

INNOVATIONS STREAMS

The *Innovations* conference incorporates ideas, initiatives, and inspirations from **seven key streams** into the broader conference goal of encouraging and facilitating student and organizational learning through innovation, experimentation, and institutional transformation.

- 1 Learning and Teaching
- 2 Leadership and Organization
- 3 Workforce Preparation and Development
- 4 Student Services and Activities
- 5 Basic Skills and Developmental Education
- 6 Resource Development and Foundation Management
- 7 Research, Assessment, and Accountability

For a detailed description of the *Innovations* streams, visit www.league.org/i2007.

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The conference features **Special Sessions, Forums, Roundtables, Learning Center Courses, and Poster Session presentations** for each *Innovations* stream, along with **general session keynotes** aimed at inspiring innovation and change in all areas of community college education.

FORUMS

Forums are **one-hour sessions** that form the core of the conference offerings. Forums are intended for approximately 35 to 50 participants and typically include multiple presenters. Lecture-only presentations are strongly discouraged. Most feature a successful practice or program, or a fundamental issue related to promoting innovation, experimentation, or institutional transformation.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Roundtable Discussions are **one-hour sessions** that offer more personal and interactive venues for the exploration of key issues in each of the *Innovations* streams. Roundtables accommodate up to 12 participants and are limited to 2 presenters. *Please note: Neither electricity nor internet access is available in the roundtable area.*

POSTER SESSION PRESENTATIONS

Poster Session presentations take the form of exhibits and are delivered primarily through the use of visual displays. Conference participants will be free to move from one presentation to another during the Poster Session. Presenters are encouraged to have ample handout materials available for participants. *Please note: Neither electricity nor internet access is available in the poster session area.*

LEARNING CENTER COURSES

Learning Center Courses are **three- or six-hour workshops** on some of the latest innovations being used in community colleges. Attendees receive continuing education units (CEUs) for completing learning center courses and can expect to take home a body of practical knowledge and applications.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be judged by the following criteria:

1. Relevance and importance of the topic to promoting innovation, experimentation, and institutional transformation
2. Appropriateness of the topic to the proposed *Innovations* stream
3. Originality of the program or distinction of the perspective
4. Representation from two or more community colleges, organizations, states, or countries
5. Clarity of title, description, and presentation plan
6. Description of learning outcomes expected from session
7. Engagement of participants in active learning opportunities

Note: The only for-profit organizations allowed to participate in presentations and exhibitions are League Corporate Partners. Visit www.league.org/partners for additional information about becoming a League Corporate Partner.

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY CONFERENCE SPONSORS

All sessions except **Roundtable Discussions** and **Poster Sessions** are supported with a microphone, video-data projector, screen, and an internet connection. **Any additional audio-visual equipment needed by presenters is at their expense and can be rented from the conference audio-visual supplier.** Audio-visual forms are available upon request.

EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION

Neither honoraria nor expenses will be paid to program presenters. Once a proposal has been accepted and a speaker agreement form has been signed, **all presenters are required to register and pay the conference registration fee.**

PROGRAM CHANGES

Conference coordinators reserve the right to make changes in proposed presentations, to place sessions in alternative program streams, and to encourage joint presentations if multiple proposals are submitted on similar topics.



SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

Submit proposals online through the League's website at www.league.org/i2007

Proposals must be received by September 22, 2006.

Key presenters for each proposal will be notified of proposal status by November 3, 2006.