

# EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE COMPA | 2013

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## 2013 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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The Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) is pleased to invite proposals for sessions, roundtables, papers, posters and other, more experimental forms of communicating scholarship for its upcoming annual conference, February 21-24, 2013, aboard the historic Queen Mary in Long Beach, California.

Academics, practitioners, students and supporters of COMPA are invited to submit proposals within the theme, "Excellence in Practice," **celebrating the need for innovation in the practice of Public Administration in the following areas:**

- 1) LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 2) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
- 3) EDUCATION
- 4) HEALTH REFORM
- 5) SOCIAL INJUSTICE

### DEADLINE

**All proposals should be submitted by e-mail to [compa.papers@gmail.com](mailto:compa.papers@gmail.com) no later than November 15, 2012.**

### SESSIONS

Session proposals should include the following information: session title; session abstract of 200-400 words; a named chair (or moderator), and a short biography (200-400 words) for each contributor (excluding the chair).

### ROUNDTABLES

Proposals for roundtable discussion can also involve up to four participants in addition to a commentator. Roundtable proposals should provide the same information as session proposals.

### INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

The required length for full papers is no more than 20 pages, double-spaced, 12 point sized font, excluding references, tables and figures - approximately 5,000 words. All papers should be submitted in APA format.

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## **POSTERS**

Posters will be on display in a designated exhibition space during the conference, and authors will be available at their posters during a timetabled poster session. Poster proposals should include an abstract of 200-400 words and a short biography (200-400 words).

## **EXPERIMENTAL**

The Program Committee is also eager to receive proposals that depart from the standard conference format. We positively welcome new ways of communicating research findings and alternative formats that involve a more interactive element, along with a higher level of audience involvement, than conventional sessions.

## **REVIEW PROCESS**

All proposals will be reviewed by members of the program committee:

Brandon J. Mims, DPAC, COMPA National President

Rebecca Harris, M.Ed, Compton Unified School District - Education

Chief William Carter, MPA, Inglewood USD – Law Enforcement

Kimberly McKenzie, MPA, Director, Compton Employment and Training Agency – Public Private Partnership

Derek Hull, MPA, AICP – Economic Development

Dr. Terrell E. Ford – Health Reform

Jameelah Harris, MSN/MPH, CNS – Health Reform

Dr. Frances Liddell – Social Injustice

Dr. Deborah LeBlanc – Social Injustice

**The Committee will reach its decisions by December 31, 2012.**

**For more information, and to submit a panel, paper or poster proposal, please visit the conference website: [www.compaonline.org](http://www.compaonline.org)**