

## ASEE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE CALL FOR PAPERS

The **ASEE Diversity Committee** (ADC) invites papers for presentation at the 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition in Columbus, Ohio. We invite paper submissions on any topic relevant to diversity and inclusion in engineering and related sectors across industry, government, and academia.

The ADC is especially interested in papers addressing topics that have not historically been the focus of other divisions that serve underrepresented groups. Possible topics, across all levels of education and practice of the engineering profession, include:

- Diversifying the term 'diversity' – embracing visible and invisible difference to create a more inclusive culture
- The business case and the learning case for diversity and inclusion
- Supporting students from traditionally underserved or uncounted groups including, but not limited to LGBTQ, Low Income / First Generation, and persons with disabilities.
- Effecting cultural climate change
- Why we need allies; impact of ally programs
- Creating an inclusive classroom
- Increasing social capital for underrepresented, underserved and uncounted groups

The ADC paper sessions are Publish to Present. Acceptance of an abstract will result in an invitation to submit a full paper. Papers will be peer reviewed and judged on the basis of degree of innovation, intellectual merit, demonstrated outcomes, and relevance to diversity and inclusion. For formatting guidelines please consult the Author's Kit at [https://www.asee.org/documents/conferences/annual/2017/2017\\_Authors\\_Kit.pdf](https://www.asee.org/documents/conferences/annual/2017/2017_Authors_Kit.pdf) Abstracts and papers are blind reviewed and must be submitted electronically via ASEE's Monolith system: <https://www.asee.org/public/conferences/78/papers>.

*By submitting a paper, authors agree to review at least one other abstract and paper.*

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