General Meeting Call For Proposals

The 53rd General Meeting will be held October 11-14, 2021 in TBD.

M3AAWG welcomes proposals for keynotes, sessions, panels, and training sessions for this and future meetings. We are currently seeking proposals for virtual sessions. Sessions generally involve a single speaker or panels (up to four) and are typically 30-40 minutes long with time allotted for Q&A.

Submit session proposals: https://www.m3aawg.org/submissions

Submission deadline is currently July 15, 2021

M3AAWG Presentation/Training Session Requirements, please review this attached document before making your submission.

Topics can include yet are not limited to:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- The use of technologies that protect communications:
    - Data integrity
    - Identity and access management
    - Account compromise detection and resolution
- Online service abuse mitigation - including unique application of analytics and other techniques
- Mobile technology - anti-abuse work, 5G, etc.
- Sessions and training for Anti-Abuse and Policy Compliance depts.
- DDoS mitigation - including securing of devices (IoT, botnets, etc.)
- IoT Anti-Abuse
- Election security - Fighting abuse and protecting communications
- Anti-abuse in the Finance and Banking industry
- Emerging threats

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M3AAWG Presentation/Training Session Requirements

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M3AAWG participant content must be reviewed by one of the working group chairs corresponding to the session in which that content will be presented and/or by a senior advisor. The reviewer must work with the presenter to ensure compliance with content guidelines. Upon completion of the review, the reviewer must affirm content meets the content guidelines for that content to appear in the formal meeting agenda or as M3AAWG content posted on the members page.

1. Every presentation or training session must have an assigned champion and backup champion that ensure the session meets M3AAWG content requirements (detailed below).
2. Content must not advertise a commercial product or service, regardless of membership status or novel capabilities in relation to the presentation.
3. Content that recommends or trains the audience on anti-abuse methods or processes (such as messaging content scanning, machine learning, and other tactical methodologies) must be able to be replicated using open-source, home-built, or more than one vendor's commercial software.
4. Content must uphold M3AAWG privacy tenets and best practice recommendations.
5. Slides should not include personally identifiable information or sensitive company data that are not provided with consent.
6. Content must not advocate or condone illegal or unethical activities, but can depict, illustrate, and/or describe such activity to make the point or goal of the presentation.
7. Content must not uphold or perpetuate biases in gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, geographic location, or other attributes that are not relevant to the subject matter. This includes content depicting biased stereotypes, whether intentional or not.
8. Content must adequately cite other's work when utilized or referenced and be free of plagiarized material.
9. Content that attributes malicious or criminal behavior to an individual, organization, or government entity must have supporting evidence or a disclaimer on the limited knowledge on the presenter or company presenting's part.
10. Content should use pre-approved M3AAWG templates, including colors and logo. (these will be provided by M3AAWG) Exceptions and variations must be approved by the M3AAWG Executive Director.
11. Content about other member companies should be presented in a respectful manner to all parties involved. Highlighting and sharing data on important issues (including peer member activities) is an integral part of M3AAWG's mission and utility to the membership.

If reviewers are unclear whether content they are shepherding follows these guidelines, please consult with the M3AAWG Executive Director