

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 by April 17th.

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?

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available in the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. Guests staying at the Gaylord should connect to their guest room Wi-Fi, which extends throughout the conference meeting space. Guests staying at other hotels should select the network All Rise. Streaming or downloading/uploading data is not permitted. Please save your PowerPoint file directly on your laptop's desktop. If you plan to show a video, please download it on your computer so you can present it during your session.

Can I update session and speaker information?

Yes. The deadline to update speaker and session information is April 10, 2026. Please contact Meghan Wheeler at conferencespeakers@allrise.org to request any changes after the deadline.

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. 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.