

# **Guide for Hosts / Monitors**







### **The Gallery**

# Sessions Gallery is the Hallway to your conference

• You will be able to login using your registered email:

https://storytelling-virtual.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/mai n/home

 Gallery is the "Hallway" to your conference. In the gallery you will be able to browse through the schedule and find the session you will be presenting in.



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#### Logging into the Gallery

#### Using your registered email to log into the gallery

- 1. Select Login
- 2. Enter your registered email and click Sign in
- 3. You will receive and email with your login link



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#### **Starting Your Session**

- If you are a Room Monitor your primary job is to start your session **30** minutes before the official start time.
- Go to the Sessions tab on the top right of the page
- Find your session and select **the Title** of the session
- On the left side of the screen is your **Session Information**. On the right side of the screen is where you will be able to start your meeting.
  - As a Room Monitor you will only be able to start your meeting 30 minutes prior to the schedule start time. Before the 30 minute mark a message will display reading ROOM CLOSED UNTIL X:XX AM / PM
  - When it is 30 minutes before the scheduled start time, that message will change to a button that says **START MEETING.** Click to start your meeting.
  - When you start your meeting the automated system will know if you are the host for that meeting. As soon as you click START MEETING:
    - A button for JOIN MEETING will appear for all regular attendees. Regular attendees will join the Waiting Room until you admit them at the scheduled start time.
    - A button for JOIN MEETING AS CO-HOST and one for JOIN MEETING AS ATTENDEE will appear for speakers. Speakers will click JOIN MEETING AS CO-HOST and skip the waiting room.







### **Starting / Joining Sessions**

Start your session 15 Minutes Before the Session Start time.

- Click on the title of the your session in the Schedule
  - Select **START MEETING** 15 minutes before official start time
- Once the meeting has started **Speakers** will see two options
  - Join Meeting as co-host
  - Join Meeting as attendee
- Speakers will join as co-host
- If a speaker joins as attendee you will need to be made co-host later



Joining Session as Co-Host

#### Don't Allow Participants to Unmute

To only allow hosts and co-hosts to unmute themselves or turn on their cameras, you will need to disable participant abilities in the Security Settings







#### **Live Captioning**

You have the ability to turn on Live Auto-Captioning in your sessions as well

Select CC in your Zoom toolbar and select "Enable Auto-Transcription"







#### Zoom Chat

- The chat feature can be used to communicate with attendees throughout the meeting
- Hosts can select who to chat with, either everyone or a specific attendee privately, and can also upload files if it is enabled.
- Clicking the ellipses icon in the chat allows you to chose who people can chat with during the meeting.



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#### **The Zoom Waiting Room**

Ideally your Co-Presenters Join 15 Minutes Before the Session Start time. If a speaker does not join as co-host, find them in the waiting room.

- Find anyone in the Participants Window and click Admit
- Hover over your co-presenter and click the menu To make them a **Co-Host**







## The Zoom Waiting Room

- When you are ready to start your presentation, the room host will click Admit all in the waiting room, letting in all participants waiting.
- The room host will then **disable the waiting room** so that any late participant can join the session directly. If you do not want others to join simply leave the **Enable Waiting Room** as is
- This is when you may want to Resume the recording









#### **Mute / Unmute Participants**

- In the previous slide you could set if you wanted to allow participants to mute or unmute themselves
- If you **do not** allow them to unmute themselves you can hover over a participants name and choose **Unmute** or **Make Co-Host**. This will allow them to speak freely. We will cover making people Co-hosts in the next slide.

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#### **Screen Sharing Best Practices**

• Click Share Screen in the Zoom Control panel to select what you wish to share



- If you plan to share a video clip or pre-recording of your session choose Share
   Computer Sound
- Do not click **Optimize full screen video clip**. This will compress your video and make it too choppy and make most text in a video illegible.





#### **Screen Sharing Best Practices**

- Before starting your broadcast close any other windows / tabs that may be open
- Close anything that might create a pop-up notification (Outlook, Teams, Slack, Skype)
- Practice sharing your screen with a partner or if you are practicing by yourself choose the **Record** option to watch how your presentation looks.
- You can share the screen with your camera on or off. Use **Start Video** and **Stop Video**







#### **Camera Views**

- All participants can control their own camera views.
- The host's camera view is what is set by default on the participants, but each participant can set their own camera view as well.
- Finally the **Record to Cloud** feature saves the camera view that is set in your Zoom Account. This defaults to **Gallery View** when no screen is shared
- To change the view find the Speaker Control Strip at the top right of the screen (only appears when there is more than one active camera)







#### **Camera Views**

• Active Speaker

• Gallery Grid







#### **Spotlight Video**

- By default the active speaker is shown
- Right click a speaker and choose **Spotlight Video** to keep focus on them. Right click again and choose **Cancel Spotlight** when done







#### Launch Chat

Use the Launch Chat feature to chat and network with others outside of Zoom!

- Select Launch Chat
- Create a chat profile
- Join different chat topics on the left side of the chat window
- Follow this link to find more information about the networking & chat tool

https://help.getopenwater.com/en/articles/4464640-networkingand-chat-lounge-overview-video



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