



## 2019 GOVTRAVELS SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Government Passenger Travel Advisory Council (GPTAC) welcomes your abstract submissions in support of its annual GovTravels Symposium which will be held February 25-27, 2019 at the Hilton Mark Center in Alexandria, Virginia.

The theme of the 2019 GovTravels Symposium is:

**One Government. Many Missions. Many Travelers**  
*Empower. Engage. Innovate.*

To support this theme, NDTA welcomes quality abstract submissions and demonstrations that align with the recommended topics listed below:

- Category Management
- Compliance and Fraud, Waste and Abuse
- Data Analytics and Business Intelligence Tools
- Payment Systems
- Technology Innovation
- TMC Partner Programs
- Travel Policies and Procedures
- Travel Program Best Practices
- Travel Program Modernization
- Travel Trends and Emerging Technologies
- Traveler Experience and Safety

When submitting your abstract, you will be asked to classify into one of the 11 categories listed above.

### ABSTRACTS

Individuals are asked to submit a concise abstract of 1,000 characters or less by Friday, October 26, 2018. Authors will be notified whether their abstract has been accepted by November 30, 2018.

Please send your abstract via email to [rebecca@ndtahq.com](mailto:rebecca@ndtahq.com) and complete ALL required information. All abstracts must be completed in accordance with the Submission Guidelines outlined below.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The deadline for submitting a detailed abstract (1,000 characters or less) is October 26, 2018. Any abstracts submitted after the deadline will NOT be considered for review. Submitters will be notified whether or not their abstract has been selected by November 30, 2018.
2. Abstracts must be UNCLASSIFIED and cleared for public release.
3. Abstracts must be submitted in English. Potential presenters must be fluent in English.
4. Abstracts should include the below information:
  - a. Purpose – What is the goal of the session?
  - b. Proposed format of the session: Panel, Interactive, Focus Group, Solo presenter, etc.
  - c. Theme – How does the topic relate to the theme and focus area(s) of the symposium?
  - d. Key takeaways – What are the key takeaways attendees will achieve from the session? (minimum of 3)
  - e. Speakers – Who are proposed speakers/organizations that will present during the session?

Continue to check the event website for updates as the agenda and logistics are posted, when registration will open, sponsorship opportunities, and other detailed information!

**Questions?** Contact: Jim Veditz or Rebecca Jones at NDTAHQ, 703-751-5011.



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**Company/Organization:**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Abstract Category:**

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Traveler Experience and Safety  
Other

**Proposed Format:**

Panel  
Interactive  
Focus Group  
Solo Presenter  
Other

**Anticipated Speakers:**

**Three key takeaways attendees should expect from the session:**

**Abstract Synopsis:**