



Pro Walk/Pro Bike® 2014: Invitation to Submit Letters of Interest

Opens: February 15, 2012

Closes: March 16, 2012, 8pm Eastern

The National Center for Bicycling & Walking/Project for Public Spaces seeks Letters of Interest from communities to host Pro Walk/Pro Bike® 2014. Our 18th conference will convene for four days in September 2014 and draw more than one thousand professionals from the transportation, engineering, design, planning, health, and active transportation advocacy fields. Discussed will be the latest trends, best practices, and case studies as they relate to creating and supporting more and better walking and biking in the United States. Pro Walk/Pro Bike® attracts international, national, state, and local level presenters and delegates.

At a minimum, Letters of Interest should address:

- Local government support and enthusiasm for hosting Pro Walk/Pro Bike®;
- Support by local walking and bicycling advocates for hosting Pro Walk/Pro Bike®;
- Local and regional examples of bicycle facilities, multimodalism (transit/bike/walk), compact/mixed use development, Safe Routes to School, and excellent pedestrian safety practices;
- How hosting Pro Walk/Pro Bike will advance local/regional walking and bicycling efforts; and
- Local talent to lead and serve on the Local Host Committee, which is responsible for fundraising, planning conference events, coordinating volunteers, and developing mobile workshops.

Guidelines for Letters of Interest:

Letters should not exceed three pages. A non profit organization may serve as lead applicant, provided the above minimum conditions are satisfactorily addressed. Letters of Interest must be submitted as email attachments (MS Word or Acrobat PDF format) to <mark@bikewalk.org> on or before March 16, 2012, 8pm Eastern.

Application Process:

Letters of Interest will be reviewed by National Center for Bicycling & Walking and Project for Public Spaces staff and affiliated experts. Communities invited to submit full applications will be notified by March 30, 2012. The host community for Pro Walk/Pro Bike® 2014 will be announced September 13, 2012 at the close of Pro Walk/Pro Bike® 2012.

Questions:

Please contact Mark Plotz, Conference Director, Pro Walk/Pro Bike® at (202) 223-3621 or <mark@bikewalk.org>.