



ACTEM Business Meeting 3/9 Fall Conference Report

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1. The Fall 2023 Conference Committee met for the first time. We decided on a conference theme: "Impact ME" and brainstormed some ideas of what that could look like and how it might be used to guide session development. Rachel's students at SMCC created the attached logo and animation of it. We will plan to officially thank them in the next newsletter.

2. The Committee also gave input on the choice of keynote speakers. We are pleased to share that Carl Hooker and Patricia Brown have accepted our invitations. Carl will keynote, do two sessions, and host after hours activities. Patricia will keynote, and do two sessions. We will work with them over the summer to finalize plans, and plan to announce this in a more detailed way in time for the June newsletter.

The Committee also liked the idea of a featured speaker from Maine and had a top choice. We are working to finalize that as well, and will share an update once the featured speaker has been finalized.

3. The [call for proposals](#) is live: opened March 1st and closes June 1st -- with the goal of letting people know about their sessions by June 15th. The March newsletter article has more information!