

Call for Proposals: Panel Discussions and Theme Sessions

The 1999 Cultural Environment Movement Convention

March 25-28, 1999

Ohio University

Athens, Ohio

CEM invites proposals for panel discussions (individual papers are not accepted) and suggestions for theme sessions. The Convention will be structured around Working Groups in 14 areas:

1. Who Is Telling All The Stories? Telecommunications Concentration, Media Monopoly
2. Voice Against The Storm: Independents, Public Media And Other Alternatives
3. Educational Imperatives: School Support, Media Literacy, Critical Awareness
4. Health-Promotion And Damage-Prevention: The Cultural Frontier
5. Religion As A Cultural Force Vs Media As Religion
6. Ecology, Technology And The Information Superhighway: Who Pays The Price?
7. Labor Under Attack: Jobs, Work And Image
8. Global Village Or Global Domination? Cultural Integrity And Human Rights
9. Children, Youth, Aging And The Family: Media From Cradle To Grave
10. Women And Men: Gender Issues And Sexual Orientation
11. Affirming Diversity, Equity And Justice: African Americans, Latino, Asian, Native American And Other Ethnic And Religious Minorities
12. War And Peace And The Cult Of Violence
13. Storytellers In A Culture Of Storytellers
14. Advocacy: Communicating What Works

Proposals must meet the following guidelines:

- a. Describe purpose, content and format, and specify which 3 of the above 14 categories you believe your proposal fits best, in the order of your preference.
- b. Identify those who have agreed to participate.
- c. Indicate expected size of audience.
- d. Identify any special facilities or equipment required.
- e. Submissions must be postmarked by December 15, 1998 at the latest (email, fax or post).

Proposals will be screened for relevance to the selected themes and to eliminate duplication or overlap. Proponents will be notified of acceptance decision by January 15, 1999. Submit proposals and related inquiries to: CEM Convention Planning Committee, P.O. Box 31847, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215-204-5823 (fax) or cem@libertynet.org (email submission is appreciated).