

Conference Pitching

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Pitching your story to an editor or agent at the Pikes Peak Writers Conference doesn't have to be an ordeal. The past several years, we've held a Write Brain session in April in addition to a session at the PPWC that not only explained how to make a pitch, but allowed you to practice that pitch.

This year, we're doing it a little differently. We'll still have a Write Brain session in April, but it will only explain how to pitch—no practice time. We'll repeat that session at the Thursday pre-conference. Then, conference attendees can practice their pitch Friday afternoon in our new speed-pitching session.

Instead of breaking up into small groups as we've done at previous April Write Brains, we'll have a line-up of writers who are willing to listen to your pitch and give you feedback.

Get in a line, pitch your story, get feedback.

Then get back in line, move on to someone else, and try again!

We're excited about trying this new method, so let us know how it works!

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