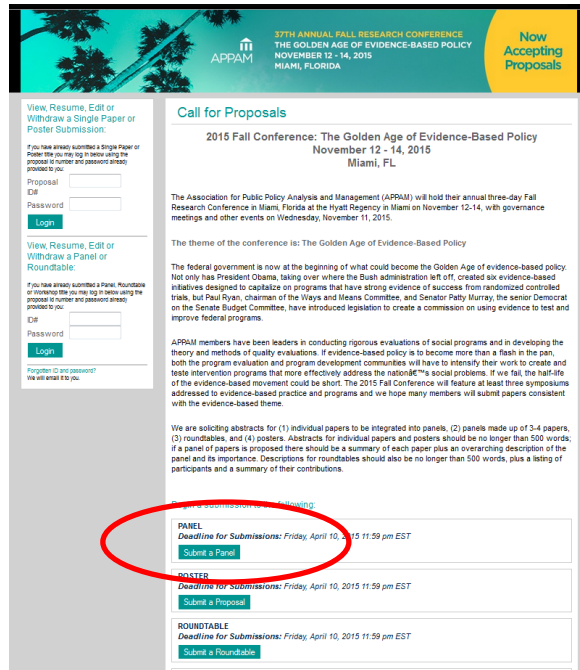




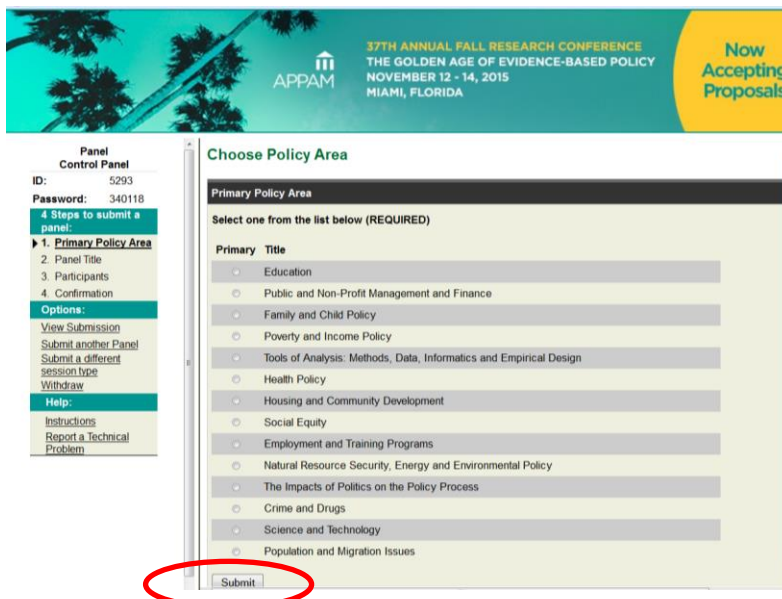
# APPAM 2015 Fall Research Conference: *The Golden Age of Evidence-Based Policy* November 12-14, 2015 Miami, Florida

## How to Submit a Panel

1. Open the Call for Proposals page: <https://appam.confex.com/appam/2015/cfp.cgi>. Then, click 'Submit a Panel'



2. **Primary Policy Area:** You will be asked to select a policy area. You may only select one area for submission. After selecting the appropriate area, click 'Submit' at the bottom of the screen.



3. **Panel Title:** You will be asked to enter information on your panel. Please note that all communications from APPAM regarding this panel will only be sent to the email address provided as ‘Submitter’s Email Address’. No other participants from the panel will receive communications regarding the panel. After entering the information and answer the questions, click ‘Save and Continue’.

The image shows two screenshots of the APPAM panel submission interface. The left screenshot displays the 'Panel Title' form, which includes a sidebar with navigation options like '4 Steps to submit a panel', '1. Primary Policy Area', '2. Panel Title', '3. Participants', and '4. Confirmation'. The main form area has fields for 'Text Panel', 'Submitter's Email Address', 'Submitter's Name', and 'Description'. The right screenshot shows the 'Miscellaneous Questions' section, which contains several questions with radio button options for 'Yes' and 'No'. A 'Save and Continue' button is circled in red at the bottom of the right screenshot.

4. **Participants** – You will need to enter information for each participant. To be considered, panels must have 1) One Panel Chair; 2) One – Two Panel Discussants; and 3) Three – Four Presenting Authors. You may also add a Panel Organizer if you wish.

To enter a participant, enter either their last name or email address into the fields provided, select their role for the panel and click ‘Search’.

