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* Presenters are welcome to join us in the Speaker Ready Room at 7 am on the morning of your presentation session. During this time, you can meet with the <event name> Technical Program and Track Chairs to make sure that we have your most current bio. There will also be A/V technicians available to conduct dry-runs of any imbedded videos, and handle any special requests or needs that you might have for your presentation.
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Please let us know if there are any questions that you or your staff might have at this time.

Best regards,

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