Community Member Talks

Friday, September 29, 2023 | 1:30; 2:30; and 3:30pm, CDT

We’ve heard in our Annual Meeting surveys that discovering each other’s work – and having a space to share one’s own expertise – is a significant benefit to being part of IonE. We’ve been away from each other for some time and know that discovery has been limited.

Community Member Talks are an opportunity to share with the IonE community, whether that’s something you’re working on or something you’ve learned over the past year. Presenters will also have the opportunity to attend and hear what IonEers are up to during one of three live Community Member Talks sessions taking place at the Annual Meeting or through recorded videos on our website.

→ Who can present at the Community Member Talks session?
We invite all members of the community who are interested: affiliates, staff, students, collaborators, and friends.

→ What types of talks are we looking for?
We welcome all types of talks and recommend a strong focus on sharing and engagement. You might start by asking yourself:
What was my biggest success – or hurdle – in the past year? Some talk examples include:
- An outcome of a project or grant
- A milestone (or challenge) in your personal or professional work
- Latest news & trends in your area
- Your personal & professional journey

IonE is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice (DEIJ) and strongly supports and encourages DEIJ talk topics.

→ What is the structure of each session?
Each Community Member Talk session will include 5 presenters, each given 5 minutes to share.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
- Sign up for a 5 min Community Talk through the Google Form (Deadline: Sunday, September 17)
- Upon completing the form, you will receive a confirmation email for your records (Note: the form will be editable if you’d like to revise your talk description or introduction.)
- After the form closes, an Annual Meeting organizer will reach out via email to confirm your scheduled talk
- Once all talks have been accepted, you will be asked to provide Google Slides you’d like to present to this folder
- Prior to the Annual Meeting, you’ll receive an invitation to a Prep Meeting via Zoom for presenters on Tuesday, September 26 from 12:30-1:00pm, where you can get all your questions answered
- On the event day, you will be invited to join an optional sound check between 9:15-10:00am in the St. Paul Student Center Theater
- If you are recording a video instead, you can add your video to this folder (file name “FirstName Last Name” & no larger than 250 MB)

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