



SAVE INTERNATIONAL 2026 VALUE SUMMIT

PRESENTATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please consider sharing your success stories relative to improving or enhancing value in your organization, company or industry by submitting a presentation for the SAVE International [2026 Value Summit](#) being held June 8-10, 2026, in Milwaukee, WI.

The Value Methodology (VM) is a proven project management best practice and an exceptional decision-making tool to find alternative solutions to problems and achieve improved value. Targeted focus areas will include:

1. **New Technology to Improve Value** – Describe how you have harnessed technology to improve value. What have you been doing that is creative and transformative? Are there new innovations in your market and how were they developed? How is emerging technology affecting VM?
2. **Business Process Improvements** – Demonstrate how you have been using business process improvements that leverage the VM. Do you have a new tool or technique we should hear about? How did your organization embrace the new improvements or continuous process improvements? We would like to hear your successes.
3. **Value in Transportation** – We strongly encourage all transportation-related entries (all modes of transportation). Describe how DOT value delivery has fared over the last few years and where it could go. How has your organization embraced value opportunities?
4. **Value Enhancement Tools that Support the Value Methodology** – Highlight the combination of other techniques with VM to improve outcomes, including Agile, LEAN, Six Sigma, Risk Analysis, DFMA, Resiliency, Choosing by Advantages, Activity-Based Costing, etc.
5. **Value Improvement Approaches in Manufacturing** – Demonstrate *Function-Inspired Change* in manufacturing. Share your experience in improving delivery by defining needs and identifying creative and efficient solutions to achieve innovative outcomes.
6. **Value Methodology Improvement Approaches and Process Improvements** – Convey success stories in your approach to using the VM, such as team dynamics, workshop logistics, study facilitation, etc. What new tools and techniques are you using? What works well and what is a challenge? Share new techniques and applications of the VM.
7. **Improving Value in Government** – Convey success stories or pitfalls in managing a government value program. How have you used the VM to improve the function and value of public projects? What can you tell us about your value standards and evaluations?
8. **Value Methodology and Systems Engineering** – Describe how Function and the VM has been applied or can be applied to systems engineering.
9. **Value Project Management** – Demonstrate how the VM is being used in day-to-day project management activities.

CORE COMPETENCIES

To be considered for selection, your presentation MUST address one or more of the [Core Competencies](#) and provide training or instruction for the Core Competencies you are covering.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTAL

To be considered for selection to present at the 2026 Value Summit, you must submit:

1. An abstract/proposal to be used at the 2026 Value Summit. It is understood that further polishing and enhancements may take place between selection and the Summit.
2. A concise summary (up to 500 words) that addresses below.
 - a. Describe how your presentation applies to one or more of the nine focus areas described on page one and **how** it addresses one or more of the Core Competencies.
 - b. In the context of one or more of the Core Competencies, describe how your presentation instructs on ways to leverage *current* best practices in the application of the VM. (Refer to the [SAVE International Value Methodology Guide](#) for best practices.)

PRESENTATION FORMAT

If selected, presentations must be in English using United States spelling and must use the 2026 Value Summit PowerPoint presentation template. The PowerPoint Template will be available during selection notification.

Presentation submissions will only be accepted through the [SAVE 2026 Value Summit Presentation Submission Site](#). All presentations will be reviewed by the Presentation Review Committee and changes may be requested. SAVE reserves the right to edit for grammatical style, length and clarity. In submitting a presentation, authors agree to such editing.

Selected presentations will have 30 or 60 minutes for overall presentation time during the 2026 Value Summit, with approximately one-third of the presentation time reserved for questions and answers.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Presentations must be received by Friday, January 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Early submissions are greatly appreciated.

Submissions will only be accepted through the [SAVE 2026 Value Summit Presentation Submission Site](#). Be sure to review the entire online submission form before submitting your presentation, as there are several pieces of information required.

NOTIFICATION

Notification of acceptance is anticipated by the end of February 2026.

PRESENTER RESPONSIBILITIES

Presenting authors of accepted presentations are required to register to attend the 2026 Value Summit. Presenters are responsible for all expenses related to participating in the Summit, including complete registration fees, transportation, lodging and meals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit <https://www.value-eng.org/page/2026ValueSummit> for more information about the 2026 Value Summit. Questions can be directed to Renee Wolf, SAVE Meeting Manager, at valuesummit@value-eng.org.