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ASDP is pleased to announce the dates for our 19th Annual Education Conference to be held in Novi, Michigan September 26th-30th, 2012! This conference will be in partnership with the American Sewing Expo, and therefore we are in need of one and two-day Master Classes that will be held Wednesday, September 26th and Thursday September 27th. Our core conference will be September 28-30th which will include American Sewing Expo classes, the ASDP fashion showcase and Thread's Challenge competition as well as our annual meeting. As always, we are looking for a mix of skill-based and business/finance classes to keep our members up-to-date on all the latest issues, trends, and techniques. Besides instructor competency in knowledge and presentation skills, we prefer educational sessions that will provide as much hands-on involvement in the learning process as possible as our members prefer active learning environments.

If you are interested in offering an educational Master Class at the 2012 conference, please use the attached multi-page presentation proposal form to submit your ideas for a potential session. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at either education@sewingprofessionals.org or janet.blood@iup.edu. Proposals are **due by January 15, 2012**. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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