

CHECKLIST FOR NPRA 2008 Annual Meeting

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Attached or Date Available

Biographical Information for presenter _____
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Please **check all that apply**. I am submitting _____ written paper _____ ppt slides _____ ppt only
(no written text)

Do you wish for your presentation to be included on the NPRA website for distribution? _____

Visual Aid Equipment Required: _____

Each room will be equipped with a lavalier microphone, light pointer and a computer/projector for PowerPoint presentations, please indicate on the line above if you require any additional equipment.

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- **Complimentary Registration:** Speakers are allotted one complimentary registration per presentation (whether or not there is more than one speaker). Presentation authors/speakers may select whomever they wish (member or non-member) to receive that comp'd registration. Other speakers/authors are asked to pay the regular member fee.
- All presentations are to be submitted to NPRA for legal review prior to the conference date. ***Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS!***
- Please read and adhere to the NPRA Antitrust Policy.
- No papers will be available onsite. All presentations (with consent) will be made available to attendees via the NPRA website and/or or through a conference CD-ROM whichever is applicable.
- Final presentations are submitted to NPRA in **Adobe pdf** for inclusion on the conference CD-ROM .
- A copyright license and release agreement will have to be signed by **each and every speaker and author(s)** and returned to NPRA before publication of the presentation.
- It is not required that Annual Meeting speakers provide written papers but we encourage everyone to considering doing so. However, if you decide to only provide a visual presentation in the form of PowerPoint please be advised that your presentation will not be represented on the Annual Meeting CD but will appear with all the other meeting presentations on the NPRA website.

Speaker/Workshop Guidelines

- **SPEAKER'S BREAKFAST:** NPRA will arrange a breakfast for the speakers on each day's program. This provides an opportunity for you to meet your Presider and finalize matters related to your presentation. We will advise you of the time and location of the breakfast several weeks before the meeting.
- **PRESENTATION:** NPRA Maintenance Conference program normally provides a total of 75 minutes for each presentation, including questions from the floor. The Program Committee encourages you to devote at least 25 minutes to leading a discussion on your topic.
- **Photographic Usage in slides and presentations:** We cannot use photographs without permission in any NPRA printed or electronic publications. Under the law, if a person takes a photograph, that picture automatically has copyright protection, even if the person has put it on the internet.
- A draft of your paper or presentation is to be sent to the program committee member who initially contacted you about the presentation by **February 8, 2007** for their review.
- Plan to report to the meeting room at least 20 minutes before the start of the session to check the arrangements and assure that nothing has been overlooked that will aid in your presentation.
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- Audio visual: NPRA will provide a laptop, LCD projector, lavalier microphone and light pointer.
- **NO PAPERS** are to be distributed in the session rooms. **NONE WHATSOEVER!!!!!!**
- NPRA will provide a cover page for your written text for publishing. We urge you not to use a cover page. The cover page will include your paper number, paper title, speaker and co-author name(s), company name, city and state. **NOTE: Be advised that if you provide your own cover page NPRA reserves the right to remove it.**

- Your paper number is to be used as a centered footer along with the page number as illustrated on this page.
- A NPRA Powerpoint template has been included with your materials. It is suggestive in nature only, its usage is not mandatory. However, NPRA recommends restricting the use of company logos and company names to the title slide and the last slide based on negative responses from attendees in the past.

Written paper = a white paper

Many of our speakers choose to write a technical paper as the main crux of their presentation and followup with an oral powerpoint presentation onsite. (technical papers are included on the meeting CD)

Ppt slides = powerpoint slides

This is mainly a question to those speakers who are writing a white paper asking if you will also be submitting a followup slide presentation. (onsite presentations are not included on the meeting CD unless submitted as part of the white paper)

Ppt slides only= no written text submitted

Some of our speakers choose only to submit their information via powerpoint slides providing no white paper. (powerpoint-only presentations are not included on the meeting CD but are included on the NPRA website)

CONFERENCE AND HOTEL REGISTRATION

As speakers you are entitled to one complimentary conference registration per presentation (not including hotel). Registration is open on the [NPRA web site](#).

- Click on **Register Now** - You will be asked to log in
 - If you do not know your User ID and Password - click [here](#) and enter your email address. If you are not found in the database - click on **Create a Login/Profile**
- Once you have accessed your record please make sure that all of your contact information is correct
- **Registration Fee**
 - If you are the individual designated to receive the complimentary registration, select **Complimentary Speaker (\$0.00)** from the drop-down menu. If you do not see this option, please call or email me immediately (*if you will not be registering yourself you will need to pass along your ID and password for registration purposes to the person who will be registering you*)
 - If you are a co-author/presenter, select **Member or Non-Member Registration** rate
- **Hotel Reservations**
 - Your hotel reservations are made within the same registration system. Please follow the instructions. You must enter appropriate credit card information **first** to reserve space at the conference hotel.

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