

ISACA LEARNING LEVEL DEFINITIONS

For attendees to have the most beneficial conference experience, it is critical that presentations are delivered at the learning level at which they were described. Please pay special attention to **ISACA's Learning Level Definitions** and commit to designing your presentation to fit the description.

Most of ISACA's conference attendees are IS professionals with 10+ years of experience, so the majority of the submissions that will be accepted will be either **Advanced Technical** or **Advanced Managerial**. We strongly encourage you to submit a presentation that provides this level of content.

Beginner Attendee has limited or no prior knowledge or experience or are new to the subject matter. Beginner sessions are geared toward attendees who are new to the field and seeking to learn basic concepts. Beginner's sessions are intended to help attendees who seek to build foundational knowledge in an effort to gain a working knowledge of the topic.

Intermediate Attendee has a working knowledge of the topic covered but is not yet an advanced practitioner. Intermediate sessions are geared toward delegates who have some competence in the subject under discussion resulting from prior training, education and/or work experience. Delegates who seek to build upon foundational knowledge, refine and better hone their skills, and advance their understanding of the topic may wish to consider intermediate-level sessions.

Advanced Technical Attendee has a high level of technical understanding of the topic under discussion. Advanced technical sessions are geared toward delegates that have already achieved a high degree of technical competence in the subject of discussion resulting from extensive training in the area and supplemental work experience. Delegates, who wish to build upon intermediate knowledge, achieve mastery in a specific technical area, or build upon existing technical skills may wish to consider advanced technical sessions.

Advanced Managerial Attendee has a high level of understanding of managerial concepts. Advanced managerial sessions are geared toward attendees that have already achieved a high degree of leadership competence in the subject of discussion resulting from extensive training in the area and several years of work experience. Attendees, who wish to build upon intermediate knowledge, achieve mastery in a specific managerial area, or build upon existing leadership skills may wish to consider advanced managerial sessions.