

# California Mathematics Council

## Northern Section

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal to speak at the CMC-Northern Section Annual Conference, December 11-13, 2015, at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove. Please note that this year the conference will be held the second weekend in December rather than the usual first weekend. This change is only for this year. The theme is *Getting at the Core of the Mathematical Practices*.

This conference is a major event in California mathematics education each year. The conference will feature a full-day of sessions on Saturday, with keynotes on Friday evening and Sunday morning, as well as a few extended (3-hour) early bird sessions on Friday afternoon. In all, we are still planning on over 170 sessions attended by some 1600 teachers, administrators, teacher educators and teacher leaders.

The Saturday schedule provides for both 90-minute sessions and 60-minute sessions. Sessions will be held at two sites (Asilomar and Pacific Grove Middle School). We invite proposals for sessions that focus on the mathematics content and pedagogy for their respective levels, and we ask that the title and description of your session highlight the mathematics content that will be included.

We are pleased to help offset speakers' expenses as an expression of our appreciation for your time and effort in preparing and presenting a session. For each accepted session, the **primary speaker** is entitled to the following:

- One complimentary conference registration (does not include mandatory membership dues of \$50).
- Up to \$350 (CA presenters) to use towards travel expenses (airfare, mileage, taxi, etc.), housing, and printing/supplies (lodging \$175; travel \$125; supplies \$50) or (\$450 for out-of-state presenters: lodging \$200; travel \$200; supplies \$50). We do not offer reimbursement for food (except for on-grounds housing which is inclusive of meals). Please be sure to save all receipts, as they will be required for reimbursement.
- A limited number of spaces may be available to do a second session. If selected, the speaker will be eligible for an additional maximum \$50 in expenses.

If you are exhibiting or selling merchandise at the conference, as well as presenting, we will not be able to reimburse you for your expenses. If you represent a publisher or other company, we expect that they will cover your expenses.

All speaker proposals are to be completed on-line this year. **Deadline for proposals is May 1, 2015.** Please go to the CMC website to complete your proposal:

[http://www.cmc-math.org/activities/north\\_speakers.html](http://www.cmc-math.org/activities/north_speakers.html)

Please be sure to indicate on the proposal form if there is a commercially available product that is an integral part of your presentation. We realize that there are many products available that are important to and useful for mathematics teaching and learning. However, it is important that participants be made aware when they will be included in a presentation. CMC maintains this policy to address concerns that have been expressed at past conferences.

We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Speakers will be notified of the status of their proposal by June 30th.

Sincerely,  
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