

Share Your Expertise at OHCA 2026 – Call for Educational Proposals Now Open!

OHCA 2026, taking place **May 17 – 21, 2026, in Columbus, Ohio**, is your opportunity to inspire, educate, and connect with professionals across the post-acute care and long-term services and supports industry. We are seeking **dynamic, evidence-based educational proposals** that deliver engaging, real-world learning experiences for our attendees.

Who Should Apply?

We welcome proposals from **administrators, nurses, consultants, associate members, professional speakers, and staff from all organizational departments**. If you have innovative ideas, practical strategies, or cutting-edge research to share, we want to hear from you!

Topics of Interest Include:

- Reimbursement & Financial Strategies
- Regulatory & Compliance
- Clinical Excellence, Patient Care & Quality Improvement
- Technology, Innovation & Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Leadership & Management
- Workforce, Recruitment & Retention

What We're Looking For:

- **Content:** Innovative, evidence-based, and research-supported.
- **Instructional Design:** Engaging, discussion-driven, and relevant through case studies or panel presentations.
- **Audience Engagement:** Tailored for professionals across assisted living, home care, hospice, ID/DD, and skilled nursing facilities.
- **Experience Levels:** From early-career staff to seasoned professionals with 17+ years of experience. **60% of attendees have significant experience (17+ years); 10% have moderate experience (10+ years) and 30% have limited experience (less than 5 years)**

Submission Details:

- Applications are **submitted online** and must be completed by **January 6, 2026**.
- Assisted Living, Home Care, Hospice, and ID/DD topics: unlimited submissions.
- Skilled Nursing: two applications per speaker, five per company.

Session Length:

To best match your content to attendee needs, please select one of the following:

- **30 Minutes – Focused & Fast**
Dive right into a single topic or idea. These quick sessions are among the most popular with advanced attendees who value efficient, high-impact learning.

- **60 Minutes – Deep Dive**
Expand your session to include multiple perspectives, case studies, or complex strategies. A great format for advanced professionals who want a broader but still practical view.
- **180 Minutes – Workshop**
Provide a hands-on, interactive learning experience. Attendees should leave with tools, frameworks, or training they can put into practice immediately.

Key Dates:

- Call for Proposals Opens: November 2025
- Review Process Completed: January 20, 2026
- Invitations to Present: February 3, 2026
- Agreements Signed: February 10, 2026
- Materials Due: April 27, 2026
- OHCA 2025: May 17 – 21, 2026

Why Present at OHCA?

Speaking at OHCA is a **privilege reserved for the best in the profession**. Share your knowledge, gain visibility, and contribute to the highest-quality education for post-acute care and long-term services and support professionals.

Submit your proposal today and help shape the future of our industry!