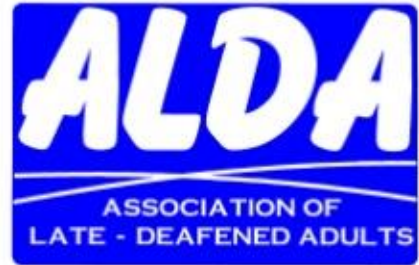




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## Call for Proposals

The Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Inc. (ALDA) is accepting proposals for workshop presentations at its 27th Annual International Convention to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas from September 16 through 20, 2015.

ALDAcon is held annually by and for a diverse group of people who have various degrees of hearing loss. All events will be fully accessible through sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, and real-time captioning. Captions will be projected onto large, easy-to-read screens. The convention will offer a variety of exhibitors, provide quality workshops, and feature luncheon speakers.

We encourage you to submit a workshop proposal using the Call for Proposals (CFP) form. Submissions will be considered by the program committee and you'll be notified of its decision promptly. Listed below are some possible themes for workshops; we also welcome innovative ideas. For more information about ALDA and ALDAcon please go to [www.alda.org](http://www.alda.org).

**Completed CFPs will be accepted through May 15, 2015.** Please complete the attached form. When completed, email to [TLSEVIN@AOL.COM](mailto:TLSEVIN@AOL.COM) or to [LISAHARBOUR45@COMCAST.NET](mailto:LISAHARBOUR45@COMCAST.NET). Our goal is to have the majority of our program line-up completed and submitted to *ALDA NEWS* by the first of March for publication in the spring issue and posted to the ALDA, Inc. website at the same time. There will be no deadline extensions this year and you will be notified of your status as a workshop presenter as soon as possible after May 16.

ALDA is an all-volunteer organization and regrets it is not able to offer stipends or per diems to workshop presenters.

On behalf of the ALDAcon Program Committee, we look forward to your workshop proposal and possibly seeing you at ALDAcon 2015.

Sincerely,

Terri Singer  
Lisa Harbour  
Program Co-Coordinators – ALDAcon 2015

# **ALDAcon CFP - Workshop Suggestions**

**Please note – these are only suggestions. New and creative workshop ideas are WELCOME!**

## **Living with Deafness**

- Family relationships, self-advocacy and self-esteem
- Communication strategies
- Navigating the social scene or the workplace
- Speech or lip reading

## **Technology – emerging technology in:**

- CART
- Voice recognition technology
- Cochlear implants
- Auditory brainstem implant
- Hearing aids and assistive devices

## **Personal Enrichment**

- Volunteerism and community involvement
- Online activities and social networking

## **Advocacy**

- Self-advocacy, using the ADA
- Systems advocacy
- Grass roots advocacy – the “power” of one
- New legislation

## **Benefits**

- Social Security/Disability
- Veterans benefits
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Educational scholarship programs and tax credits

## **Leadership**

- Conflict resolution, problem solving, and management skills
- Networking with other hearing loss organizations

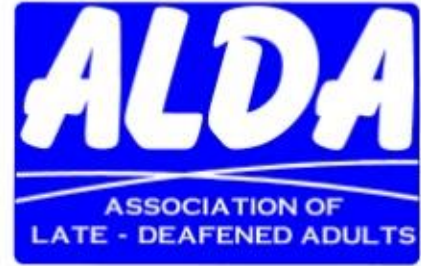
## **Relationships**

- Mixed marriage – normal hearing and deafened
- Living single and deaf



**Desert Vibes**

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**Call for Proposals Instructions**

1. Complete the application form that follows.
2. Attach a concise description of your workshop that includes:
  - a. WHAT learning objectives do you want to accomplish? (What will your audience take away from your workshop?)
  - b. HOW do you propose to present your material?
3. All of the above should be submitted by *May 15<sup>th</sup>* to ALDAcon 2015 Program co-chairs Terri Singer or Lisa Harbour at the email addresses provided below.

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme or Track: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lead Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Co-Presenters: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of Lead Presenter:

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Voice, TTY, VP, CapTel): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your technology needs:

LCD projector \_\_\_\_\_ Overhead projector \_\_\_\_\_ Flip chart \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you are presenting with PowerPoint, you will be expected to supply your own laptop computer.

Other needs (please specify):

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Please check your OWN accommodations needs, if any:

Sign language interpreter: \_\_\_\_ CART: \_\_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

It should be understood that workshops accepted for presentation at ALDAcon will be considered for inclusion in *The Proceedings of ALDAcon 2015* published on the ALDA, Inc. website. Please sign below, or indicate electronically, that you give permission for the edited transcript of your presentation to be published in *The Proceedings of ALDAcon 2015* on the ALDA, Inc. website.

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

Send the completed form asap and no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> to Terri Singer or Lisa Harbour at

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