



## IEDC 2018 Annual Conference:

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### Call for Speakers for ED Talks

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**Submission Deadline: February 9, 2018**

#### **Background:**

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is presenting its 2018 Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia from September 30–October 3, 2018.

This is an opportunity to highlight success stories, lessons learned, share cutting-edge ideas, and engage your colleagues at the premier event for economic development practitioners. IEDC is seeking compelling speakers to

present in a TED-style format on a topic of their choosing. The topic should appeal to the diverse audience at the Annual Conference. The most compelling speaker nominations will demonstrate that the speaker will bring a fresh and unique perspective to the conference in terms of topics such as but not limited to local or global issues, culturally significant breakthroughs and advancements, and finding a deeper meaning in professional or personal endeavors.



Four speakers will be chosen. Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes each.

**2017 ED Talk Speakers:** To see the speakers from the inaugural ED Talks at the 2017 Annual Conference in Toronto, visit [IEDC's YouTube channel](#).

The conference theme is **“Inclusive Economic Development: Fulfilling Dreams.”** A more detailed description on the conference theme and tracks can be found on page 4.

#### **Conference Audience:**

IEDC is the world's largest membership organization serving the economic development profession. From public to private, rural to urban and local to international, our members represent the entire range of economic development experience.

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## **Speaker Nomination Submissions:**

Please send completed speaker nominations to [proposals@iedconline.org](mailto:proposals@iedconline.org) by February 9, 2018.

If you prefer to complete a paper form, please mail to:

IEDC (attn. Michelle Thompson)  
734 15th St NW Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005

Please contact IEDC at [proposals@iedconline.org](mailto:proposals@iedconline.org) via email with any questions regarding speaker proposals. For more details about IEDC, visit our website at [www.iedconline.org](http://www.iedconline.org). You will be notified via e-mail regarding a decision on your speaker proposal by May 4, 2018.

## **Important Deadlines**

January 8 – February 9, 2018

IEDC accepting speaker proposals

March – April 2018

IEDC evaluates speaker proposals, winners are selected and notified

May 4, 2018

All submissions will be responded to via email



## **“ED TALKS” SPEAKER NOMINATION SUBMISSION**

### **Part One: About You**

#### **Contact Information for Nominator:**

Name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

City, State, Country:

Email:

Phone:

### **Part Two: About the Nominee**

I am nominating myself

Name of Nominee:

Title:

Company/Organization:

City, State, Country:

Email:

Phone:

- 1. Briefly tell us about the nominated speaker. What are their primary responsibilities in their current position? What work have they done that would be especially relevant to the economic development community? Why are you recommending them?**



