

Small Business Institute® Annual Eastern Conference
September 27 & 28, 2013
Washington DC

Conference Facts:

- Registration is due by **August 19, 2013** (Payment may be brought to the event)
- Conference includes double-blind peer-reviewed papers to be published in a Conference Proceedings – Paper Submissions required by August 5, 2013
- Two papers may be submitted but only one slot for presenting will be allocated if both papers accepted.
- No Projectors will be used.

Register here: [“Click Here to Register”](#)

Registration Fee for 2013: \$325.00

(Checks may be made out to Blake Escudier)

- *Conference fee includes*
 - Friday Lunch
 - Friday Dinner
 - Saturday Breakfast
 - Softbound Copy of Proceedings
- *Conference Options include:*
 - Additional Seats for Friday Dinner \$75.00 each
 - If you are unable to attend Friday Evening Dinner – you may subtract \$75 from your conference fee.
 - Saturday Afternoon Events: Open for Touring DC
 - Saturday Night Comedy at the DC Improv (Featuring Gary Valentine) \$21.00 each
See Conference Flier for more on this added event!
(Open seating for dinner at 6:30pm, Two Item minimum required, Show starts at 8:00pm)

A limited number of tickets have been pre-purchased – Contact Blake to reserve your tickets if joining the group for DC Improv on Saturday Evening.

- Rooms at the Palomar are available at the conference rate of \$199++
(Limited number of Executive Rooms are available for \$229++)

<http://www.hotelpalomar-dc.com>

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CALL FOR PAPERS

DEADLINE: AUGUST 19, 2013 (Updated)

Paper submissions focusing upon any aspect of small business or entrepreneurship are invited and will be subjected to blind peer review. Accepted papers will be included in a hard-copy printed *Proceedings*. As a Small Business Institute® regional conference, completed empirical and conceptual papers, as well as preliminary analyses and in-progress research reports, are acceptable. Please submit *two* email *MS Word* attachment copies of your work (one with authors' names and one without authors' names) to the proceedings editor, Dr Mark Howard via email attachment to mhoward2@springfieldcollege.edu.

All submitting authors will be expected to blind-review one or more other submitted papers.

Paper submissions must adhere to the format and guidelines below or they will be *returned*.

- One copy must include a cover page with title and complete author information for all authors. The second page should again have the **TITLE**, author names and college or university, followed by an **ABSTRACT**. Then continue with the **INTRODUCTION** and the rest of the paper. Use the following format:

AMERICA'S LARGEST BLACK-OWNED COMPANIES

Matthew C. Sonfield, Hofstra University

ABSTRACT

INTRODUCTION

- The second copy should **NOT** have a cover page, and should have author names and colleges deleted.

Maximum length **15 pages**
including references

Times New Roman #12 font size
1 inch margins
Right & left justified

Single space
Single column
CAP headings
**NO-page
numbering**

REFERENCES

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Journal of Small Business Strategy, 18(1): 1-10.

Please submit both copies as email Word attachments (two files) by **August 5, 2013** to: mhoward2@springfieldcollege.edu. Registration and hotel information are available from Dr. Blake Escudier, address below. This conference will use a rolling review process, so that papers submitted early will receive a formal acceptance/publication decision earlier.

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