

Why are abstracts important to the newsletter?

Each year, the division and interest group paper chairs are responsible for sending each paper winner's abstract to the central office to be printed in *AEJMC News*. It is a timely process for each paper chair, but it the abstracts are valuable to the association. Several things are key in making this process work well. Be sure to send accepted research paper chair information to the central office — including scholar-to-scholar session accepted papers as well. It is also important that every author's name and affiliation on each paper is listed when sending the abstract. Your part as a paper chair is crucial in this process.

THERE ARE 3 IMPORTANT REASONS:

The abstracts offer the first official notification that the paper has been accepted for formal presentation at the AEJMC convention

The presenter may need to show proof that his/her paper has been accepted. The printed newsletter can be proof of that.

Convention programs with completed sessions are not distributed until the convention, so seeing the abstracts early will give attendees a chance to plan their activities.

The abstracts give attendees a chance to decide early what sessions he/she may want to attend.

It's the permanent archive of all accepted papers at that convention

Years from now, someone may need to look up when a member presented their paper, the newsletter archives can help.