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.

Please type.

Proposed Topic: Ownership

Description: How does the ownership structure of an aviation museum, corporate/private owned versus publically owned, change the operation, mission, vision and purpose of the aviation museum? Does the ownership structure enable, or disable, the museum to make specific offerings and decisions? If so, what are these limits based on ownership type?

Subject Area:

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

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