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HOW OUR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS WORKS

• All Session Types; oral, poster, panel, plenary, learning lab, debate etc., are required to submit a Title and an Abstract of 350 words or less. The abstract must be in English.
• All abstracts will be accepted and processed electronically through the X-CD submission site at www.ncsli.org.
• All submitters who upload their abstract by the extended March 9, 2020 deadline (and are accepted) will receive a $150 off the conference (member/non-member, regular/late) registration rate.

AFTER YOUR ABSTRACT IS RECEIVED

• The Technical Program Committee will review and score all abstracts.
• The top scored abstracts are selected for the NCSLI Technical Program and are arranged into “Session Types” i.e., oral, poster, panel, learning lab etc.
• A selected number of abstracts may be placed in the reserve paper category in the event a speaker must drop out before or during the conference.
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