

2027 National Home Performance Conference Proposal Quick Checklist

In order to make the proposal submission process as easy as possible, we've included a checklist of items that will be handy to have prior to completing your proposal. **For complete instructions, please see the 2027 Call for Proposals Document.**

Required Information:

1. Proposal Presenters: Presenter, Co-presenter, Panelist Information

Note: You will need to be able to complete the following information for all presenters in your proposal.

- ✓ Contact Information: state, city, email address (optional: address, phone, demographic info, preferred pronouns, admin assistant)
- ✓ Organization, title, and personal bio (max 200 words)
- ✓ Past conferences where s/he/they have presented
- ✓ Optional: references and contact information (helpful if presenter has not presented at a BPA event)
- ✓ Optional: photo

2. Proposal Text & Learning Objectives: Proposal Information

- ✓ Title and session description (minimum of 50 words, max of 200)
- ✓ Session topic areas: (select one main topic and one sub-topic)

Program Design & Operations:

- Affordable Housing
- AI & Automation
- Decarbonization & Electrification
- IAQ & Healthy Homes
- Inclusion & Community Engagement
- Multifamily: Program Operations & Updates
- Single Family Program Operations & Updates
- Weatherization Program Administration & Operations

Home Performance Business & Contractor Success

- AI & Automation
- Business Operations
- Business Sales & Marketing
- Human Resources
- Leadership & Succession Planning

Home Performance Policy

- Decarbonization Policy
- Energy Efficiency as a Resource
- Home Performance Policy & Rebates
- Market Transformation

Technical Building Science:

- AI & Automation
- Building Envelope/Shell
- Decarbonization & Electrification

- Diagnostics & Audits
- Fundamentals
- HVAC & Mechanicals
- IAQ & Healthy Homes
- Manufactured Housing
- Multifamily Buildings
- Water & Heat Pump Water Heaters

Workforce & Leadership Development

- Building a Representative Workforce
- Engaging Indigenous Communities
- Leadership Development
- Recruitment, Hiring, Training & Retention
- Workforce Well-being

Emerging Technologies, Innovation, & The Smart Home

✓ Intended Audience:

- Home Performance Contractor;
- Weatherization Crew/ Inspector/ Auditor;
- Weatherization (WAP) Program Professional;
- Home Performance Program Implementer/Administrator;
- Low-Income (non-WAP) Program Professional;
- Energy Efficiency Professional
- HUD Grantee

✓ Keywords (max of 15)

3. Learning Objectives

- ✓ 3 learning objectives (that complete the sentence, “By attending this session, participants will...”)

4. Proposal Options

- ✓ Session Length: 60 minute; or 90-minute session; 3-hour workshop
- ✓ Content Level: Beginner; Experienced; Advanced
- ✓ Session Format: Interactive Lecture; Panel Discussion; Hot Topics / Debate; Roundtable/Structured Discussion; Case Study; Live Podcast; Lightning Round; Peer Exchange; Other
- ✓ Session Room Set: Theater; Roundtables
- ✓ You will also have an opportunity to provide any additional comments about your proposal.

Proposals will be accepted until September 10.