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## Call for Presenters for Network 2010, November 3 & 4, 2010

The Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education (MCAE) is pleased to announce that the Call for Presenters is now available for NETWORK 2010.

The NETWORK Conference is an annual two-day conference hosted by MCAE every fall that provides adult education practitioners the opportunity to interact with others in the field while attending thought provoking professional workshops and seminars. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the System and Adult Basic Education Support (SABES) collaborate with MCAE to present the largest annual ABE conference in New England.

More than 70 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, student assessment, teacher licensure, volunteer programs, workforce development, and workplace education.

Proposals for NETWORK 2010 are due by June 10, 2010.

We recommend that you use [the downloadable pdf fillable form](#) and email it as an attachment to [slelano@mcae.net](mailto:slelano@mcae.net). You also have the option of downloading the Call for Presenters as a [Word document from our Network 2010 Conference webpage](#).

Please note: In order to cut costs, we are only providing the Call for Presenters electronically this year. We do have a limited supply of printed Call for Presenters document that we can send to you upon request. Send your request for a printed Call for Presenters to [slelano@mcae.net](mailto:slelano@mcae.net).

## MCAE ABE Working Conditions Blog - New Entries!

Check out the new post at the Working Conditions blog "Making a Living (?) in Adult Education."

Attention part-timers! While we're waiting for national health care reform to take effect, are you taking full advantage of the Massachusetts

reforms?

Did you know that employers must offer eligible part-time employees the option to use their wages to pay for health insurance premiums on a pre-tax basis?

Read more at "Making a Living (?) in Adult Education" and post your comments! Let's start a conversation about our ABE working conditions! We hope the blog will help provoke discussion and conversation about conditions in the field of Adult Basic Education. Please feel free to share your experiences, thoughts, ideas, and responses about ABE working conditions. This new blog is for the entire field, and we want you to participate. If you would like to submit your thoughts, send articles or posts to Working Conditions committee blogmaster Jana Pickard-Richardson (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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