



Call for Proposals: 2015 Pearls of Power Conference

Pearls of Power is an annual two-day conference at the California Maritime Academy dedicated to advancing the success of women in maritime, transportation, and related industries, including business, engineering, and policy. The 2015 conference will be held on Friday, February 27, and Saturday, February 28.

The conference seeks to support women throughout their careers with tailored programming for students, recent college graduates, and seasoned professionals, along with sessions for college and university faculty. Alumni of Cal Maritime and other academies, professionals working in related industries, and faculty members and graduate students engaged with issues of diversity and student success or maritime-related topics are all encouraged to submit proposals.

Pearls of Power seeks 45-minute panels, workshops, and presentations on topics including:

- How to get the job: resumes, interviewing, networking, etc.
- How to overcome the challenges of working in male dominated fields
- Career success: advancement strategies/ making the leap to a new field
- Technology on land and at sea
- Specific career areas, such as:
 - Dynamic Positioning
 - Maritime security
 - Alternative energy/ environmental engineering
 - Transportation law and policy
 - Port operations
 - Humanitarian aid
- Supporting women in the classroom and the workplace
- STEM and maritime education
- Other relevant topics

Submit proposals: vdhillon@csu.edu

For more information on the Pearls of Power conference, visit our website:

<http://www.csum.edu/web/about/pop-conference>.

Proposal Submission Deadline: Friday, December 5, 2015

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Session Title:

Session Format (select one): Panel, Workshop, Presentation

Primary Audience (select one): Students, Professionals, Faculty

Has this presentation been made elsewhere? If so, where?

Session Description & Outcomes (150 word limit):

Presenter(s) name(s), title(s), and brief bio(s) (75 word limit):

