



## APPAM 2016 Fall Research Conference: *Measurement Matters: Better Data for Better Decisions*

**November 2 - 4, 2017 | Hyatt Regency | Chicago, IL**

### How to Submit a Roundtable

1. Open the Call for Proposals page: <https://appam.confex.com/appam/2017/cfp.cgi> Then, click 'Submit a Roundtable'

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., iGeoTag 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.

Begin a submission to the following:

<b>PANEL</b> Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:59 pm EST <a href="#">Submit a Panel</a>
<b>POSTER</b> Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:59 pm EST <a href="#">Submit a Proposal</a>
<b>ROUNDTABLE</b> Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:59 pm EST <a href="#">Submit a Roundtable</a>
<b>SINGLE PAPER SUBMISSION</b> Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:59 pm EST <a href="#">Submit a Proposal</a>

\*\*\*The deadline for all submissions is Wednesday, April 5, 2017. After review from the APPAM Program Committee, all submitters will receive an accept or reject notice in mid-July.\*\*\*

Steps and Instructions: [\[Expand All\]](#)

2. **Primary Policy Area:** You will be asked to select a policy area. You may only select one area for submission. On the following pages you will be able to note if the submission also touches on a secondary policy area. After selecting the appropriate area, click 'Submit' at the bottom of the screen. On the following page, some policy areas may require a sub-policy area be selected as well.

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**Roundtable Control Panel**  
Roundtable ID: 9135

**4 Steps to submit a Roundtable:**

1. Primary Policy Area
2. Roundtable Title
3. Participants
4. Confirmation

**Options:**

- View Submission
- Submit another Round Table
- Submit a different session form
- Withdraw
- Allow Late
- Review
- Schedule

**Papers:**

- Print
- Arrange

**Choose Policy Area**

Select one from the list below (REQUIRED)

For a complete list of the areas and descriptions click [here](#).

- Crime and Drugs
- Education
- Employment and Training Programs
- Family and Child Policy
- Health Policy
- Housing and Community Development
- Impact of Politics on the Policy Process
- National Security & Homeland Security
- Natural Resource Security, Energy, and Environmental Policy
- Population and Migration Issues
- Poverty and Income Policy
- Public and Non-Profit Management and Finance
- Science and Technology
- Social Equity
- Tools of Analysis, Methods, Data, Informatics and Research Design

[Submit](#)

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

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**Roundtable Control Panel**  
Roundtable ID: 8155

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1. Primary Policy Area
2. Roundtable Title
3. Participants
4. Confirmation

**Options:**

- View Submission
- Submit another Round Table
- Submit a different session type
- Withdraw
- Allow Late
- Review
- Schedule

**Papers:**

- Print
- Arrange

**Navigation:**

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**Roundtable Title**  
Please enter in Title Case - copy/paste only the first letter in each word.  
Click here for help with special site fonts and characters.  
Roundtable Text Submission

**Submitter's Email Address**  
[tstaudt@appam.org]

**Submitter's Name**  
[Last Name]

**Abstract**  
In 500 words or less, describe the theme and purpose of this Roundtable. DO NOT include the title of the Roundtable. DO NOT list the presenter(s) or other participants.  
Click here for help with special site fonts and characters.  
This is a roundtable text submission. There will be three speakers during this session as well as a moderator.

**Miscellaneous Questions**  
Is this roundtable interdisciplinary?  
 No  
 Yes

**Optional: Select a Secondary Policy Area.**  
If your submission falls into more than one policy area, please select a secondary area from the list below. This will assist the Program Committee to better review your submission and allow it to be accurately represented at the conference. should it be accepted. Please do not select the same area that was listed as the primary area.

Impact of Politics on the Policy Process

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**Impersonate:** [Save]

**If you chose yes, what are your areas of expertise?**

- Crime and Drugs
- Education
- Employment and Training Programs
- Family and Child Policy
- Health Policy
- Housing and Community Development
- Impact of Politics on the Policy Process
- National Security & Homeland Security
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**If you chose yes, please list your specific area of expertise (ex: K-12, ACA, welfare reform, etc.)**

**Acknowledgements**  
By checking the box below, you acknowledge that you are expected to participate in the 2017 Fall Research Conference should your submission be accepted. If you are unable to attend, you agree to notify APPAM and the session leaders at least 30 days before the conference and make all attempts to find a replacement presenter.

