



ARO GOES VIRTUAL

An overview of the MidWinter Meeting Components on a Virtual Platform



PROPOSED PLATFORM

- Easy to use. Most presenters are familiar with this platform and most attendees already have the program installed
- Feasible cost
- Flexible. All meeting components can be easily transferred to this platform



MENTORING & WORKSHOPS SESSIONS

- Should there be round table discussions needed, virtual breakout rooms can be assigned
- The platform still lends to an engaging and interactive event with video still providing the “in-person” feel!

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

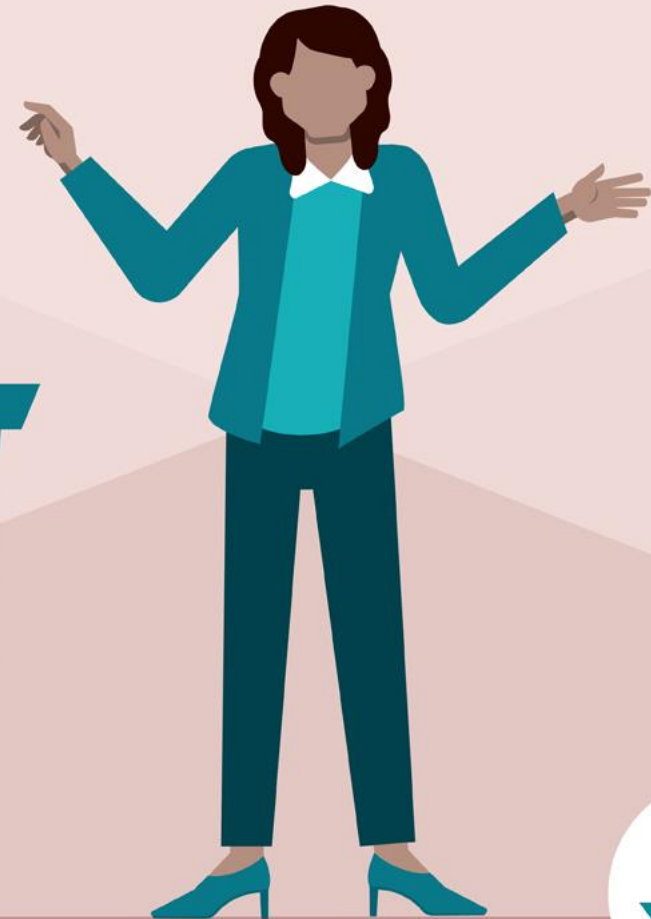
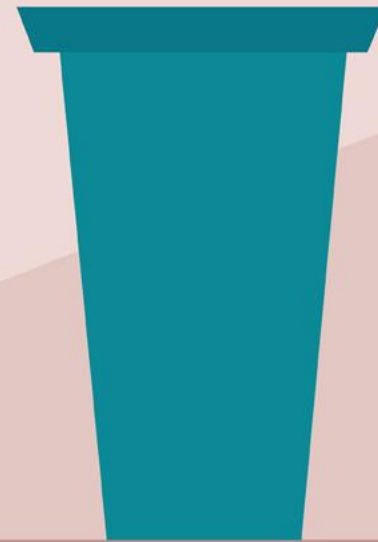
WE CAN EASILY HOST THESE MEETINGS, EVEN IF THEY RUN CONCURRENTLY:

- All council and committee members will receive a calendar invitation with a link to their meeting
- Slide sets can be shared during the meeting
- Those leading agenda discussion topics will be assigned as presenters and can control their slides as usual
- The video feature will allow meeting attendees to be able to see each other and interact throughout the meeting
- Council members will be able to use the polling/voting option to vote on topics as needed



PLENARY SESSIONS

- The webinar feature will allow for a large number of participants.
- The presenter can use video and share the slide-set at the same time.
- Q&A can be held at the end, as usual. They can be submitted throughout the presentation for moderation at the end or we can use the raise hand feature and unmute one by one for a live feel.
- Sessions can be recorded





SYMPOSIDIA & PANEL SESSIONS

- The platform allows for the program to offer concurrent sessions
- Video allows for more than one presenter to be seen at once
- Each presenter will share their slide-set and have full control as they move through their presentation
- There is still the ability to have a meaningful moderated Q&A
- Sessions can be recorded

POSTER SESSIONS

- The platform allows for E-Poster sessions! The Executive office will provide instructions for each presenter to set-up their Zoom Room and coordinate logistics
- Poster awards can still be awarded, identified in the session and recognized throughout the conference
- E-Poster gallery will be available both leading up to and throughout the conference.
- A voice poster option is available to be coupled with the E-Poster. This helps guide attendees to the posters they are most interested in visiting during the conference.
- Poster presenters will be able to interact with attendees and answer questions just like they always do!





AWARD PRESENTATIONS

- The Zoom platform allows for award presentations! Awards can still be presented, identified in the session and recognized throughout the conference
- Award presentations can be done live or pre-recorded and shared online with meeting registrants.



VIRTUAL EXHIBITORS

- Much like poster sessions, exhibitors can still participate in our virtual exhibit hall!
- The Executive Office will work with them to set up their personal exhibit area and coordinate logistics

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

WAYS TO MAINTAIN THE "HUMAN FEEL" IN THE VIRTUAL MEETING.

- Maintenance of "coffee breaks" with networking opportunities
- Setting up of discussion topic networking
- Virtual happy hours in the evenings (Grab your drink and hop into a networking room!)
- Maintaining social events, lunches, breakfast opportunities, and more!
- Twitter chats, special networking apps, etc. during the meeting

