

# Call for Abstracts

## 68th Annual Fall Technical Conference

### *Crowning Excellence: Advancing Statistics and Quality in the Queen City*

October 6-8, 2026

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton – Charlotte Southpark, Charlotte, North Carolina

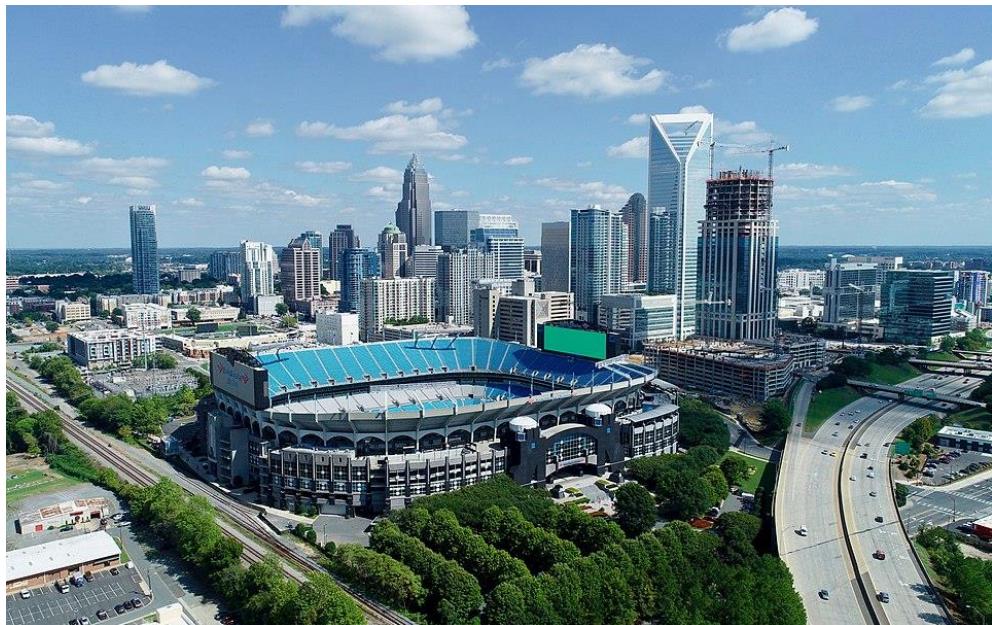


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We invite you to submit abstracts for presentations and posters at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Technical Conference to be held on October 6-8, 2026 (short courses to be held October 6<sup>th</sup>) at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton – Charlotte Southpark in Charlotte, NC. The Fall Technical Conference has long been a forum for both statistics and quality. The goal of this conference is to engage researchers and practitioners in a dialogue that will lead to the more effective use of statistics to improve quality and foster innovation.

Please submit an abstract online if you are interested in presenting a paper or poster in any of the categories of: Statistics, Quality, Experimental Design, Machine Learning, or Tutorial/Case Studies. The work in a presentation/poster should be strongly justified by an application to a problem in engineering, manufacturing, the process/chemical industry, the physical sciences, or a service industry. The mathematical level of the papers/posters may range from introductory to advanced (e.g., that of the *Journal of Quality Technology* or *Technometrics*). The program committee welcomes suggestions for special session topics or speakers. If you have any suggestions, please contact one of the program committee members listed below. For more information, visit <http://www.falltechnicalconference.org>

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## Abstract Submission Information

The presentation abstract submission deadline is March 20, 2026. Poster abstracts will be considered on a rolling basis after March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Online Abstract Submission:** [www.falltechnicalconference.org/submit-an-abstract](http://www.falltechnicalconference.org/submit-an-abstract)

### **Abstract Content**

Abstract submissions should include a modality, session preference, and target audience (choose one option for each) and the following three components:

1. Motivation or background
2. Description of work done
3. Significance. Are there improvements, applications, new abilities, new points of view, etc.? How will the status quo be changed?

### **Modality**

Presentation  
 Poster

### **Session Preference**

Statistics  
 Quality  
 Experimental Design  
 Tutorial/Case Study  
 Machine Learning  
 Data Science

### **Target Audience**

Introductory/Practitioner  
 Intermediate  
 Advanced/Theoretical

Abstracts submitted as presentations that are not selected for the program will be considered for poster opportunities.

