

# NASIG Newsletter

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## Upcoming Conference News

### PPC Update

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The Program Planning Committee (PPC) is excited about the program for the upcoming conference in Washington. The Call for Proposals will close on November 15th, and the PPC will begin the evaluation process by the end of November. Presenters will be notified by mid-December.

The PPC will also be holding the third *Great Ideas Showcase* and the second *Snapshot Sessions* on Thursday afternoon. In the *Great Ideas Showcase*, presenters will have a tabletop for a poster display, laptop presentation, or handouts to showcase their innovative projects, ideas, and research. The interactive aspect, as well as expansion beyond flat media, allows presenters to connect with attendees and better communicate their great ideas. *Snapshot Sessions* consists of a number of short five to seven minute presentations with a focus on an idea, project, workflow, etc. If you've always wanted to speak at NASIG, but haven't felt like you had enough to say for a full session, this is a great opportunity for you. The calls for *Great Ideas* and *Snapshot Sessions* will go out at the beginning of February.

The *Vendor Lightning Talks* will be held on Thursday afternoon and will consist of short presentations by conference sponsors covering new products, updates, and other important news. PPC Vice-Chair Danielle Williams will moderate the session. Interested vendors

and publishers should contact Joyce Tenney ([tenney@umbc.edu](mailto:tenney@umbc.edu)) for more information.

PPC is hashing out the details on our *Vision Speakers* and post-conference Workshops. Updates will be sent out via NASIG-L and will be in the March newsletter once everything has been finalized.

