



**Call for Proposals for ABFM's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference**  
October 4-6, 2018  
Denver, CO

**Deadline for Submissions: May 1, 2018**

**Submit Paper Proposals Here:**

<https://abfm.wufoo.com/forms/2018-abfm-conference-call-for-papers/>

**Submit Panel Proposals Here:**

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The Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (<http://www.abfm.org>) invites you to submit a paper or panel proposal for its annual research conference. This year's conference will be held October 4-6 in beautiful Denver, CO. Though papers have traditionally focused on U.S. state and local government budgeting and financial management, we welcome papers on federal budgeting as well as papers with an international or comparative perspective. This year, there will be a special multiple-session track on public budgeting and financial management in Asia jointly hosted by the China-America Association for Public Affairs and Chinese Public Administration Review (CPAR). We also encourage both academics and practitioners to submit proposals. Below is a list of selected topics on which papers and panels have focused in recent conferences.

***Please submit all paper and panel proposals by May 1, 2018 using one of the links above.***

Proposals will be reviewed and competitively selected. Please submit questions to the conference committee at [abfm2018conference@gmail.com](mailto:abfm2018conference@gmail.com). Please send inquiries regarding the special Asia session track to Gang Chen, Assistant Professor, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, State University of New York, [gchen3@albany.edu](mailto:gchen3@albany.edu).

We look forward to seeing you in Denver!

Sincerely,  
Justin Marlowe, 2018 ABFM Conference Chair

**Selected Conference Topics**

- Tax Policy and Administration
- The Politics of the Budgetary Process
- Transportation Finance
- Budgeting and Economic Development
- Public Pensions
- Forecasting
- Intergovernmental Finance/Fiscal Federalism
- Performance Budgeting
- Debt Financing and Management
- Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Not-for-Profit Finance/Financial Management
- Budget Rules and Institutions
- Financial Management
- Budgetary Theory
- International and Comparative Budgeting
- The History of Budgeting
- Citizen Participation in Budgeting
- Healthcare Liabilities
- Investment Management
- Municipal Securities
- Budgeting for National Security
- Education Finance
- Revenue Diversification
- Capital Planning and Management
- Financing Urban Governments
- Public-Private Partnerships