

# CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Can you inspire a roomful of people? Do you have, or know a colleague with, an important story to share? SMPS CT is looking for individual **MAX** speakers with great ideas or stories that will provoke, inspire, and excite an audience.

## When is the program?

May 16th, 2017

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM; Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

## What is a MAX Talk?

MAX Talks are inspirational, 15 minute, storytelling sessions, similar to a TED Talk. The model works in part because it captures an audience for a short period of time and inherently encourages focus and concentration. Watch last years videos [here](#).

## Benefits to submitting include:

- Professional presentation coaching provided by Gilda Bonanno, LLC
- A professionally edited video of your **MAX** Talk by GEOMATRIX Productions
- An opportunity to be seen as a thought leader in the industry
- Bring more awareness to a cause or idea

Questions? Email [maxtalks@smpsct.org](mailto:maxtalks@smpsct.org)

**SUBMIT YOUR PRESENTATION PROPOSAL FOR  
SMPS CONNECTICUT PRESENTS MAX**



**Deadline:**  
January 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to  
[maxtalks@smpsct.org](mailto:maxtalks@smpsct.org)

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## SUBMISSION FORM

**Instructions:** Submit this submission form, with all fields completed, to [maxtalks@smpsct.org](mailto:maxtalks@smpsct.org), by 6:00 pm January 19, 2018. If you have speaking experience please include a brief speaking resume and links to any videos of previous session(s) or presentation(s) if available. Forms that are not completely filled out will not be considered.

Please be cognizant of several required guidelines for your submission:

- All sessions are relatable back to A/E/C – the industry or the people of SMPS and its ‘sphere of influence’.
- No selling or pitching your product or service from the stage.

**NAME:**

**TITLE & COMPANY/ORGANIZATION:**

## SESSION DESCRIPTION:

No more than 200 words. This session description will be used to market your talk.

## THREE ‘BIG IDEAS’:

Your “big ideas” or key points identified, takeaways specifically for audience.

## A/V ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By clicking this box you acknowledge that if you are selected you will allow your session to be audio and/or video recorded to be used to market future SMPS Events.

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## **SESSION OUTLINE:**

No more than 600 words. The session outline should give the speaker selection committee an idea of your tone, style, any visuals or graphics you may include, and other details of your session.

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