

Keynote Speaker Application

Bereaved Parents of the USA 2024 National Gathering

July 26-July 28

Washington Dulles Hilton Hotel

13869 Park Center Rd

Herndon, VA 20171

Submit by October 15, 2023

Important Notes

- Keynote speakers must register for the gathering conference when registration opens at <https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/>
- Keynote speakers are expected to do a minimum of one workshop and attend the entire gathering conference to be available to our gathering attendees.
- The Gathering Conference Committee provides the speaker's registration fee, weekend meal plan, and two nights in the hotel.
- Notification of speaker acceptance will begin in November; however, the actual day and time that a speaker is scheduled may not be available at that time. If you need your presentation to be scheduled on a specific day or time, please provide details of the circumstances and we will attempt to accommodate your request.
- Please be aware that we may need to edit the bio information you provide below in the interest of brevity or clarity.
- If you have a book, we ask that you don't make repeated references to it or read from it while speaking. Past attendee evaluations indicated a negative reaction when authors repeatedly refer to their books during the keynote. The Gathering Program Book can include details about the availability of your book.
- **Presentations must be at least 20 minutes in length, and not longer than 30 minutes.**
- If you have a video of prior speaking engagements, please send a file or link to bpusavicepresident1@gmail.com after completing your application.
- After completing your application, please email a current photo to bpusavicepresident1@gmail.com for use in promotional materials in the event that you are chosen to be one of our speakers.

Complete the application form here: <https://forms.gle/Gqk4KQw78H9jnrva9>