

2009 National Conference

Hilton Hotel, Sydney

Wed 30th Sept – Fri 2nd Oct 2009



Conference 2009 is an opportunity for you all to contribute, and we have expanded the options for how you can participate in this annual industry gathering. We feel that it's more important to hear your story than to ask you to fit into a particular box.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS SESSION CHAIR, HOST OR FACILITATOR

Overview	<p>Another new opportunity for Conference 2009 is that we are inviting submissions from those who want to chair, host or facilitate a session. In the past, we have invited contributions for written papers or presentations and then allocated a chair for the session.</p> <p>This year, we are keen to hear from anyone who wants to propose an entire package – session theme, presenters, format, length. If it sounds like a winning proposition, we'll go with your idea and/or help you develop it. We have always welcomed ideas for more interactive sessions, panel-based discussions, debates, etc and we would love to see some great ideas coming forward for audience interaction. Are you a great debater or can 'work the audience' really well? Or do you know someone else who fits the bill?</p>
Topic	There is no set topic for this category.
Format / Requirements	Please submit your synopsis / ideas in a Word document.
Location & Time	<p>At the Conference, you may be scheduled to present in the Plenary (main auditorium) or one of the break out sessions.</p> <p>You will be required to pre-present some of your work to the Conference Content Committee. This will be either by phone or webinar.</p> <p>You will be required to attend a speakers prep just before the conference so that you can become accustomed to the AV setup at the venue.</p>
Full Written Paper	You do not need to submit a full written paper to present at the 2009 Conference.

Deadline for Synopsis Entry is Monday 16 March, 2009 @ 5pm
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Synopsis	<p>Synopses submitted for consideration must conform to the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synopses must give a clear and detailed picture of the proposed session to allow the Committee to judge the quality of the proposed contribution against the selection criteria. • If there is any risk that primary research to be presented will not yield the results foreseen, or not be completed in time for the session, please indicate this. <p>Synopses should be no more than two pages in length.</p> <p>AMSRS will confirm receipt of all submitted synopses. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within three days of sending, please call us on (02) 9566 3100.</p> <p><i>The deadline for submitting a synopsis is 5pm Monday 16 March, 2009.</i></p> <p>Please ensure that your synopsis has the following information attached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation: of why you think the subject is relevant to the Conference and will be of interest to the audience. • Specification: method and techniques of research used (if applicable). • Importance: how you believe the proposed session will be of value to delegates. <p>Each synopsis must be accompanied by the submission form found on the AMSRS website www.amsrs.com.au</p>
Awards & Judging	There are no awards for this category.
Submission Policy	<p>Authors who submit a synopsis acknowledge that the decision of the Conference 2009 Committee is final and that AMSRS cannot be held liable for any inconvenience resulting from the Committee's decision.</p> <p>The Conference Committee reserves the right to request changes to submitted papers, posters, presentations and sessions and that any cost resulting from such changes are the responsibility of the contributor not the AMSRS.</p> <p>Synopses of sessions that are or appear to be overt sales pitches will not be accepted.</p> <p>While joint client sessions are particularly welcomed, the Conference Committee assumes that, in line with the AMSRS Code of Professional Behaviour, the facilitator will have obtained permission from clients or other third parties, to present information which requires such permission to be granted, and that the author will indemnify the AMSRS, and ensure that the AMSRS is not held liable for any claims from clients or other third parties incurred by the facilitator's failure to have obtained such permission to use information.</p> <p>It is expected that all potential contributors wishing to present sessions in an authoritative way to their colleagues in market research and social research will be members of the AMSRS or an equivalent international association.</p> <p>The program will be promoted nationally and internationally and papers &/or presentations in this session will be published on the Conference CD-Rom.</p>
Entry to Conference	This will be determined from the submission of your synopsis.

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Dates:

DATES	TASKS
Monday 16 March - 5pm	Synopsis Due
Mon 23 & Tues 24 March	Discussions with Contributors re their Synopsis (not applicable to all submissions)
Monday 30 March	Advise candidates of successful and unsuccessful submissions

As this is such a broad category, many of the dates and decisions to be made will be dependent on the topic/ideas presented in your synopsis. Full discussions regarding all requirements will be held with the Conference Content Committee.

If you would like to discuss your proposed session prior to submitting your synopsis, please email the Conference Content Committee at: conference2009@amsrs.com.au

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