

**SESUG Speaker Sharing Program** 

## **Program Overview**

## Program Goals:

- Speaker sharing is one of the many ways SESUG and SAS support local SAS user groups.
- SESUG and SAS will co-sponsor and provide local SAS user groups in the South East a yearly presentation selected from our list of topics and delivered by our SESUG EC featured speakers.

## Program Specifics:

- Local SAS user groups in the SESUG region (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Washingto n DC, Puerto Rico) are eligible to participate
- Sponsorship is limited to one speaker each calendar year
- SESUG fulfills local SAS user group requests for speakers based upon speaker availability, and reasonable travel costs
- In support of the SESUG Speaker Sharing Program, SAS provides matching funds to assist SESUG in maximizing the effectiveness and coverage of the Speaker Sharing program.

## Requesting a Speaker:

- Please plan as far in advance as possible so that SESUG can accommodate your request
- After reviewing the available topics, speakers, and speaker bios at <u>www.sesug.org</u>, select your "Top 3 choices" of presentations,
  - Email your request to marje.fecht@prowerk.com
  - Include:
    - Desired date / time / location of meeting
    - User Group name and contact information
    - 3 preferred presentations / speakers
- SESUG will review your request and, if fulfilled, SESUG will provide you with confirmation of:
  - o Speaker / title
  - Dates
  - Travel arrangements
- NOTE: requests are fulfilled based on speaker availability and reasonable travel expenses

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