

2026 ASQ Audit Division Conference (Sep. 23-24): Call for Speakers



AUDIT DIVISION CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 23 - 24, 2026 | ROSEMONT, IL

The ASQ Audit Division is now accepting session proposals for our 32nd ASQ Audit Division Conference to be held on September 23-24, 2026, at the Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel in Chicago, IL! The theme for the conference is:

“Future Ready: Empowering Auditors, Transforming Tomorrow”

Auditors are no longer just gatekeepers of compliance — they are strategic partners in shaping resilient, transparent, and forward-thinking organizations. Empowering auditors means:

- **Equipping them with cutting-edge tools** like AI, data analytics, and automation to enhance precision and efficiency
- **Fostering continuous learning** so they can adapt to evolving regulations, technologies, and risks
- **Amplifying their voice** in boardrooms and decision-making processes, recognizing their insights as catalysts for change

Tomorrow's audit landscape demands agility, foresight, and innovation. Transformation begins when auditors are empowered to:

- **Redefine audit methodologies** with predictive analytics and real-time monitoring
- **Collaborate across functions** to deliver holistic risk assessments and strategic guidance

Session presentations should:

- Include current data, case studies, and resources
- Provide practical strategies and tools that will allow attendees to implement what was learned
- Provide how to, what works, and why
- Provide the attendees with Q&A, case studies, and/or takeaway tools
- Refrain from sales or self-promotions of products and services
- Be presented on designated templates provided by the Audit Division (template provided to speakers on selection)
- Be presented on designated AV equipment provided by the Audit Division

No personal computers or thumb-drives shall be used for the presentation

Only one (1) complimentary conference registration will be awarded per session. Each presenter will be responsible for their own hotel, transportation arrangements, and other expenses. The preparation and printing cost for session handouts (physical or digital) are fully the responsibility of the session presenter(s).

Please use the attached Session Proposal form to submit your session proposals. Ensure you complete the form in its entirety and **submit by or before March 31, 2026**, to Katie Keller, at katie.keller@ak-bio.com.

Please include “Audit Division Session Proposal” in the subject line of the email.

All accepted speakers will be notified by May 15, 2026. All efforts will be made to notify well before this date.

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Session Proposal Form

Speaker Name(s)			
Email Address		Phone Number	
City, State, Country		Organization/Affiliation	
Session Title			
Session Level <i>(Intermediate to Advanced preferred)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <i>(content for entry-level auditors)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <i>(auditing best practices, for auditors with 4-5 years of experience)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <i>(techniques for auditors with 10+ years of experience over multiple industries and/or standards)</i>		
Session Type <i>(If you are aiming to facilitate 2 back-to-back sessions, please note that here. Limited to 2, 50-min. sessions.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Single (1), 50-min. Session <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Back-to-Back Sessions (50 min. each) <i>Note: If you are interested in facilitating a second, non-back-to-back session, please complete a separate proposal form.</i>		

Session Summary: 50 to 200 words. This description will be used in the conference program and website to market your session to attendees.

Speaker Bio: Less than 100 words. Please tell us about who will be presenting this session.