

## CAR MEDIA CREDENTIALS POLICY

Credentials are provided to qualified journalists so they may cover scheduled sessions, press conferences and related events. To qualify for media credentials, a person must be a working print, broadcast, or website journalist.

"Working journalist" is defined as someone who derives at least 50 percent of his/her income from journalistic activities either independently or as an employee of independent communication media. The term "independent" refers to a media outlet that is independent of special interest groups, trade associations, companies, consumer organizations or government agencies, so "reporters" for house organs, reports, newsletters and other publications that are produced by such groups are not considered to be working press. Working journalists are those that work as a:

- Reporter, editor, writer, publisher
- News photographer or videographer
- Producer
- Web master or other editorial employee for a publication, news service, broadcast outlet or news Internet site that is regularly issued
- Supported by advertising or paid subscriptions or published or funded by a non-profit organization
- Operated with editorial independence from any political, governmental, commercial or special interest
- Not a house publication of any organization or movement
- Published primarily for the dissemination of news

### Registration:

Media representatives may register at no charge. All Media registrations are subject to approval. Please note: Receipt of a registration confirmation number does not guarantee that your registration has been approved for Media Credentials, but rather that your submission, and our receipt of your submission, was successful. Media registration requests are reviewed by CAR BPI management and approved if they meet the criteria outlined in our Media Credentials Policy above. We will contact you if we need additional information or we have determined you do not meet the necessary requirements. Submission of published work and/or a signed letter from an assignment editor may be required. All persons participating in CAR events must display a conference-issued name badge.