

Guidelines for Submission of Juried Presentations for the CBDNA Athletic Band Symposium

The Athletic Band Symposium is comprised of presentations covering a wide range of topics related to athletic bands which fall into two categories: 1) Presentations (non-juried) reviewed and selected by the ABS host site and 2) Juried and adjudicated presentations as reviewed and selected by the CBDNA Athletic Band Committee (or those designated as a panel by the committee).

A limited number of presentations will be chosen as "jury selected" for presentation at the ABS. Submissions not chosen as "jury selected" will automatically be considered as a non-juried presentation and provided to the host site for consideration of presentation at the ABS.

Types of Submissions:

1. **Systematic Study:** Quantitative or qualitative study of problems related to athletic bands.
2. **Historical Study:** Original historical research. This research should be on topics related to athletic bands and of a broad nature of national interest.
3. **Systematic Approach to a Practical Problem:**
 - a. Innovative teaching strategy supported by written, video, audio or other appropriate documentation.
 - b. Innovative management strategies, including but not limited to, recruitment, leadership, or performance practice. Submissions should include evidence of successful implementation.
4. **Non-traditional Presentation:** Any submission that, in the judgment of the committee has scholarly merit equal to that of other academic studies in other fields.

A juried presentation is one that represents a higher level of creative thinking and/or scholarship. If a standard presentation is one that merely reports important information, a juried presentation should, by definition, represent material of original work or creation. This might take the form of research but could also include other aspects athletic band.

Some comparisons are provided below:

Standard Presentation: Summary of effective teaching techniques

Juried Presentation: Creation of innovative teaching techniques

Standard Presentation: Demonstration of useful apps or technology

Juried Presentation: Creation, development and implementation of apps or technology

Standard Presentation: Reporting on research concerning athletic bands conducted by others

Juried Presentation: Research on athletic bands where the presenter is the lead researcher

A key factor for juried selection is for the presenter to be the originator/creator of the material for presentation (research, syllabus, teaching techniques, app, book, etc.).

Submissions of presentation for adjudication are due by February 9, 2018. The proposal must include the following information:

1. Name of the presenter(s) (as you would like it to appear in the program)
2. Affiliation (College/University)
3. Email address
4. Phone number
5. Mailing address
6. Title of the presentation (as you would like it to appear in the program)
7. Requests for technology (Video Projector, Audio, Internet Connection, etc.)
8. Brief description of your presentation for publication in the ABS program (350 characters)
9. Brief abstract describing your submission. Please include methodology, conclusions, and references as appropriate (4000 characters).

Please note that all presenters are completely responsible for their own travel arrangements and accommodations in Austin as CBDNA provides does not provide monetary assistance.

Please submit all documentation electronically to CBDNA.ABC@gmail.com.