## **Speaker Guide**

## Ahead of the event

You will be added to the Think Realty app for <u>iOS</u> and <u>Android</u> as both an Attendee and Speaker. Both inperson and virtual attendees use this app to navigate the conference. Download the app, log in using the email on your registration, and set up your personal profile.

- You can connect with both virtual and live attendees before, during and after the event using your **personal attendee profile.** Complete your profile with a bio, contact information, links to social media, etc. to fully promote yourself with event attendees.
- Attendees will see your "public" speaker profile in the speaker section of the app; it is also
  connected to your session in the agenda and your virtual booth (if applicable). Be sure to complete
  your Speaker Worksheet ASAP at <u>https://thinkrealty.com/sponsorship-fulfillment/</u>. You may email
  info@thinkrealty.com up to 7 business days before the event to make changes to your speaker profile.
- If you are a speaker running your own session (not a panelist), complete your Session Worksheet at <a href="https://thinkrealty.com/sponsorship-fulfillment/">https://thinkrealty.com/sponsorship-fulfillment/</a> ASAP. Both in-person and virtual app users can "build their own schedule" the earlier you give us your session information, and the more complete it is, the more attendees will RSVP and follow your session.
- Please send your presentation (if applicable) to <a href="mailto:info@thinkrealty.com">info@thinkrealty.com</a> no later than 7 business days before the event. Due to live streaming and replay copyright restrictions, you may not play music at any time during your presentation.

## Before your session

For a seamless virtual experience, sessions must start and end on time.

- Check in with the A/V booth in your session room no later than 10 minutes before your session. They will check A/V, go over how and when you want to address questions from in-person and virtual attendees, and run through any last-minute details you need to know.
- Your room will either have a countdown timer or session moderator with timecards. The countdown time includes Q/A, so be prepared to stop early if you want to leave time to answer questions.

## **During your session**

After the success of our Think Realty – Atlanta hybrid event, we are expecting an even larger virtual audience for Think Realty Baltimore. These tips will help you connect and engage with your entire audience

- **Always speak into your mic.** Even if your voice carries to the in-person audience, your virtual audience will miss out because the mic won't pick your voice up clearly.
- Include your virtual audience in your greetings and interactions. While you can't see or hear them, they can hear and see you. Bringing them into your presentation will ensure requests for contact, in-app connections, and visits to your virtual booth (if applicable).
- Use the "Shake to Connect" feature on the Think Realty app to connect with all app users also using the feature at that time anywhere in the world. Quickly gather contact information from in-person and virtual attendees by telling them to open their Think Realty app, pressing the "Shake" icon at the bottom of the app, and shaking.