10TH BALTIMORE IMMIGRATION SUMMIT
Moving Forward in the Face of Adversity

Friday, May 29, 2020
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Towson University

CALL FOR PANEL PRESENTATION PROPOSALS
Submission Deadline: *March 20, 2020*

The Baltimore Immigration Summit is a one-day event that brings together academics, policy makers, service providers, activists, community leaders, and others working with and for New Americans (immigrants & refugees) in our region. Baltimore City & County are home to a growing and diverse New American population, and local governments view New Americans as essential to the region's ongoing resurgence.

The theme of this year's summit is "**Moving Forward in the Face of Adversity**," which speaks to ongoing challenges faced by immigrant and refugee communities as well as our collective resilience in confronting new obstacles. Echoing last year's theme, "Restoring Hope through Solidarity," this year's theme once again stands in contrast to the hateful rhetoric at the national level and harmful policy decisions that negatively impact our immigrant neighbors. *Join us as we **move forward, together**, and seek new ways to collaborate and support one another in the work of welcoming New Americans across the Baltimore region!*

Proposals for presentations at the 10th Baltimore Immigration Summit are now open and will be accepted until Monday, March 20, 2020 at 5 PM. Guidelines for proposals are below:
- Preference will be given to panel presentations (2-4 individuals). Individuals may apply alone, and, if selected, will be connected with other panelists prior to the summit.
- Preference will be given to panels that include New American representation.
- Each panel is limited to one hour, so presentations should be 10-20 minutes per participant.
- Activists, service providers, policy makers, scholars, artists, and other Baltimore-based change-makers are all welcome as potential panelists, and collaboration across sectors is encouraged!
- Presentations should be connected to the Baltimore region (City & County or other nearby locality).
- Proposals that advertise a product or service with a cost attached (e.g. the presenter's own business) will not be considered.
- Presentation topics should be relevant to the theme, "Moving Forward in the Face of Adversity," and should also fit into one or more of the following categories:
  - Government & Policy
  - Academic Research
  - Cross-sector Collaboration
  - Health & Wellness
  - Advocacy & Organizing
  - Faith-based Initiatives

To submit a proposal, please complete this online form: bit.ly/BIS2020proposal

Submission timeline:

March 20: Deadline for proposal submission

March 31: Notification of acceptance

April 1: Summit registration opens

May 21: Deadline for registration

May 29: 10th Baltimore Immigration Summit

Questions? Please email mima@baltimorecity.gov

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