

Call for Papers

Federation of Business Disciplines
Association for Business Communication
Southwestern United States
Albuquerque, New Mexico
March 7 - March 9, 2018

Please submit a proposal or paper related to **business communication topics** for presentation at the 2018 ABC-SWUS Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Research papers or position papers related to **business communication** in the following areas are encouraged:

Communication Technology
Innovative Instructional Methods
International Business Communication
Training and Development/Consulting
Nonverbal Communication
Legal and Ethical Communication Issues

Technology and Education
Business Education Issues
Paradigm Shifts in Communication
Interpersonal Communication
Executive/Managerial Communication
Organizational Communication

- Papers or proposals should include a statement of the problem or purpose, methodology section (if applicable), findings (as available), a summary, implications for education and/or business, and a bibliography.
- If you are submitting a proposal only, it should contain 750 to 1,500 words and must be submitted on the ABC website: <http://www.businesscommunication.org>. Click on the link for the **2018 ABC-SWUS Conference**.

If you are submitting a completed paper, please submit your proposal online as indicated above. Then e-mail the completed paper to Kelly Grant at abc.swus.pc@gmail.com by **October 1, 2017**. All submissions must be in Microsoft Word.

- Personal and institutional identification should be removed from the body of the paper. Identify yourself and your institution only on the cover page. Submissions will be anonymously reviewed.
- A cover page is required with the title of the paper and identifying information for each author: name, institutional affiliation, address, phone and fax numbers, and email address.
- For your research to be considered for the FBD Distinguished Paper Award, you must submit a completed paper rather than a proposal by the submission deadline, **October 1, 2017**.
- Submitted papers should not have been previously presented or published, nor should they be under consideration or accepted for presentation elsewhere.

FBD Statement of Academic Integrity

Your paper should not have been previously published or previously presented at FBD. Please indicate to the Program Chair if your paper is currently under submission to another FBD association. If your paper is later accepted by another FBD association, it is your responsibility to notify the appropriate Program Chairs.

- Upon receiving notice of acceptance, all authors and co-authors are expected to **pre-register for ABC-SWUS and FBD** at <http://www.fbdonline.org>.

Deadline: Papers and proposals must be received by October 1, 2017. All full papers will be considered for the proceedings unless otherwise requested by the author(s).

For information, contact Kelly Grant, Program Chair, at (504) 865-5484 or via e-mail at abc.swus.pc@gmail.com