



Guidelines for Research and Project Poster Session

The Consumer Issues Conference is a long-running annual event that focuses on a different consumer issue each year. Posters that profile either academic research or a project in the conference topic area are welcome. This year the focus is on food issues.

Objectives of the Conference

- Develop an understanding of consumer issues related to food issues and increase awareness of informational and policy resources from experts' presentations, exhibits and poster sessions
- Empower consumers to address specific concerns through education, collaboration, and participation in the public policy process
- Create opportunities for networking that can lead to collaboration among stakeholders with differing perspectives on consumer issues
- Improve well being for consumers through changes in personal actions and/or state and local policy, (e.g., legislation introduced and/or passed, regulation, and funding)
- Encourage attendees to create/share well researched position papers and presentations to experts and policymakers, including legislators, on a specific issue

Audience

The audience will be a mix of lawyers, educators, researchers, policymakers, interested citizens, business persons and university students, faculty and staff. Supplementary handouts are encouraged to educate attendees (no commercial promotions will be permitted).

The posters are to be available during the conference in the Wyoming Union's Ballroom (on the campus of the University of Wyoming) by 8:15 am on October 9, 2014 and should remain up until noon on October 10. During the afternoon break on the 9th (approximately 2:30 to 3) the authors should be next to their posters to discuss their work and answer questions. Posters may be set up as early as 7:30 a.m. October 9.

Poster Preparation

Posters are typically either a standard three-section table top presentation board or a flat poster (not longer than six feet). Tables will be provided. Posters will be displayed in an area in which attendees meet during session breaks. You will be responsible for putting your poster up and removing it.

Submission:

Submitted abstracts should describe in 250 words or less the poster content. Poster submissions must be original, and priority will be given to topics related to Conference themes. Indicate whether your poster is research or project oriented. Please include your contact information (name, title, affiliation, e-mail and phone number).

Decisions will be made within two to three days of receipt of application. Applications will be accepted up to Friday, September 26, 2014.

Submissions should be sent to Cole Ehmke at cehmke@uwyo.edu. Abstracts for posters presented at the conference will be posted on the conference website at www.uwyo.edu/cic. Presenters must register for the conference on their own.