

Call for Participation: State Association Interest Group, John Saunders  
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For the 2020 conference, we had planned a panel of state association and SSCA leaders titled "Disrupting the Conference: Saving the Day When Everything is Going Wrong." Well, things went wrong for SSCA and for many state associations this year. Sounds like a good time to talk about it. We will invite all the planned panelists from the 2020 panel to be on the 2021 panel, and issue the following call for any additional panelists who are interested.

The State Association Interest Group of the Southern States Communication Association invites submissions to be a part of a roundtable discussion titled "Disrupting the Conference: Saving the Day When Everything is Going Wrong" at the 2021 conference. Despite experience and thorough preparations, all state association leaders have to deal with some level of crisis/disruption/problem-solving when it comes to running a conference. We are looking for panelists who can share their experiences and their wisdom about times when they faced a disruption to a conference, how they solved the problems, and possibly how they prevented problems from occurring.

All submissions should include a brief paragraph describing your experience with your state or regional association/s and the angle you would like to discuss under the panel's theme. All submissions will be reviewed and the ones that best fit the panel's theme will be chosen to participate. Submissions will be conducted electronically this year. You can access the submission portal at this link:

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/abstract/index.cfm?ID=7Zb2tA0> by October 1, 2020.