**Papers:**

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**Impersonate:** [Save]

4. **Participants** – You will need to enter information for each participant. To be considered, roundtables must have: 1) One Roundtable Organizer; 2) One Moderator; and 3) Up to Four Presenting Authors.

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

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**Search for a person**

**Required Roles**

Roundtable Submissions must include the following roles:

- One Roundtable Organizer - Required
- One Moderator - Required
- Two to Four Speakers - Required

To add Roundtable participants (organizer, moderator, speakers) click "Participants" in the left menu, add each participant by clicking the "Add new person" button. Once you have added all participants click "Confirmation".

**Search**

Before adding a new name, search the database to see if that name and contact information have already been entered

- The search is not case sensitive and returns only exact matches
- Do not use wildcard characters such as \*
- You may use special (accented) characters
- If the name is not found, enter it in the data entry form that appears below

First Name: [ ] Match "Like" [ ] Starts with

Last Name: [ ] Match "Like" [ ] Starts with

Email Address: [ ] Match "Like" [ ] Starts with

**Role**

- Roundtable Organizer
- Moderator
- Speaker

[Search]

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.

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**Search Results**

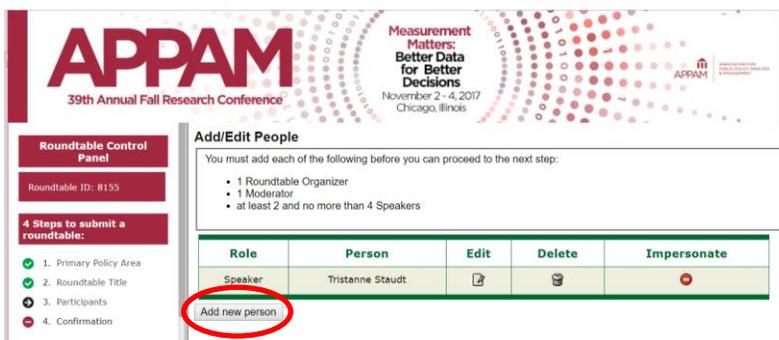
Please select the appropriate name from the list below, or select "Name Not Found".

- Nancy Staudt, [n-staudt@northwestern.edu](mailto:n-staudt@northwestern.edu) - Northwestern University IPR
- Tristanne Staudt, [tstaudt@appam.org](mailto:tstaudt@appam.org) - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Tristanne Staudt, [Tristanne.staudt@gmail.com](mailto:Tristanne.staudt@gmail.com) - APPAM TEST ACCOUNT
- 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".

[Select] [Select and Edit]

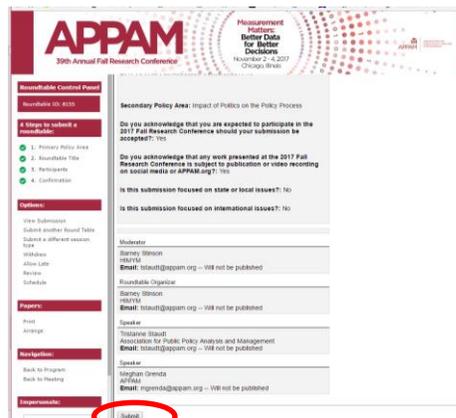
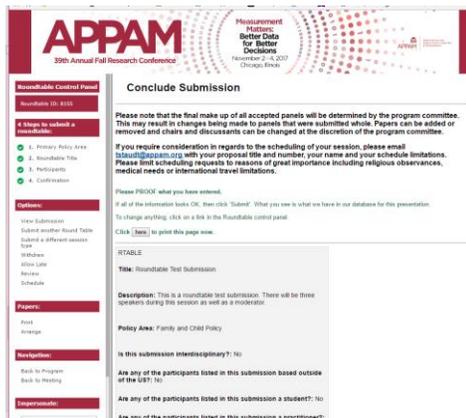
As you select the individuals, they will all show on the screen like below. To add the next person, click 'Add new person'.



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



**5. Confirmation:** You will have the opportunity to review your roundtable submission. Please ensure that all the information listed is correct. When finished, click 'Submit' at the bottom of the screen to receive your submission confirmation.



Thank you for submitting your proposal for the 2017 Fall Research Conference! After submitting your proposed roundtable, you will receive an email with the link to your submission. You may make any edits you'd like to the submission until the deadline of **April 5, 2017**. After that date, all submissions will be closed and edits may not be made.