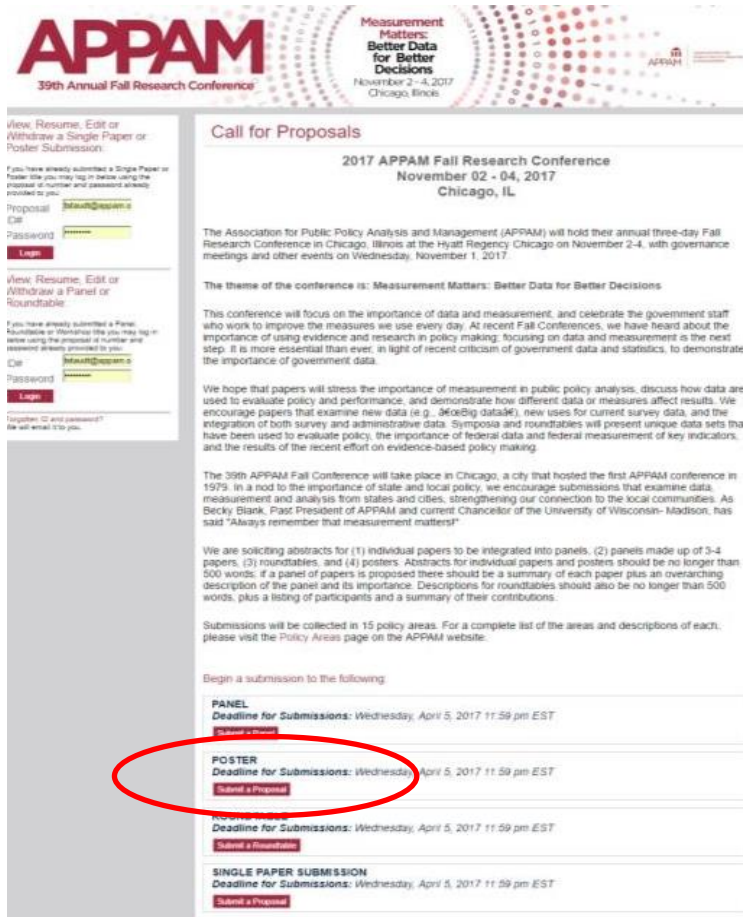


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Measurement Matters: Better Data for Better Decisions**
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The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) will hold their annual three-day Fall Research Conference in Chicago, Illinois at the Hyatt Regency Chicago on November 2-4, with governance meetings and other events on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

The theme of the conference is: **Measurement Matters: Better Data for Better Decisions**

This conference will focus on the importance of data and measurement, and celebrate the government staff who work to improve the measures we use every day. At recent Fall Conferences, we have heard about the importance of using evidence and research in policy making; focusing on data and measurement is the next step. It is more essential than ever, in light of recent criticism of government data and statistics, to demonstrate the importance of government data.

We hope that papers will stress the importance of measurement in public policy analysis, discuss how data are used to evaluate policy and performance, and demonstrate how different data or measures affect results. We encourage papers that examine new data (e.g., 960xBig datasets), new uses for current survey data, and the integration of both survey and administrative data. Symposia and roundtables will present unique data sets that have been used to evaluate policy, the importance of federal data and federal measurement of key indicators, and the results of the recent effort on evidence-based policy making.

The 39th APPAM Fall Conference will take place in Chicago, a city that hosted the first APPAM conference in 1979. In a nod to the importance of state and local policy, we encourage submissions that examine data, measurement and analysis from states and cities, strengthening our connection to the local communities. As Becky Blank, Past President of APPAM and current Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin- Madison, has said "Always remember that measurement matters!"

We are soliciting abstracts for (1) individual papers to be integrated into panels, (2) panels made up of 3-4 papers, (3) roundtables, and (4) posters. Abstracts for individual papers and posters should be no longer than 500 words; if a panel of papers is proposed there should be a summary of each paper plus an overarching description of the panel and its importance. Descriptions for roundtables should also be no longer than 500 words, plus a listing of participants and a summary of their contributions.

Submissions will be collected in 15 policy areas. For a complete list of the areas and descriptions of each, please visit the Policy Areas page on the APPAM website.

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- Natural Resource Security, Energy and Environmental Policy
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- Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics and Research Design

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