



## 2018 Annual Conference

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Dear NAACO Colleagues and Friends,

**Proposals are now being accepted for educational sessions for the Annual Conference.** Presenting at the conference is a great opportunity to share your knowledge with fellow commencement and graduation planners from across North America.

Presentations should be either 60 minutes or 75 minutes long (including time for discussion) and will be interspersed into a program featuring prominent speakers, experts in related fields, updates on trends and issues in higher education, the NAACO business meeting, a campus visit and other opportunities for networking and fun. In addition to attending the conference and benefitting from the professional development sessions, the benefits of presenting at the NAACO conference include the opportunity to:

- Emergency Preparedness for Ceremonies/Ceremony Weekends
- Ceremony and Official Guest Protocol (please specify for which country)
- Campus Ceremonies Beyond Graduation
- Graduation and Legal Considerations
- Managing Events Through Adverse Situations
- Graduation and Technology
- Ceremony and Culture
- Project Management Systems and Ceremonies

If you are interested in presenting, submit your proposal online by **Friday, September 15, 2017** at: [Speaker Proposal](#). Proposals will be evaluated by the NAACO 2018 Conference Education Subcommittee for relevance and audience appeal. Proposals must be complete in order to receive full consideration. Decisions will be announced by **July 14, 2017**.

If you are unable to present, but have suggestions for presentations or roundtable discussions, email [info@naaco.org](mailto:info@naaco.org). Your suggestions will help to construct educational content that is relevant and useful to you.

Sincerely,

**Serena Wallace & Stephanie Sigler, Georgia Institute of Technology  
2018 Conference Committee Chair**