

Call for Programming

NeoCon

June 8–10, 2026

Sunday Preview Day:
June 7, Noon–4 pm
The Mart, Chicago

NEOCON TALKS 2026 APPLICATION PREVIEW

This is a preview of the application. Applicants must register online and submit all proposals via the online portal for consideration. The application takes 10-15 minutes to complete. To support ADA compliance, most media formats are accepted for submission. If submitting a video, limit the length to 2GB.

NeoCon Talks are dynamic, 20-minute presentations designed to inspire and engage. These sessions spotlight emerging influencers, impactful ideas, and relevant insights that ignite innovation across the design industry. All talks are recorded and shared post-show for continued inspiration.

- 1. Presenter Name(s), Company, Title & Credentials (if applicable):**
- 2. Provide a brief bio that includes qualifications, experience, and any relevant achievements.**
- 3. Provide a high-resolution headshot (min 300 x 300)**
- 4. Title of Talk (10 words max)**
 - a. Craft an engaging title that accurately reflects your Talk’s content for effective marketing. Add a hook – such as a question, bold statement or intriguing hint to spark curiosity.
- 5. Will this presentation be submitted or presented elsewhere? If yes, where and in what context?**
- 6. Talk Description (used in NeoCon marketing communications - 250 words max).**
 - a. Include a brief overview of your Talk, highlighting the key points and objectives.
 - i. What will the audience learn and why is the topic relevant?
 - ii. What makes your Talk unique and valuable to the audience?
- 7. In one sentence, what is the key takeaway that you want the audience to know or feel after hearing this Talk?**
- 8. Explain how your Talk aligns with the overall theme of NeoCon Talks (Innovation, Inspiration & Information).**
- 9. Provide examples of past presentations or talks given and, if available, include links to online video or audio. Option to record a 30-60 sec video pitching your NeoCon Talk. Show us your personality!**
- 10. Provide additional details that support your submission, such as references, links to articles, or relevant credentials.**