

Q&A

- 1. When is the deadline? Monday, October 5 at 11:59pm EDT.
- Can I access the link after the deadline?
 No. Once the system shuts down at 11:59pm, you will no longer have access to the site.
- Do I need to be a member of RIMS to submit a topic?
 No. You do however have to have the knowledge of risk management to support your topic.
- Can I submit a topic via email? No. All submissions must be submitted electronically.
- 5. 5. How can I submit a topic for RIMS 2021? Visit <u>www.RIMS.org/2021SSF</u> for more information, rules, and regulations.
- 6. I do not have an account.

If you have never logged in to our website, you will need to create a profile and password. It is the same as shopping online – it's the only way we can contact you, so make sure all information is complete and correct.

- How do I create an account?
 Once you access the submission website above, you will be given the option to create an account.
- 8. I do have an account but cannot remember my password? Access the link and click on forgot password. For additional help contact our CST department at CST@RIMS.org. <u>Note:</u> Do not create a new profile with new information. You need to update your current profile. When a new profile is created, you are also creating a new ID#. This can get confusing if you submit your topic under one ID# and trying to access (if accepted) with another ID#. Same goes for speakers…hence why some cannot access their profile due to duplicate records with different IDs.
- 9. Do I need to complete all information now? You need to create a submission and complete all pertinent information required. When

finish click on the SUBMIT button. You have until the deadline to edit your submission(s).

10. Do I receive notification of my submission(s)?

Yes. You will receive an email with the submission name and number along with links to edit and create a new submission. <u>Note:</u> Make sure your email address is correct in your profile (contact information).

- 11. Do I need to add my speakers now? Yes. We ask that you please add your speakers along with supporting documentation biography.
- 12. Will my speakers receive notification that they have been added to a topic? Yes. Speakers will receive notification that you added them as a speaker–email will specify that the topic is not a confirmed session.
- 13. What is the maximum number of submissions I can submit? A company can submit up to 10 topics. Companies with subsidiaries can submit up to 15 topics (merged companies).
- 14. What if I go over my limit of submissions? There is no harm in adding 1 or 2 extra, but anything over will be required a phone call to ask which submissions take precedence.
- 15. Is there a tutorial? Yes, click here for more information.
- 16. What format should all uploaded document be in? All uploads like biography, PowerPoint etc. should be in pdf format.
- 17. When will I find out if my submission(s) is on the RIMS 2021 program? We will contact you via email by mid-November with our decision.
- Will my speaker(s) receive notification on my submission status?
 No. You will need to let your speakers know the status of your submission. If you have additional questions, contact <u>Speakers@RIMS.org</u>