

2020 National LTAP-TTAP-NTTD Virtual to You (V2Y)

Conference attendees....

You Can't Escape the Poster Session!

2020 marks the eleventh annual poster session at the National NLTAPA Conference. Although we're sad we can't meet in person to share our posters with one another, we're excited that this year's poster session will still go on, virtually and 100% online, and **will be expanded...read on** 😊

The poster display will be combined with a training & development exercise centered around "escaping the room!" On July 28th at 11:15 am CT, join Olivia Phelps, Megan Patent-Nygren, and Marilee LaFond as we present a fun, interactive, and engaging game of Escape Room using your poster submissions! We'll detail our experience developing the group activity, as well as Olivia's other Escape Room modules, to get the wheels turning of how we can build FUN into our training and workshops, no matter what the learning content or topic is!

The passion - and call to action- behind much of what we do as a community is to further innovation in public works, create opportunities to share innovative ideas, new technologies, and changes in how we work and the tools and processes we use to build and maintain roads that are safe and effective for all users. Now more than ever, our ingenuity, resiliency, and commitment to public works is needed, and appreciated. This year's poster session is **Year of the Wild Card!** You pick the poster topic- and to mix it up even more, we're **encouraging submissions of infographics and StoryMaps as well as posters!** Whether it's a new resource, addition to your program, a great visual you created to communicate a difficult learning topic, an infographic you created for a newsletter, a StoryMap...this is an open time to share our innovation and resources with one another! (And if you're not sure what a "StoryMap" is [check out this intro to StoryMaps](#)).

All submissions will be loaded to Basecamp and we're also working to make them available for conference participants to peruse at the "virtual poster session" ahead of the conference also!

File Submission Details:

- We're still working through some of the details, including any file size restrictions based on how we can share them. But don't let that stop you from reaching out and committing to a poster now We'll have more details very soon!
- **Please notify me (Marilee LaFond at the NH LTAP marilee.lafond@unh.edu) if you will be submitting a poster, storymap, or infographic.** The final PDF file needs to be submitted to me by **June 30,2020**.
- You are also welcomed to provide a brief summary (by email to me) describing your submission- how it came about, what it solves for, its use, etc.
- AND....We will be scheduling a virtual poster session for any of the contributors that wish to speak about their poster for a few minutes, as well as for all NLTAPA colleagues to learn more about the posters...watch for more details!