

CALL FOR PAPERS

Federation of Business Disciplines and
Association for Business Communication Southwestern U.S.
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel – Dallas/Richardson, Texas
March 18-21, 2026

Please submit a proposal or paper related to business communication topics for presentation at the 2026 ABC-SWUS Conference in Dallas, Texas. Research papers, position papers, or case studies related to business communication topics in the following areas are encouraged:

Communication Technology
Technology and Education
Innovative Instructional Methods
Business Education Issues
International Business Communication
Paradigm Shifts in Communication

Training and Development/Consulting
Interpersonal Communication
Nonverbal Communication
Executive/Managerial Communication
Legal and Ethical Communication Issues
Organizational Communication

Papers or Proposals should include a statement of the problem or purpose, methodology section (if applicable), findings (as available), a summary, implications for education and/or business, and a bibliography.

- All proposals should contain **750 to 1,500 words** and must be submitted to our Ex Ordo Website: <https://abcsww2026.exordo.com/>
- Personal and institutional identification should be removed from your submission.
- For your research to be considered for the Distinguished Paper Award, you must submit a completed paper and a proposal by the submission deadline: **October 3, 2025**. If you are submitting a completed paper, submit your proposal online as indicated above. Then also submit the completed paper as a Microsoft Word doc or PDF to kristen.wilson@eku.edu by the deadline.

Workshop Proposals

- Workshop Proposals should include a 500-750-word rationale for the workshop justifying its place in the program and the need for this workshop for business communication professionals. Please also include a detailed schedule and justification for the length of time requested. Workshop slots are possible for 90 minutes, 2 hours, 3 hours, or 4 hours. Time requirements must be indicated in the proposal. Workshop proposals should not exceed 2000 words. *Please note, only one workshop will be selected for programming; remaining workshop submissions will be offered the opportunity to convert their workshop to a traditional presentation.*

Registration

- Upon receiving notice of acceptance, all authors and co-authors are expected to pre-register for ABC-SW and FBD at <http://www.fbdonline.org>. Please note that FBD registration is mandatory for all ABC attendees, in addition to ABC registration.

FBD Statement of Academic Integrity

Your paper should not have been previously published or previously presented at FBD. Please indicate to the Program Chair if your paper is currently under submission to another FBD association. If your paper is later accepted by another FBD association, it is your responsibility to notify the appropriate Program Chairs.

Submitting Your Proposal Through Ex Ordo:

1. Go to <https://abcsww2026.exordo.com/>.
2. Log In or Create and Account with Ex Ordo.
 - If you have used Ex Ordo before, you may log in using your established credentials.
 - If you have not used Ex Ordo before, please create a new account.
3. Follow the prompts to complete your submission.

Submission Deadline: Papers and proposals must be received by **October 3, 2025**.

Proceedings Deadline: Accepted papers must be received by **January 9, 2026**, to be included.

For inquiries and/or more information, please contact the 2026 ABC-SW Program Chair,
Kristen Wilson, at kristen.wilson@eku.edu.