

## **RISE26 Speaker Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Do speakers need to register for the conference?**

Yes. All speakers must register to confirm their participation and maintain their place in the program. Speakers are eligible for a reduced registration rate. To access the \$495 speaker rate please use the [Speaker Registration](#) link and password, Speaker2026.

### **Are travel or lodging expenses covered?**

Travel and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the speaker. If you need assistance with housing please email [conferencespeakers@allrise.org](mailto:conferencespeakers@allrise.org) by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **When will I receive my session date and time?**

Session schedules are shared once the full conference agenda is finalized. Speakers will be notified by email and can also view details on the [RISE26 program grid](#).

### **What technology is provided in session rooms?**

Standard audiovisual equipment is provided, including a projector, screen, microphone, and AV support. A detailed list is provided on the *Prep and Onsite Information Sheet*.

### **What technology should I bring?**

Speakers should bring their own laptop or presentation device, power cords, and any required adapters. Presentations should be fully loaded and tested in advance.

### **Is internet access available?**

Wi-Fi is available but may be inconsistent. Speakers should not rely on live internet access during their presentation.

### **Can I update session and speaker information?**

Yes. The deadline to update speaker and session information is April 10, 2026. Please log into the speaker portal to update session and speaker information.

### **Will presentation materials be shared with attendees?**

Yes. The deadline to upload your presentation materials is June 8, 2026. Uploaded materials will be made available to registered attendees through the conference app.

### **What if I need to cancel or change speakers?**

Notify the conference team by emailing [conferencespeakers@allrise.org](mailto:conferencespeakers@allrise.org). Substitutions or changes must be approved in advance.

### **Who do I contact for help onsite?**

All Rise, hotel, and convention center staff will be positioned throughout the Convention Center for general assistance with logistics/locating session rooms. Please refer to the *Prep and Onsite Information Sheet* for specific information.