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: Uniqueness

Description: How are aviation museums different, or unique, compared to other museum types such as history, art, and natural science? The obvious difference are the giant machines that fly sitting in the hangers. Beyond the giant, technical, expensive-to-maintain artifacts, what other challenges and opportunities exist at aviation museums that do not at more traditional museums?

Subject Area:

☐ Museum Administration  ☑ Collections Management  ☑ Restoration/Conservation

☑ Exhibition Design  ☑ Education and Programming  ☑ Development & Marketing

☐ Media & Technology  ☐ Other topic area

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