

## Call for Papers

Southern States Communication Association  
78th Annual Convention  
April 2 to 6, 2008  
Hyatt Regency  
Savannah Georgia

### Communicating to Change the Human Condition

There is perhaps no academic discipline whose instruction and scholarship, whether applied or theoretical, has the potential to change the human condition as does the study of communication. Our relationships and workplaces are made more or less satisfying by the quality of the communication that occurs in them. National and international events and policies are influenced for better or worse by communication between nations, public servants and citizens, and institutions and various constituent populations.

The Vice President is especially interested in papers and programs that explore ways in which communication can influence, or has influenced, the human condition in positive or negative ways. Each division and interest group is encouraged to program at least one panel consistent with the conference theme. Co-sponsored panels where thematic presentations cut across divisions or interest groups are also welcome.

In addition to traditional panels of papers, the Vice President is interested in workshops and interactive programs that maximize opportunities for intellectual engagement and professional development. Where entire panels are proposed, submitters are encouraged to diversify the institutional affiliation of the panel participants.

Program proposals that do not fit within SSCA's divisional and interest group structure may be submitted directly to the Vice President for consideration as part of the Vice President's Spotlight Series.

The complete call for papers will be posted at <http://ssca.net> SSCA's website. All program proposals and papers should be received by the appropriate Division or Interest Group Vice Chair, or to the Vice President (if submitted for the Vice President's Spotlight Series), by September 15, 2007.

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See you in Savannah in 2008!