Early Topic Proposal Form
for
2016 Mutual Concerns of Air and Space Museums Conference
New York City, planned for Spring 2016

This is your opportunity to relay your interest in speaking on a certain topic and seek collaborators for your session. After the Early Topic period closes, we will post the proposals on the National Air and Space Museum’s website and notify the MC community so submissions can be reviewed and discussed. Ultimately, we hope submitters will find help from others who can collaborate or speak on their topics and transform ideas and partial proposals into complete, well-rounded sessions that are strengthened by different individuals and museums joining together to approach a topic. Any sessions developed through this process should be submitted as a Full Proposal by the June 1 deadline.

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Proposed Topic: 3D modeling- laser scanning of large artifacts

Description: Should we make laser scan or 3D point cloud models of our aircraft? NASM has recently scanned the Spirit of St Louis and the Wright Flyer, but what are they doing to turn the product into a teaching display? I have two presenters for a session on 3D modeling aircraft or large aviation artifacts, and I’m looking for a third or fourth, and also looking to hear about whether the topic should also be a workshop. Would anyone want to learn techniques to try at their museums? Please let me know!

Subject Area:

☐ Museum Administration ☒ Collections Management ☐ Restoration/Conservation
☐ Exhibition Design ☒ Education and Programming ☐ Development & Marketing
☐ Media & Technology ☐ Other topic area

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