

2026 Call for Presentations

MWHCEC is now accepting proposals for engaging, relevant, and practical education sessions for the **2026 Midwest Healthcare Engineering Conference & Trade Show**.

As healthcare facilities continue to evolve, so must the strategies behind them. The theme, ***Built to Adapt***, focuses on creating resilient, efficient, and forward-thinking healthcare environments.

We're seeking sessions that deliver real-world solutions, actionable insights, and innovative approaches for today's healthcare facility challenges.

Topics of Interest:

- Navigating code compliance in a changing landscape
- Emerging construction trends and innovations
- Designing for behavioral health environments
- Sustainability that works in the real world
- Reducing costs without compromising safety
- AI and emerging technologies in healthcare facilities
- Supporting rural healthcare challenges
- Smart, facility-specific planning (parking, site needs, etc.)

Proposal Deadline:

May 8, 2026 @ 11:59 PM ET

All proposals must be submitted electronically. **Submit Proposal!**



Presentation Proposal Criteria

Title

Your title should be short, descriptive, and memorable.

Example: “Designing Behavioral Health Spaces That Actually Work” is stronger than “Behavioral Health Design Considerations.”

Topic

Is your session clearly relevant to healthcare facility management, engineering, or operations?

General topics (e.g., leadership, budgeting, or technology) are acceptable if they are directly applicable to healthcare environments.

Audience

Who is your session designed for?

Examples include healthcare facility managers, engineers, contractors, designers, or leadership professionals.

Learning Objectives / Takeaways

Include 3 specific things attendees will learn or be able to apply.

Focus on practical, actionable insights attendees can implement in their facilities.

Program Description

In 100 words or fewer, clearly describe your session and its format.

Explain what participants will learn and how the session will be delivered.

Proposed Speaker(s)

List all speakers, including relevant experience and qualifications.

Note:

- Panels may include no more than 3 speakers
- Panels must include at least one facility manager or engineer
- Solo presenters are exempt from this requirement

Speaker Bios

Speaker bios should be limited to one short paragraph with your most relevant experience. This will be used in marketing material and read during your introduction so keep it concise, relevant, and easy to read aloud.