Call for Presenters - 2008 National Congress & Trade Show
"Excellence through Education"

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USA Gymnastics invites you to submit a presentation proposal for the National Congress 2008, June 19 - 21, in Philadelphia, PA in conjunction with the U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Gymnastics. Kathy Feldmann, congress director and the specific program directors, plus their designated committees, will select presenters/ clinicians through invitation, as well as from the outlines received. Individuals will be selected based on their ability to bring practical and relevant information to USA Gymnastics professionals.

Selection Criteria: Due February 1, 2008
Proposals received by the deadline (February 1, 2008) will be forwarded to the appropriate national program planning committee. Your proposal will be evaluated on the following:

- Overall quality and innovation
- National significance
- Relevance to the program
- Well-defined focus
- Sound research/theoretical basis
- Practical application of materials

Submit your session(s) Title along with description of session, target audience and intended track or program. For example: women's program, sports science, business etc.

You will be notified of accept/decline by March 28, 2008. If accepted you will be requested to send head shot photo and complete a specific form for biography, topic outline and contact information. You may also submit your business logo. All of this will be listed in the Congress Guide. All materials must be received in the USA Gymnastics office by April 18, 2008. After that date, the presenter information and the details of the session(s) WILL NOT be included in the congress guide. We must adhere to print deadlines.

Materials are submitted to Erica Koven, Member Services Coordinator at USA Gymnastics, Pan American Plaza, 201 S. Capitol Ave., Ste. 300, Indianapolis, IN 46225 or email to ekoven@usa-gymnastics.org Phone: 317-829-5622. May also contact Kathy Feldmann at 317-829-5625 or email kfeldmann@usa-gymnastics.org.

Terms: Presenter's receive complimentary Congress registration, dance party ticket and $ 75 per one hour session. Speakers sharing same session must be pre-approved and honorarium will be split amongst the presenters. Presenter is responsible for his/her own expenses including airfare, hotel, food, transportation, etc. Presenters will have access to LCD projector for Power Point and DVD in a lecture-type setting. You must supply your own computer. No gymnastics equipment will be available. Selected sessions will be given in the exhibit hall where specific equipment will be made available. If you are selected as a presenter for the 2008 Congress, you will be notified as to what topic(s) has been accepted for presentation.

Due to the great number of sessions and submissions received, we ask that everyone follow the procedures and deadlines as outlined above. The National Congress schedule with topics and speakers needs to be posted and announced in April.