

2013 ASBE Call For Papers Deadline: June 15, 2013 New Orleans Oct. 2-4, 2013 at the



The ASBE group rate is \$139/night. This rate applies for Oct. 2-6, 2013. The conference rate expires September 2, 2013, so make your reservations now by calling the central reservations department at (888) 627-7596 and indicate that you are with the Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship. There will be no direct online access to get the discounted rate.

Paper Submission Instructions

Deadline for Submissions: June 15, 2013

Conference chair: Eugenie Goodwin (goodwin@ulm.edu).

Monetary prizes will be awarded for Best Paper, Second Best Paper, and Best Student Paper. Also, a **Student Pitch Competition** will be held with a monetary award for the Best Pitch.

Submit competitive papers/abstracts/proposals to the appropriate track chair below with a copy to the conference chair. Competitive papers include empirical studies, conceptual papers, and cases. For the Student Pitch Competition, submit the name of the student(s), ASBE member sponsor, and a short description of the business proposal to Eugenie Goodwin at goodwin@ulm.edu. Proposals for panels, symposia, and workshops shall also be considered and submitted to Eugenie Goodwin at goodwin@ulm.edu.

Guidelines:

1. All papers and proposals must be submitted electronically in MS Word format.
2. Competitive papers should be double-spaced and 5,000-9,000 words in length, exclusive of references and appendices. They must include a separate title page with the title of the paper, name(s), affiliation(s), and full contact information for all authors. The body of the paper should contain a second cover page without any author identification. A 150-word abstract with no author identification should be placed on the third page. Adhere to the *Publication Manual, 6th ed.*, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, 2001.
3. Proposals for panels, symposia, and workshops should describe the activity and length of time requested.
4. Submitted papers and proposals shall not have been published or presented previously.
5. At least one author must join ASBE, register for and attend the meeting and personally present their paper at the meeting. No more than 3 papers per author will be included in the program.
6. The **Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ASBE)** will be given first and full credit as publisher for all papers presented at the Annual Meeting.

All papers and abstracts of panels, symposia, and workshops presented at the conference will be published in the conference *Proceedings*. Authors of competitive papers may elect to publish a 200-500 word abstract of their paper instead of the entire paper. Only full papers will be considered for the Best Paper awards.

BEST PAPER: The Best Paper will receive a \$500 monetary award and is automatically published in the *Journal of Business & Entrepreneurship*. The Second Best Paper and the Best Student Paper will each receive a \$500 monetary award.

STUDENT PITCH COMPETITION: First place will receive up to \$1,000 (depending upon number of submissions). Pitch is not to exceed 90 seconds.

TRACKS (submit papers to the appropriate track and copy Eugenie Goodwin at goodwin@ulm.edu):

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