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#### EveryBody Walk! Collaborative



The EveryBody Walk! Collaborative is a partnership of diverse organizations dedicated to making walking and walkability a valued part of every community. We are collectively committed to promoting walking and walkability initiatives, to empowering champions and to pushing for safe, accessible and inclusive places to walk. We do this by driving behavioral, built environment and cultural changes through communications, local action and research. We serve as a network for sharing resources and strengthening collaboration. We frame messages that are shared across the partners and their networks. We serve as a national voice that articulates the multiple benefits of walking and walkability and pushes for more resources. We are a collective of 100+ national, state and local organizations that are leading the walking revolution. If you are interested in joining the collaborative, please contact Kate Kraft.

#### National

**AARP Livable Communities** Alliance for a Healthier Generation Alliance for Biking & Walking America Bikes American College of Sports Medicine

American Academy of Pediatrics American Assoc on Health & Disability American Cancer Society American Council on Exercise

American Heart Association American Hiking Society (AHS) American Lung Association

American Nordic Walking Association (ANWA) American Public Health Association (APHA)

American Volkssport Association (AVA)

America Walks

National Association for Health & Fitness

National Business Coalition on Health National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity

National Complete Streets Coalition

National Council of Independent Living

National Center for Bicycling & Walking

National Environmental Education Foundation

National League of Cities

National Park Service

National Parks Conservation Association

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### **SAVE THE DATE**





2015 National Walking Summit October 28 – 30, 2015



Walking can improve our health, reduce our healthcare costs, provide equal transportation access for everyone, clean our environment, improve the economic viability of our downtowns, and more. However, safe, walkable environments do not just happen they are made by hard work and coordinated commitment. The National Walking Summit is the premier opportunity for national organizations, companies, agencies, and local partners to convene to share best practices and stories, increase the visibility of these key issues, build support among federal agencies, and create momentum for the work ahead.

#### Contact Us

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#### **Call for Proposals**

Proposals Due Wednesday February 25, 2015 at 9pm PT

The Every Body Walk! Collaborative and America Walks are excited to host its 2nd National Walking Summit in Washington, D.C. on October 28-30, 2015. The Summit is the only national meeting that brings together the multiple supporters, allies, and disciplines working to increase walking and making our communities safer, attractive and accessible for walking. Please click here to get more information about the Summit or email America Walks' Program Manager, Susan Lyon at slyon@americawalks.org

The Summit Program Committee is seeking individuals and groups to actively participate in the Summit. We are looking for sessions that emphasize action-oriented and results-driven programs, policies and best practices to promote walking and walkability on all fronts. Sessions will engage and propel participants' work to improve conditions that increase the walkability of and promote walking in communities.