

2015 Convention Call for Papers

“Communication as Art and Craft”

**85th annual Southern States Communication Association
Convention**

April 8-12, 2015

Marriott Waterside

Tampa, Florida

The theme of the 2015 Southern States Communication Association Convention is “Communication as Art and Craft.” Some degree of artistry and skill is imbedded in each of the multitude of roles communication plays in our lives. The 2015 convention theme lends itself to the exploration of different perceptions of art and craft as aesthetic, process, or product. Participants are encouraged to celebrate or critique the art and craft of communication, and to be creative in panel design and content.

Each division and interest group is encouraged to program at least one panel consistent with the conference theme. Co-sponsored panels where thematic presentations cut across divisions or interest groups are also welcome. In addition to traditional panels of papers, the Vice President is interested in workshops and interactive programs that maximize opportunities for intellectual engagement and professional development. Where entire panels are proposed, submitters are encouraged to diversify the institutional affiliation of the panel participants. Program proposals that do not fit within SSCA’s divisional and interest group structure may be submitted directly to the Vice President for consideration as part of the Vice President’s Spotlight Series.

The deadline for all submissions is September 12, 2014.

The complete call for papers will be posted by June 10, 2014. For more information, contact Dr. Jean DeHart of Appalachian State University by email at DEHART2JL@appstate.edu or by telephone at (828) 262-2402. We look forward to seeing you in Tampa in April 2015!