Conference Theme: Boldly Leading Together

As student affairs practitioners we are transforming higher education for the students of today and tomorrow. We must innovate, take risks, and not be afraid to shake things up: we must be **BOLD**. We must motivate, inspire, and listen, and know that **LEADING** can mean stepping forward, stepping back, or taking a stand. To achieve transformational change, we cannot act alone. Only **TOGETHER** can we ensure the success of our students.

We are seeking proposals which showcase how practitioners have been Boldly Leading Together to affect change for the 2019 ACPA-MI annual conference to be held at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Below you will find a worksheet to help you plan for your proposal:

PRESENTER EXPERIENCE (word limit of 250):
- *To aid the review process, describe each presenter's familiarity/experience with the topic.*
- *Include pertinent information, but **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NAMES OR OTHER CHARACTERISTICS THAT CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE PRESENTER(S).***
- *Here is an example of how to craft the description without including identifying information:*
  - *Presenter one is an academic advisor in a business school at a large public university. They engage in an intrusive advising model in their work space and they have been presenting on the efficacy of this model for underrepresented students over the past four years.*

SESSION TYPES:

Session Type	Session Time	Description
Conference Program	45 minutes	Presentation on a specific topic
Lightning Presentation	7 minutes	Snapshot presentation of a specific topic, program, or call to action

SESSION TITLE (word limit of 15):

SESSION ABSTRACT (word limit of 80):
- The session description will be used in the ACPA MI program and serves as context for attendees on your topic area. Make sure to be consistent with your presentation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES (word limit of 25 per objective):
- Select 2-3 learning objectives that audience members can expect to achieve during your session.

SESSION SUMMARY/OUTLINE OF SESSION (word limit of 150):
- How does your session align with the conference theme, Boldly Leading Together?
- Please share context that helps reviewers to see how your proposal aligns with the theme.
  - For example, consider how your topic highlights current and innovative examples of leadership, collaboration, change, or professional development.

KEY WORDS (word limit of 3):
- Please enter 3 key words/descriptors, topics or identifiers that help to categorize the content of your session.
- These will be included in the program to help attendees understand what will be the focus of the session.
- This could include functional area, student population, professional competencies, etc.