

FAQs

1. *What is a Lightning Round?*

Each speaker is allocated five minutes of presentation time and is accompanied by 15 presentation slides. During presentations, each slide is displayed for 20 seconds and then automatically advanced.

2. *What do presenters need to provide?*

The meeting room for the event will be equipped with a computer, projector, screen, and microphone. Presenters must send their presentation to the Chair by the Friday prior to the conference (May 5). All presentations will be preloaded onto the meeting room computer before the start of the event to reduce transition time between presenters.

3. *Can I use multimedia in my presentation?*

Yes. However, due to the size of the room, it becomes difficult to hear audio slides.

4. *Can my presentation run longer than five minutes?*

No. At the end of your allotted time, your session will be cut off.

5. *Where can I learn more about the Lightning Round format?*

Lightning Rounds are similar to Pecha Kucha (<http://www.pechakucha.org/>) or Ignite (<http://igniteshow.com/>) sessions. Google “best pecha kucha” for tips on creating your presentation (<http://blog.indezine.com/2012/05/10-tips-to-create-and-present-pecha.html>)

Presentation Tips

- The key to a great presentation is to present something you are passionate about.
- 15 seconds is not a long time for people to read large blocks of text, so be selective in how much text you put on each slide.
- Practice to ensure that the timing of your presentation matches the content of your slides. The slides will advance automatically so you can't pause or veer off-topic.

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