

## 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](mailto: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.

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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.