



“Organized for the Advancement of the Mainland Cane Sugar Industry”

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUGAR CANE TECHNOLOGISTS

RE: CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 50th ANNUAL JOINT MEETING OF THE ASSCT

The Fiftieth (50th) Annual Joint Meeting of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists (Florida and Louisiana Divisions) is scheduled for June 16-18, 2020 at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa, Savannah, GA. As in the past, members who wish to submit a paper for the technical sessions should first review guidelines for title/abstract submission and presentation format found on our ASSCT website (<http://www.assct.org>) under “Joint Annual Meeting. Authors are asked to inform Program Chair, Julien Beuzelin, of their intention to submit a paper by **March 31**, by sending the title, author(s), and short executive summaries (three to five sentences) of the proposed paper. Abstracts, including title and author(s) must be electronically submitted to Program Chair Julien Beuzelin no later than **April 15**. **Please note that only titles/abstracts submitted via email will be accepted.** When submitting your title/abstract, please be sure to include your name, address, e-mail, telephone number, and organization affiliation. For future reference, Division Chairmen contact information is listed below (they will serve as technical session moderators at the meeting):

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Facilities for technical sessions and “Manufacturing Roundtable” will be equipped with computers and digital projectors. **Note: All paper presentations must be in MS PowerPoint format. Please see the audiovisual instructions on the ASSCT website (these will be strictly adhered to).** Presentations will be on a concurrent time frame so that members can move between the Agricultural and Manufacturing sessions.

Please note that speakers must be active members in good standing with either the Florida or Louisiana Division of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists and be registered for

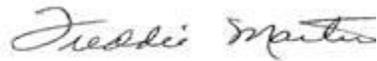
the Joint Meeting to present a paper/poster in either the Agricultural and/or Manufacturing Sections.

We intend to accommodate as many oral presentations as possible. However, oral presentations are not guaranteed; some authors may be asked to give poster presentations. If you prefer the poster format, please indicate so when submitting your title/abstract. Please be reminded that a monetary award and plaque is presented to the "Best Presentation" in each program session. If there are more than five poster presentations at the meeting, a similar monetary award and plaque will be awarded for the "Best Poster."

To encourage and support student participation, we offer gratis registration to students who author and present papers at our Joint Annual Meeting. We will also award the "Best Student Presentation". Title/Abstract and meeting registration form submitted by a student must be authenticated by the student's professor.

I am confident that we will have an excellent group of technical presentations and a very successful Joint Annual Meeting of the ASSCT. I look forward to seeing you at the Westin Savannah Harbor.

Sincerely,



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