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## Call for Presenters for Network 2012 Now Available

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The Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education (MCAE) is pleased to announce that the Call for Presenters is now available for NETWORK 2012 which will be held on Friday March 23, 2012.

The NETWORK Conference is an annual conference hosted by MCAE that provides adult education practitioners the opportunity to interact with others in the field while attending thought provoking professional workshops and seminars. The System for Adult Basic Education Support (SABES) will collaborate with MCAE this year to present the largest ABE conference in New England.

More than 35 workshops are offered, addressing all aspects of adult education. Topic areas include advocacy, assessment, basic literacy, civic literacy, computer use, correctional issues, distance learning, ESOL, family literacy, GED, multi-level classrooms, research, transitions to college and careers, teacher licensure, volunteer programs, and workplace education.

Proposals for NETWORK 2012 are **due by February 1, 2012**.

We encourage everyone to use [the easy online form](#) to complete your proposal for a Network 2012 presentation. You also have the option of downloading the complete Call for Presenters as a [PDF document](#).

Please note: In order to cut costs, we are encouraging presenters to complete and submit their proposals on-line. If you have any difficulties accessing the on-line materials please contact George at [gkohout@hcc.edu](mailto:gkohout@hcc.edu) or (413) 552-2069.

## New Working Conditions Blog Post!

Check out the latest post "Can ABE Piggyback off Early Childhood Education Unionization?"

Join the conversation at "[Making a Living \(?\) in Adult Education](#)" and post your comments! Let's continue the conversation about our ABE working conditions! Poor working conditions not only impact ABE practitioners, they impact ABE students!

If you would like to submit your thoughts, send articles or posts to Working Conditions committee blogmaster Jana Pickard-Richardson ([janapr02@gmail.com](mailto:janapr02@gmail.com)) or leave a comment on the blog. We're looking forward to hearing from you. [Check it out!](#)

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