

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

2022 Membership: 

If you see a red x, then you need to pay 2022 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 2022 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, 2022** 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 2022 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. What this means is that you **cannot submit two paper proposals or present the same paper twice during separate panels**.
2. You may only participate in **two** sessions. For example, you may submit one individual paper abstract to be part of a panel while participating on another session as an organizer, chair,

discussant, or as a presenter on a roundtable only.

Presenters on roundtables and presenters on panels are treated as two distinctly different things as roundtable abstracts are shorter than individual paper abstracts submitted for a panel. Therefore, you may be a presenter on a panel and a presenter on a roundtable but you **cannot** be a presenter on two separate panels.

3. Also, you may be a presenter and/or a chair, discussant, or organizer **on the same panel which you are presenting your paper** while still participating in another session (as long as you are not a presenter on a second panel, as that is not allowed).

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.