



We are very proud of the growing success of San Antonio Cocktail Conference, and we recognize that this success is shared with the talented and generous people who help us present beautiful events and top-level seminars and tastings. Seminars at San Antonio Cocktail Conference are an opportunity for us to bring education and entertainment regarding craft cocktails to industry professionals and cocktail enthusiasts alike. We are now accepting submissions of seminar proposals for San Antonio Cocktail Conference 2019. This year's conference will take place Jan. 14 - 20, 2019, and we want to personally invite you to showcase your talents.

From its inception, San Antonio Cocktail Conference has put giving back at the forefront of what we do and why we do it. Houston Street Charities and its headliner event, San Antonio Cocktail Conference, have given hundreds of thousands of dollars to save children's lives over the past seven years, and we're proud that this will always be an important part of our mission. As we continue our support of children's charities, we are asking you to join us at San Antonio Cocktail Conference 2019.

NEW THIS YEAR: Seminars at SACC 2019 will be offered on THREE DAYS - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 17 - 19, 2019. **The 2019 Seminar Submission form is due back to us by August 31, 2018.**

When filling out this form, please note:

- Each seminar is 75 minutes. Out of respect to all presenters and participants, we must stay on schedule. No presentation should exceed the 1 hour & 15 minute time limit. Please plan your presentation accordingly. We will be obligated to prematurely end your seminar if it runs over the allotted time.
- Cocktails are not required, but if they are part of your presentation we recommend two cocktails served during each seminar. We will provide 9 oz. plastic old fashioned cups and two well-trained bartenders to assist as needed at each seminar.
- If you are planning on serving any of your spirits neat (in addition to the cocktails you'll be serving), please let us know so we may provide appropriate glassware.

If your seminar is scheduled for SACC 2019, we will send you forms asking for additional information, including your intended travel dates, a/v needs, drink recipes, and a current photo or headshot. Please be ready to submit this additional information by **October 15, 2018**. However, the earlier you get this information to us, the earlier we can get you and your information incorporated into our marketing materials and online. And seminar topics are first come, first served—the earlier we hear from you, the greater the chance that you'll be able to present your first choice seminar topic.

We welcome additional proposals from a single presenter. When listing a second option on your form, please indicate whether you are proposing a second topic as an option, or in the event your first choice isn't selected by our committee, or if you're willing to do both! Please respond by **AUGUST 31** so that we can accommodate everyone and make the 2019 conference another great success. Regardless of the quality or interest, **seminar proposals submitted after August 31 will not be considered** as we must move forward and make plans.

As an official SACC Presenter, you will be hosted in San Antonio with accommodations (unless provided by your brand affiliation), and a pass to most all of our SACC events. We also offer a travel stipend/reimbursement for official SACC Presenters. HOWEVER, so that we may keep expenses to a minimum (and increase our charitable gifts!), please follow the instructions for payment carefully. The deadline for reimbursement forms is January 27, 2019. Please – NO EXCEPTIONS. Travel reimbursement forms will be available online. Reimbursements are available (with receipts only) for UP TO \$300 for out-of-state presenters and \$200 for in-state presenters. For presentations with multiple presenters, SACC will pay travel for ONE headlining presenter, and will reimburse travel expenses for ONE additional presenter for up to \$200 for out-of-state presenters and \$100 for in-state presenters (with receipts only). Lodging for seminars with more than one presenter is provided 2 per room, up to 2 rooms total. Please – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Forms should be completed online and returned by email (please SAVE completed form before you send!), or completed by hand and then scanned and returned by email to seminars@sacocktails.org. We will follow-up with you promptly. To keep up with the most up-to-date conference details, visit www.sacocktailconference.com, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathy Siegel, cathy@sacocktails.org, or Jenny Rabb, jenny@sacocktails.org. Thanks again for your support. We look forward to having you with us in January as we once again Pour our Hearts Out for Children.