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States Association Interest Group

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The States Association Interest Group invites submissions for competitive selection for the SSCA 2027 Conference to be held in Mobile, Alabama. We especially welcome submissions that address the convention theme, “Curiosity.” Visit ssca.net for more information about the conference.

Panel and Roundtable Submissions: All paper submissions must be electronically submitted to the SSCA convention site at <https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/member>. Panels and roundtables are submitted through the same process as competitive papers; just be sure to select the appropriate submission type when prompted. The submitter will be able to add other panelists as “authors” after the initial submission. Upload a copy of the panel, listing the description/rationale, panelists, and, if appropriate, panelists’ individual topics; upload this at the “Upload Paper” prompt.

Audio-Visual Support must be requested only if needed with supporting rationale and should be part of the submission to the division/interest group planner. Requests will be considered and are not guaranteed.

Submission Protocol: Submissions to SSCA must be original research and should not be submitted to more than one division/interest group.

Deadline: Submissions must be submitted online no later than **11:59 p.m. PST on Tuesday, September 15, 2026**. Go to the submission site by going to the conference website (<https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/member>) and clicking the submission link.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Division Vice-Chair and Planner S. Brad Bailey at brad.bailey@mgccc.edu with “SSCA 2027” as the subject line.