Participation Requirements:
MESA membership is a requirement to submit a proposal. The system will not let you do so if your membership is inactive. Please be reminded that although membership is a requirement, dues are non-refundable should your proposal not be accepted.

If you are new to MESA, you will need to set up a myMESA account which includes completing a membership profile. Please allow several minutes for this process. To begin, go to myMESA. You will provide your last name to see if you are already in our database. If you see your name listed, please request a new password. If you do not receive an email with your new password, if your email has changed, or encounter other problems with your account, email sara@mesana.org for assistance.

To view your membership status, follow these instructions:
1. Login to myMESA
2. Check membership status:
   If you are a member in good standing (active), there is a green check
   ![2021 Membership: ✔]
   If you see a red x, then you need to pay 2021 membership dues.
   ![2021 Membership: ✗]
3. To pay membership dues:
   - Click “Payment” on the left-hand column
   - Select “Membership Dues” and follow the prompts
   - Optional: You may also pay “MESA 2021 Pre-registration” at this time but you do not have to pay the registration fee in order to submit a proposal.
   - If your proposal is accepted, you will be required to pre-register for the meeting by May 15, 2021 to be placed on the program. Some choose to pay this fee now to avoid having to do that later. You may request a refund of your pre-registration if your proposal is not accepted.
   - Required: You need to provide your badge information (name and affiliation) at this time. This can be found under “Annual Meeting” on the left-hand column, then select “Badge Info”.

* If you qualify and would like to request a membership waiver, please complete the form located at the bottom of the page of the MESA 2021 Call for Papers.

Participation Rules:
1. You can only submit one paper abstract, whether that be for a pre-organized panel or one that will be assembled by the program committee during their spring meeting.

2. You may only participate in two sessions.
   - Our best efforts will be made to ensure that those sessions will not be scheduled at the same time.
   - Although, we cannot guarantee that they will not be scheduled back-to-back or on the first or last day.