

# Historic Naval Ships Association Annual Conference

## 2019 Call for Papers

The 53<sup>rd</sup> HNSA Conference will be held from 17-20 September and hosted by the Wisconsin Maritime Museum – home of the USS Cobia (SS-245) – in Manitowoc, WI. The format will be similar to last year's very successful conference in Bremerton, WA. There will be five, 3-hour symposium-style sessions with convenient breaks, a format designed to provide opportunities for attendees to explore more fully those topics crucial for the success of ship-museums. Again, like last year, presentations will be made by experts from both inside and outside the HNSA fleet community.

The additional time will be reserved for break-out meetings, allowing the various groups who share certain functions and responsibilities to meet, get to know each other, and discuss issues relevant to their areas of expertise.

The Conference themes are:

**Preservation/Conservation  
Education and Programming  
Professionalism  
Marketing and Public Relations  
Generating Revenue**

As in the past, this Conference will be designed to be intellectually stimulating on and about relevant topics facing all of us connected with historic ships and in the community of naval and maritime history. This is a great opportunity to meet leaders in these areas, to re-connect with colleagues and friends, to enjoy camaraderie, as well as to meet experts and vendors in these areas from outside the HNSA community.

Please submit your proposal to the address below with the following information: Name and Position; Title and Description of Session (c.400 words max, please). Please note that presentations are unpaid and non-reimbursable.

**DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS IS: Fri., 14 JUNE 2019**

**We look forward to seeing you in Manitowoc!**

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