

## Request for Proposals - Vancouver 2023 AIN Conference

Thank you for your interest in the AIN World Conference 2023 Vancouver: Reimagine! We are excited to host you in partnership with our Platinum Sponsor, [The Improv Centre](#), Vancouver's beloved venue for everything improv since 1981.

We are committed to putting together a diverse and exciting program that will expand our expertise in the field, inspire our work in co-creating a more humane society and healthier planet, and invite us to reimagine what's possible with Applied Improvisation in our ever-changing times. We look forward to receiving your proposal!

**Accepting proposals until **Monday, April 10th, 2023.****

Last month we sent around a survey inviting the membership to share the content areas they're most interested in, and were gratified to receive a lot of responses. While there was a lot of variety in the responses, a number of themes showed up consistently. These are the themes that rose to the top:

- Debriefing skills
- Applied Improv in Conflict Resolution
- Applied Improv for Teams/Team Development
- Applied Improv for Leaders & Coaches
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Proving/Demonstrating the Value of Applied Improv
- Applied Improv in Business
- Applied Improv in Virtual/Hybrid Environments

Based on what we heard from you (collectively), we will be prioritizing these themes in our selection process. That said, we will also be keeping an eye out for proposals that are just wow, regardless of theme. And of course we'll be looking to balance our program across themes, presentation styles, levels of interaction, and [diversity of presenters](#).

**PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2023.**

**If your proposal is accepted, you will be notified by Monday, April 24th, 2023.**

**Please note** that because AIN is a volunteer-run nonprofit, we're unable to offer payment or free/discounted registration to presenters. But we promise to be very nice to you. Because that's what Canadians do, eh?

If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please email our team at [appliedimprovnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:appliedimprovnetwork@gmail.com). We will respond as soon as we can – but please remember that we're all volunteers and just like you, have jobs, families, and overflowing inboxes. Please be patient and kind. Thank you.

## Tell us about you...

Your First Name\*

Your Last Name\*

Email Address

Phone Number

Your business name and website (if applicable)

Question 7. What best expresses your level of experience in using Applied Improv in your work?\*

- Novice - new to Applied Improv (under 2 years)
- Intermediate - some experience with Applied Improv (2-5 years)
- Advanced - experienced in Applied Improv (5 years or more)
- None

Question 8. Social Media links (LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.) if applicable

Question 9. Will you be presenting solo or with co-presenters?\*

- Solo (please skip to question 15)
- With co-presenter(s) (go to question 10)

## Co-Presenter Information

If you do not have a co-presenter, please skip these and move on to Question 15. If you do have a co-presenter, please fill out their information below.

Question 10. Co-Presenter's First Name

Question 11. Co-Presenter's Last Name

Question 12. Co-Presenter's Email Address

Question 13. Co-Presenter's Phone Number

Question 14. Co-Presenter's Business name and website (if applicable)

## Previous AIN and Presenting Experience

*Please use this section for both your own and your co-presenter's information (if applicable).*

Question 15. Have you presented at an AIN Conference (in-person or virtual) in the past 5 years?\*

- Yes
- No

Question 16. If you answered yes to the previous question, when and what did you present?

Question 17. Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant presentation experience.\*

Question 18. Please indicate your preferred presentation format:\*

- Workshop - 60 minutes
- Workshop - 90 minutes
- AINx (TEDx-style) talk - 10 minutes
- Burst of Brilliance (an experimental format where a series of presenters each have a maximum of 3 minutes to share one practical, proven AI skill or activity)
- Other (we're prepared to ReimAgINE a different format!)

If you selected Other, please tell us more.

*\*Please note that we will do our best to accommodate your preferred choice, but due to the complexities of scheduling we might not be able to do so. If this is the case, we'll contact you as soon as we can and provide you with alternative options. Thank you for your understanding!*

Question 19. Which theme does your workshop or lecture best fit into?\*

- Debriefing Skills
- Applied Improv in Conflict Resolution
- Applied Improv for Teams/Team Development
- Applied Improv for Leaders & Coaches
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Proving/Demonstrating the Value of Applied Improv
- Applied Improv in Business
- Applied Improv in Virtual/Hybrid Environments
- Other (mine doesn't fit into any of these boxes!)

If you selected Other, please tell us more about your theme.

Question 20. At what experience level of Applied Improv would you say the participants of your workshop or lecture would receive the maximum value? (Use your best judgement)\*

- Novice – new to Applied Improv (under 2 years)
- Intermediate – some experience with Applied Improv (2-5 years)

- Advanced – experienced in Applied Improv (5 years or more)
- Any level

Your Offering

Workshop Title (15 words max)

Workshop Overview (200 words or less)

Number of participants (min/max)

Three learning objectives...

Question 25. What A/V equipment is required to deliver your presentation? Please note that we're limited with regard to tech.\*

- Flipcharts
- Laptop
- LCD projector
- Speakers
- Microphones
- Other
- None

Will you be able to present your workshop if we cannot provide the tech you're requesting?\*

- Yes
- No

Please provide any further details about your presentation technical needs.

**Question 26. Format of your workshop or presentation. (Please ensure your total in this section adds up to 100% – e.g. 40% lecture, 30% whole group participation, 30% small group exercises = 100%)**

- % lecture
- % whole group participation
- % small group exercises
- % other (please describe)



Tell us a bit more about you...

In this section, feel free to fill out as much or as little as you'd like. These questions are not required.

Biography (that we would use for your presentation)

Anything else we should know about you?

Please upload your headshot.

What country/providence are you travelling from to join us in Vancouver?

Is there anything else you'd like to add that wasn't covered in this form?

(End of Form)