

Call for Papers

Federation of Business Disciplines
Association for Business Communication
Southwestern United States
Houston, Texas
March 9-12, 2011

You are invited to submit a proposal or paper for presentation at the 2011 ABC-SWUS Conference in Houston, Texas. Research papers or position papers related to the following areas are encouraged:

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| Communication Technology | Technology and Education |
| Innovative Instructional Methods | Business Education Issues |
| International Business Communication | Paradigm Shifts in Communication |
| Training and Development/Consulting | Interpersonal Communication |
| Nonverbal Communication | Executive/Managerial Communication |
| Legal and Ethical Communication Issues | 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 2011 ABC-SWUS conference.
- If you are submitting a completed paper please submit your proposal online as indicated above. Then email the completed paper to Margaret Kilcoyne at Kilcoyne@nsula.edu. 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 e-mail address.
- For your research to be considered for the Richard D. Irwin Distinguished Paper Award, you must submit a completed paper rather than a proposal.
- Submitted papers should not have been previously presented or published or be under consideration or accepted for presentation elsewhere.
- Once accepted, all authors and co-authors are expected to join ABC-SWUS and pre-register for the FBD meeting at <http://www.fbdonline.org>

Deadline: Papers and proposals must be received by September 15, 2010.

The deadline for submitting accepted papers to the Proceedings will be January 15, 2011.

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