



**Fundraising Day Wisconsin 2026**  
**Building for What's Next:**  
*Sustainable Strategies. Resilient Teams.*  
*The Next Generation of Giving.*

**Call for Speakers**  
September 14, 2026

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## About the Conference

Fundraising Day Wisconsin is excited to announce the call for speakers for the 2026 conference, scheduled for September 14, 2026. This event will bring together 300 fundraising professionals, nonprofit leaders, and changemakers. This year's conference promises to be an inspiring, uplifting, and impactful day, focused on advancing philanthropy's work through *Sustainable Strategies. Resilient Teams. The Next Generation of Giving.*

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## 2026 Conference Theme: Building for What's Next

We are thrilled to unveil the theme for Fundraising Day Wisconsin 2026: "**Building for What's Next.**" This theme centers on building sustainable strategies, resilient teams, and the next generation of giving. We invite you to join us in shaping the future of fundraising by sharing innovative ideas, inspiring stories, and practical strategies to achieve greater collective success.

We welcome presentations on diverse topics, from cutting-edge fundraising trends and strategies to in-depth discussions of advocacy, inclusive philanthropy, and cross-sector collaboration.

We invite speakers to explore these themes and inspire our community to unite, collaborate, and make a meaningful difference in the world.

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## Event Overview

Building on our tradition of featuring national and international fundraising leaders, Fundraising Day Wisconsin 2026 will be an exceptional opportunity to engage with like-minded professionals who are passionate about driving social change. We expect attendees from a variety of nonprofit sectors, including education, healthcare, social services, and advocacy.

By uniting our efforts, we aim to strengthen our skills, expand our networks, and build lasting relationships that will help us collectively achieve greater impact in Wisconsin and beyond.

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## Event Location

Fundraising Day Wisconsin 2026 will be held at DoubleTree by Hilton Madison East, 4402 East Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 5370.

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## Submission Process & Deadline

We invite you to submit a proposal by emailing us details or completing our online form by **June 1, 2026, at 11:59 pm**. The Fundraising Day Wisconsin committee will review all submissions and notify selected speakers after the review process.

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## Speaker Expectations

- **Engaging Presentations:** We encourage speakers to deliver interactive, engaging sessions that connect with and inspire our audience.
- **Respect for Time:** Presentations will be allocated 1 hour. We ask that all speakers adhere to the time limits to ensure a smooth flow of sessions throughout the day.
- **Multiple Presentations:** Speakers may be invited to present up to 3 times throughout the day; please plan your session accordingly.
- **Materials:** Speakers are responsible for printing and providing any handouts or materials. Electronic versions of materials should also be submitted to the

conference coordinator by **September 4, 2026, at 2:00 pm CST** for inclusion on the event website.

- **Check-In:** Speakers are expected to check in by **7:00 am** on September 14 for A/V checks and introductions.
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## Accommodations Provided

- **Meals:** A light breakfast and full lunch will be provided for all speakers on the day of the event.
  - **Hotel:** Madison, WI, offers many hotel options. Once the location is finalized, we are happy to provide suggestions for nearby areas.
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## Personal Promotion During the Event

While we want to celebrate your expertise, we ask that speakers refrain from promoting personal businesses during their presentations. However, speakers will have a designated table in the vendor area, where they may place promotional materials. If you have a book to sell, you can display pricing and conduct sales during the breaks. Please note that speakers must manage their own sales and provide a point-of-sale system.

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## Speaker Budget

The speaker's fee should cover participation in all listed activities, including meals and access to the conference. Travel and lodging expenses are the speaker's responsibility and should be factored into your proposed fee. No additional stipends are available for travel or lodging.

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## Submit Your Proposal

Ready to inspire, educate, and elevate the fundraising community? Submit your proposal by **June 1**, at 11:59 pm via the online [application form](#).

We can't wait to hear your ideas and celebrate the power of coming together as we continue **Building for What's Next** at Fundraising Day Wisconsin 2026!