

# Draft call for program suggestions

Suggested email to Hydra-partners, -tech and -community; and the website notices. **Revised following call 5/26/15**

## Hydra Connect 2015 - 21-24 September, Minneapolis: Request for Program Suggestions

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We're delighted to be able to tell you that detailed planning is now underway for an exciting program at Hydra Connect 2015 in Minneapolis this Fall. The program committee would love to hear from those of you who have suggestions for items that should be included. These might be workshops or demonstrations for the Monday, or they might be for 5, 10 or 20 minute presentations, discussion groups or another format you'd like to suggest during the conference proper. It may be that you will offer to facilitate or present the item yourself or it may be that you'd like the committee to commission the slot from someone else - you could maybe suggest a name. As in the past, we shall be attempting to serve the needs of attendees from a wide range of experience and background (potential adopters, new adopters, "old hands"; developers, managers, sysops etc) and, if it isn't obvious, it may be helpful if you tell us who would be the target audience. Those of you going to Open Repositories 2015 might take the opportunity to talk to others about the possibility of joint workshops, presentations, etc.?

Please let us have your ideas, preferably before Monday 15th June, at [hydra-connect@googlegroups.com](mailto:hydra-connect@googlegroups.com) or by adding them to the page at [HC2015 suggestions for the program](#).

Advance warning that, as in past years, we shall ask all attendees who are working with Hydra to bring a poster for the popular "poster show and tell" session. This is a great opportunity to share with colleague Hydranauts what your institution is doing and to forge connections around the work. Details later...

FYI: we plan on opening booking in the next ten days or so and we hope to see you in Minneapolis for what promises to be another great Hydra Connect meeting!

Best

Peter Binkley, Matt Critchlow, Karen Estlund, Erin Fahy and Anna Headley (the Hydra Connect 2015 Program Committee)