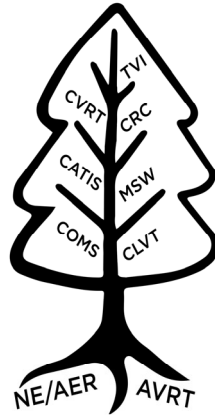


**STRONG ROOTS...
MANY ROUTES**



AVRT logo of 4 interlocking puzzle pieces



NE/AER & AVRT 2023 Conference
Portland Maine



NE/AER logo of with shadows of people, some with guide dog or wheel chair, holding hands with NE/AER in Braille below them.

Conference logo of a tree with NE/AER and AVRT along the roots of the tree. The branches of the tree each have a discipline on them (COMS, CVRT, CLVT, CVRT, MSW, CATIS, CRC, TVI).

Strong Roots...Many Routes

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Our Conferences always strive to provide exemplary professional development to all branches of our fields, and this year is no different. This year's theme, "Strong Roots...Many Routes", is the acknowledgement that with our strong professional foundations, we are all able to help our clients reach their ultimate goals even if we are coming from different directions. Ideally, we are seeking to hold sessions in the track areas: education, rehabilitation, technology, orientation & mobility, guide dogs, employment and research. Consider topics such as assessment, teaching methods, transition, self-determination, and collaboration. This year's conference will reach out beyond our current limits and take our services to new heights!

We invite you to submit session proposals for breakout sessions or a poster session. Proposals should have a practical focus and may address a specific area of rehabilitation practices or principles. Sessions can be 60 minutes or 90

minutes in length. The conference will be designed to encourage participants to expand upon their techniques and resources.

Please consider submitting a proposal using the following form. Additional information can be found at:

- www.NERCVE.org/ne/AER
- www.avrt.org
- Contacting us at confprogram@neaerbvi.org
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