

The 2009 ACI Home Performance Conference, scheduled for Kansas City, MO, April 27 - May 1, 2009, brings together professionals in the energy, weatherization, housing, and residential construction fields - from front-line staff and contractors to program designers and policy makers. The conference attracts over 1,200 participants from the private, utility, nonprofit, and government sectors. Forty percent of our attendees travel more than 500 miles to attend.

Submit a proposal or identify topics that should be addressed at the 2009 conference. Specifically, ACI is interested in the practical application and implementation of innovative ideas to enhance safety, health, comfort, durability, sustainability, and energy efficiency in new and existing homes.

Our goal is to have 70 (forty percent) new presenters! Help us meet our goal!

ACI 2009, offers a core conference Tuesday morning through noon on Thursday. The core consists of over eighty 100-minute workshops. Optional half-day and full-day courses are available on Monday and Thursday afternoon. Approximately ten to fifteen of the short courses are in-fields.

Submit Ideas or Topics

If you have an idea or topic that you would like to see covered, please send us a brief description of the topic or presentation. Suggestions for titles and presenters are welcome. Send your ideas and suggestions to aci@affordablecomfort.org.

Submit A Proposal

Prospective presenters should provide a separate proposal for each presentation. Please include

- Name, title, organization, address, phone, and e-mail for each presenter
- Suggested format (100-minute workshop or four-hour short course)
- Title of presentation / session
- Key words
- Intended audience (experience level and sector)
- A brief description of your presentation / session (<250 words)
- Three session objectives
- Three sentence biography for each presenter
- Three independent references who can attest to the validity of the presenter's knowledge, experience, and ability to communicate and teach effectively. (Include address, phone number, and email address)

Additional information is requested for case studies, evaluation, and research projects. Download proposal guidelines at www.affordablecomfort.org.

Questions?
800-344-4866 or 724-627-5200
or aci@affordablecomfort.org

Submit proposals online
after May 30, 2008:
www.affordablecomfort.org

Present a Poster Session

ACI will also accept poster session applications for ACI 2009. Poster sessions are an excellent forum for participants to present their work in an informal and interactive session or present work that may be too preliminary for research result evaluation.

Posters cover the same interest areas as the core conference and short courses, such as, energy efficiency, sustainable design, program implementation, or deep energy reduction measures you've done to your own home. Presentations may highlight lessons learned, research results, or current projects in order to share best practices, promote use of new technologies, to build awareness and skills, and advance the performance of new and existing buildings. Sales presentations on specific products or services will not be accepted.

Presenters are required to attend the scheduled interactive Poster Session, staying with their poster to discuss their work with conference attendees.

Poster Session submissions due:
February 2, 2009, for ACI 2009

Submissions due: August 22, 2008 for ACI 2009

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