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Search for a person' interface. It includes a sidebar with navigation options like '4 Steps to submit a panel', '1. Primary Policy Area', '2. Panel Title', '3. Participants', and '4. Confirmation'. The main form area has a 'Search for a person' section with instructions, a 'Required Roles' section, and a 'Search' section. The 'Search' section includes a search form with fields for 'Last Name' and 'Email Address', a 'Role' selection, and a 'Search' button circled in red.

From the search results, either select an individual from the results or 'Not Found' if the individual does not appear in the search, then click 'Select'. If you selected 'Not Found', you will have to opportunity to enter information for them. For each Presenting Author added, you will need to enter their Presentation Title before you can search for their name.

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**Search Results**  
Please select the appropriate name from the list below, or select "Name Not Found".

- Nancy Staudt, n\*\*\*\*\*@northwestern.edu - Northwestern University IPR
- Tristanne Staudt, t\*\*\*\*\*@appam.org - APPAM
- Not Found - Enter a new name

Note: You may view and change this person's affiliation information on the next step by choosing "Select and Edit".

As you select the individuals, they will all show on the screen like below. To add the next person, click 'Add new person'.

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Click on the "Add new person" button to add the panel organizer, presenting authors, chair and discussants one at a time. You will add the non-presenting authors later.

Role	Person	Edit	Delete	Move
Panel Organizer	Tristanne Staudt			
Panel Chair	Audry Horne			
Discussant	Heather Burns			

**How to complete paper submission**  
This is where you will add the non-presenting authors and complete your paper submission.

- You may use the arrows on the right to re-order the papers so they appear in the order you prefer.
- Click on the title of each paper to enter the abstract.

5. **Individual Paper Submission** - Once you've added all participants, you will need to submit information for each individual paper. To do so, click on the title of each paper and a pop-up will appear with submission instructions.

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- Three - Four Presenting Authors (one per paper) (Required)

• Once you have completed everything, please click on the "Participants" step on the left, and your screen will refresh. Then, the Confirmation button should appear.

Paper Title	Speaker	Delete	Move
<a href="#">Test Paper 1</a>	<a href="#">Tara Sheehan</a>		
<a href="#">Test Paper 2</a>	<a href="#">Heather Burns</a>		

For each paper, you will be asked to enter the title, author, and abstract text. Please do so and click 'Save and Continue' after each page. After entering all the information, you will be asked to review your paper one last time before submission. Click 'Conclude Submission' and you will then receive a confirmation page. You may close the window after you receive your confirmation.

**Paper Control Panel**  
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**4 Steps to Submit a Paper:**

- ✓ 1. Title
- ✓ 2. Author
- ✓ 3. Abstract Text
- ✓ 4. Confirmation

**Options:**

- View Submission
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 Please upload an Abstract not to exceed 500 words.  
 Click [here](#) for help with special title fonts and characters.  
 It is recommended that you copy and paste your text from another document you have already created and saved.  
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**Please Check Your Paper One More Time.**

Then scroll all the way down to the bottom of this page and click "Conclude Submission".

**Test Paper 1**  
 Tara Sheehan, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

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**Panel Title:** Test Education

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**Submitter's E-mail Address:** tstauid@appam.org  
**Primary Policy Area:** Education  
**Is this presenter also a Practitioner?** No  
**Are any of the participants listed in this submission based outside of the US?** No  
**Are any of the participants listed in this submission a practitioner?** No  
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**Has the research reported in this paper previously been published or accepted for future publication?** No  
**Do you require permission from a sponsoring organization to present the findings from this research?** No

**Presenting Author**  
 Tara Sheehan  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)  
 Phone Number: (202) 495-0130  
 E-mail Address: tsheehan@appam.org

**FINAL STEPS**

1. Check spelling and contact information.
2. Make necessary corrections:
  - Click any value in the Paper Control Panel you want to change (e.g., Title, Author)
  - Edit the information and click the submit button.
  - Click **Conclude Submission** to print this page now.

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If necessary, you can make changes to your paper submission by Friday, April 10, 2015

Once you have entered information on all papers included in the panel, click on 'Participants' in the left column to refresh the page. When the page refreshes, click 'Confirmation' at the bottom of the screen.

**Panel Control Panel**  
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**Add new person**

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**Please Note:**  
 Before you can proceed to the next step, the correct number of ALL Roles must be added and ALL Abstracts must be complete. If you need to return to edit/complete, please click on the Paper Title under "Presentation" in the table above.

Next step: **Confirmation**

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**Conclude Submission**

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