



## Call for Proposals: The Annual ASPA Louisiana Chapter Academic Conference & Business Meeting

The Annual ASPA Louisiana Chapter Academic Conference and Business Meeting will take place on **Friday April 8, 2022**, virtually and is hosted the ASPA Louisiana Chapter. The conference is hosted by Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, LA.

The theme for the one-day statewide conference is: *"Recommitment to Public Service Values in an era of COVID-19 Crisis and Social Change"*

This year's conference theme is timely and is a call to action for public service leaders to embody and exemplify the four core values espoused by ASPA: accountability and performance, professionalism, ethics and social equity in our service to the profession and to the citizenry. The 2022 conference theme highlights the courageous work of those who seek to uphold public service values in the midst of the global health crisis, social injustice, and economic challenges. The conference program committee is pleased to invite proposals to the conference from academics, practitioners and graduate students. The proposals should be related to the conference theme and sub-themes noted below:

- Track 1: Social Equity, Diversity, Disparities, Inclusion and Social Justice (Housing, COVID, Healthcare, Education, Public Policy)
- Track 2: Law, Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Track 3: Economic Development & Urban Planning, Infrastructure
- Track 4: Public Policy & Management
- Track 5: Public Budgeting, Finance & Infrastructure
- Track 6: Citizen Participation & Engagement
- Track 7: Social Entrepreneurship, Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- Track 8: Higher Education Administration

Additionally, ASPA-LA will publish online conference proceedings. Proposal submissions require the following information: Name, Position, Affiliation, and Paper Title Paper Abstract/Proposal, (between 250 and 450 words) Applicants should email submissions (in Microsoft Word format) to [aspalaconference2022@gmail.com](mailto:aspalaconference2022@gmail.com) no later than **March 13, 2022**. Decisions on the abstract submissions will be dispersed in March 20. If you have questions about proposal submission and the conference, please send email to [aspalaconference2022@gmail.com](mailto:aspalaconference2022@gmail.com).