals** and are working on your submission. The deadline is July 31, 2023. We look forward to hearing your ideas!

Submit your proposal here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3EIejU6EhifFtHa4XUoDiuXnQ0z-kgHr9VRkGTVZ3WOjVxw/viewform](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3EIejU6EhifFtHa4XUoDiuXnQ0z-kgHr9VRkGTVZ3WOjVxw/viewform__;!!K6Z8K8YTIA!AtoyKT6nZEoVM0IJp1rJt2yxlMfPsoY0KyDNSGakdE7BaxPGt87kopTEMVCyQyyhnj240ucwBEYEyFPczgCe6HB6iyk$)

Whereas the Board has made a decision regarding a panel for one of the general sessions, we are seeking suggestions from the membership regarding the other general session. Do you know someone who would be a great speaker for this year’s theme of “Moving Forward Together: Collaborating on Preferred Futures”? If so, please complete the **2023 SFBTA Conference Keynote Speaker Nomination Form** by July 31, 2023: [https://forms.gle/PgW5eKZfYvNJutoo8](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/forms.gle/PgW5eKZfYvNJutoo8__;!!K6Z8K8YTIA!AtoyKT6nZEoVM0IJp1rJt2yxlMfPsoY0KyDNSGakdE7BaxPGt87kopTEMVCyQyyhnj240ucwBEYEyFPczgCehlxwhww$)

Maybe presenting isn’t your thing, but you’re a great host? We’d love to help you use your hosting skills in one of the following ways:

* Apply to host a “**watch party**” for this year’s (2023) online conference.

<https://forms.gle/GpAiyHEhhuWjJ2AC9>

* Apply to **host in-person conference** in **2024** or **2025**. Contact [carol.e.buchholz@ndsu.edu](mailto:carol.e.buchholz@ndsu.edu) to indicate your interest and visit about what would be involved.

Warm regards,

*Marcella Stark*, SFBTA President