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## **Interferry Call for Speakers: "Connections" to Take Center Stage at Interferry2025 in Sorrento**

*Interferry, the association representing the ferry industry worldwide, today announced its Call for Speakers for the highly anticipated Interferry2025 Annual Conference, set to take place in Sorrento, Italy, from October 4th to 8th at the Hilton Sorrento Palace Congress Center. Under the compelling theme of "Connections", the conference will explore the vital role of connectivity in all aspects of the ferry industry.*

Building on the momentum of previous successful conferences, Interferry2025 aims to foster dialogue and knowledge sharing on a wide range of topics that underscore the importance of connections. This year's theme encompasses everything from community and passenger connectivity to technological integration and sustainable energy solutions.

"We believe 'Connections' perfectly encapsulates the essence of the ferry industry," stated Mike Corrigan, CEO of Interferry. "Whether it's bridging geographical gaps, enhancing customer experiences, or driving technological innovation, connectivity is at the heart of what we do. At Interferry, our core principle is to facilitate these vital connections within our industry. In today's rapidly evolving landscape, the need to meet, exchange ideas, and collaborate for the common development of the ferry sector is more crucial than ever. We look forward to welcoming a diverse array of speakers who will contribute to a truly insightful and impactful conference."

Interferry is seeking presentations that address a variety of critical areas, including:

- **Community Connections:** Exploring the role of ferries in connecting remote communities and supporting regional economies.
- **Passenger Experience:** Enhancing customer interfaces and ensuring seamless connectivity for passengers.
- **Technological Integration:** Examining the latest advancements in digital connectivity, cybersecurity, and data management.
- **Sustainable Connections:** Addressing the integration of alternative power sources, grid connectivity, and environmentally friendly practices.
- **Employee Engagement:** Fostering strong internal connections and promoting effective communication within ferry operations.

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit their proposals through the <https://interferryconference.com/call-for-speakers/> website.

The Interferry team, in collaboration with host Grimaldi Group, is committed to delivering an exceptional conference experience in the stunning setting of Sorrento. Conference registration to Interferry members opens on May 1st, and for non-members on July 1st. Further details, including



event information, sponsorship opportunities, and registration details, can be found at [InterferryConference.com](https://www.interferry.com/conference).

**Interferry** is a highly respected global ferry trade association with consultative status at the International Maritime Organization and similar influence at the European Union as well as many other maritime governance authorities. With membership exceeding 280 companies and representing plus 2,200 individuals in more than 40 countries, its primary purposes are to represent the ferry industry on regulatory and policy matters including safety and sustainability; to speak on behalf of the worldwide ferry sector which provides transport for over four billion passengers and 370 million vehicles annually; and to facilitate networking and communications among its members.

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