Author's Kit

2013 ASEE Annual Conference Timeline

Aug. 1, 2012  System opens for abstract submission

See Appendix A on Page 12 for formatting guidelines

Sept. 21, 2012  Deadline for abstract submission

Oct. 5, 2012  Program Chair Deadline: Authors notification of accepted or rejected abstracts

Jan. 7, 2013  Registration and Housing open for all attendees

March 7, 2013  Deadline for submission of FINAL draft paper

See Appendix B on page 13 for formatting guidelines
This includes all requested revisions from reviewers and/or Program Chair. All “pending changes” must be completed by this date

Mar. 24, 2013  Program Chair Deadline: Authors notification of accepted or rejected draft papers.

Apr. 7, 2013  Deadline for submitting Completed Final Version of Paper (i.e., replacing blind review components)

See Appendix C on Page 14 for formatting guidelines
Deadline to submit cover page for Completed Final Version of Paper
Deadline for Author Registration
Deadline to Accept Proceedings Fees & Copyright Transfer Due

Apr. 7, 2013  Early Bird Registration Closes

Apr. 19, 2013  Program Chair Deadline: All Papers to be assigned to Sessions by this date.

Sept. 2013  Call for Papers for the 2014 Annual Conference will appear on our website and in PRISM Magazine

All deadlines occur at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the days listed.
Thank you for participating in the 2013 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition in Atlanta, Georgia.

This kit describes how to submit and manage your papers, add co-authors, and is a guide to help you follow all procedures and deadlines. You are responsible for following the procedures and meeting the deadlines in this kit. **We strongly encourage you to read through this entire kit**, and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Patti Greenawalt
Conference Director

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**Paper procedures using Monolith**

**Author Responsibilities**

Each Author who submits an abstract and paper should:

- Read this kit and follow all of the instructions *(this is extremely important)*
- Submit their abstract and paper *(as a PDF ONLY)* and make appropriate payments online before all deadlines
- Check that all information—from the paper file to the spelling of co-authors’ names—is correct
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Paper procedures

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As decided by the Board of Directors, all divisions are now publish to present. For a paper to be presented at the Annual Conference or included in the Conference Proceedings, it must pass through the entire review process and be accepted:

Abstract
Author submits abstract
See Appendix A on Page 10 for formatting guidelines
Program Chair assigns reviewers
Reviewers read, rank, and comment on abstract
Program Chair accepts or rejects abstract

Draft
Author submits draft
See Appendix B on Page 11 for formatting guidelines
Program Chair assigns reviewers
Reviewers read, rank, and comment on paper, request revisions (if any)
Authors complete all requested revisions (if any) by March 7 deadline
Program Chair accepts or rejects

Final
Author adds back components of blind review that were removed in the draft process
See Appendix B on page 13 for formatting guidelines
Author pays proceedings fee, transfers copyright, and registers
Program Chair assigns paper to session

Final requirements

After a draft paper or revised paper has been accepted by the program chair, the following requirements must be met for it to be placed in a session, presented at the conference, placed in the final program and proceedings:

- The $100 proceedings fee must be paid by an author, school, or advisor
- One author must register for the conference and agree to present the paper.
- The authors must transfer the copyright for the paper to ASEE.

All of these requirements must be completed by April 7th, after which date they are final and cannot be refunded. If any of these requirements are not met, or if the proceedings fee or conference registration is subsequently refunded, the paper will not be assigned to a session, will not be presented at the conference, and will not appear in the final program and proceedings.
Paper procedures using Monolith

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After logging in, you arrive at your personalized ASEE home page. From here you can edit your personal information, renew your membership, or manage conference papers.
Paper procedures using Monolith

From the paper management screen for this year’s conference, you can see all of the papers you have submitted or have been assigned to review.

Submit paper abstract (August 1 – September 21)

To submit an abstract, choose the abstract itself as a PDF file and enter the required information about yourself and the abstract. You can select exactly how your name and institutional affiliation will be printed in the conference proceedings.
Paper procedures using Monolith

After you submit the abstract, it appears on your paper management screen with the status message *Can edit abstract*. You can continue to make changes to the abstract until the program chair assigns reviewers. Once reviews are in progress, the paper’s status changes to *Waiting*.

After the reviews are finished, the program chair decides to accept or reject your abstract.

**Submit draft (by January 7)**

If your abstract is accepted, its status changes to *Upload draft*. 
The paper’s details page shows comments from reviews as forwarded by the program chair. When the draft version is completed, Choose file (as a PDF again) and Upload draft to submit it. Again, the paper’s draft changes to Waiting until the reviews are complete and the program chair has made his or her decision.

Submit draft revisions or final paper (by March 7)

If the paper is accepted or accepted pending revisions, its status changes to Upload final or Revise draft.

Again, you can view comments from the reviewers on the paper’s details page. When the final version or revised draft is finished, select the PDF file and Upload.
If the paper was accepted pending changes, its status changes to *Waiting* until it is accepted or rejected by the program chair.

Once the paper is finally accepted, you will be asked to complete the final requirements: resubmitting removed blind review components (name, institution, etc.), submitting author bio, registering for the conference, paying the proceedings fee, and assigning copyright to ASEE. Only then can the paper be finalized.
Every paper has one main or corresponding author, who conducts all of the main business previously discussed. If your paper has co-authors, you should invite them so that they can log in and decide how their names, institutions, and biographies will be printed in the paper, in the program and on the conference proceedings. Co-authors can also view the paper’s status and download an invoice to pay for its proceedings fee.

In the Authors section, Add a co-author by searching for a name or institution. If the co-author is an ASEE member or has previously participated in the conference, he or she will appear in the search results.

If you can’t find a co-author by name, try their email address. If we don’t have an account for that address, you can Invite them by email. The co-author can then create an account and decide how their name, institution, and biography will appear.

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APPENDIX A

ABSTRACT FORMAT GUIDELINES

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4. Footers: Do not include any in your abstract.

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• Indicate the form that your outcome(s) will take as appropriate;
• As applicable, methods of assessment should be made clear;
• A second page may be used to include a graph or image to clarify the nature of your work or to include limited references to Indicate a basis for the work undertaken.

Peer review occurs for both abstracts and papers. Abstract acceptance does not guarantee acceptance of the paper. All division have a Publish-to-Present requirement and final papers must be written and accepted in order for the work to be presented at the 2013 ASEE Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA. Submission of abstracts and final papers will be via the Monolith system and in accordance with ASEE published deadlines.
APPENDIX B

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