

Sculpture in Public: Part 2, Public Art
October 2-4, 2008
Grand Rapids, MI

Call for Conference Session Papers

Abstract Proposal Guidelines

We invite you to submit a proposal to serve as a session chairperson and panel contributor for the ISC's 2008 conference, **Sculpture in Public: Part 2, Public Art**.

Please read all guidelines carefully before sending your submission incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

1. Individuals wishing to contribute panel abstract proposals for **Sculpture in Public: Part 2, Public Art** must submit a 200 word abstract for review by the Conference Advisory Committee. All abstracts must be submitted electronically as a Word document to callforpapers@sculpture.org Please use the subject line: PUBLIC ART ABSTRACT SUBMISSION. The abstract submission deadline is January 15, 2008. Abstracts received after the submission deadline will be automatically placed on the waiting list.

2. When submitting your abstract please be sure to include the following:

Session Chairperson Name & Job Title - The author of submitted abstracts is considered the session chairperson.

Chairperson Email address and phone

Abstract Title

Summary – 2-3 sentences suitable for inclusion preliminary marketing materials

Abstract – 200 word maximum, clear but brief statement of panel objective

3. All submitted abstracts are considered confidential and will only be accessible to Advisory Committee Members. The Advisory Committee reserves the sole right to accept or reject any abstract for any reason. The acceptance of an abstract for presentation is an agreement between the ISC and the person listed as session chairperson that they have read and agree with all guidelines.
4. When drafting your proposal please keep the following in mind:
 - a. Target Audience – This conference will include artists and sculptors, arts administrators and directors, public art advocates and planners, educators and students, among many others.
 - b. Educational Objectives – Panels should have a learning objective so that those attending come away with information to assist them with their own career.

- c. Format - Individual presentations not accepted. Panels should not exceed 3 panelists plus session chair person
 - d. Length - Panels will be 90 minutes in length. We expect time for audience Q&A be factored into this time.
5. Applicants will be notified in by April 15, 2008, via email, as to the status of their abstract.

Accepted Submissions:

1. Accepted session chairpersons are responsible for identifying 2-3 additional panel speakers for their session. These speakers must be approved by the Advisory Committee and alternates may be suggested.
2. Session chairpersons will be required to complete an audio visual and recording release form prior to conference date.
3. *The International Sculpture Center does not provide financial support to the authors of abstract proposals. If accepted, session chairpersons and all panelists are responsible for his or her own travel and hotel accommodations. In appreciation for participation in a panel all presenters will receive a one-year ISC membership and discounted conference admission.*