CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

“Small Business at the Border”

CONFERENCE TRACKS
Submission Website: https://cmt.research.com/SBI2017

- Small Business Research*
  Topics include:
  - Accounting, Finance, and Legal; Ethics;
  - Sustainable & Environmental Responsibility; Experiential Learning;
  - Family Business; Global Entrepreneurship; Marketing; Social Entrepreneurship; Small Business; Women & Minority Business & more!

- SBDC
  Topics include:
  - SBDC Success Story; SBDC Student Consulting Report/Plan

- SBI Best Practices Competition

- Workshops:
  - Half or full sessions of special interest to the membership

- NEW! Breakfast Roundtables:
  - Lead a discussion of shared interest at breakfast

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* Abstracts may be submitted; full papers are eligible for Best Paper awards and may choose to publish only an abstract.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

SBI Student Consulting Projects:

- Undergraduate and Graduate Student Categories

  Project Types
  - Comprehensive, Specialized, and Feasibility/Business Plan

  For projects completed
  Aug 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016

  Submission deadline: Sept. 25, 2016

For more information and to submit:
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**Small Business Institute® Annual Conference 2017: February 16-18, 2017**

**Conference Management Site**


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Upgrades available at higher rates

No parking or resort fees

This rate available at conference rates 3 days before and after, as available)

**Hotel Reservations**

To reserve, [use this link](https://cmt.microsoft.com/SBI2017) or call 800.576.4229 before January 16, 2017 and mention *Small Business Institute*

All rooms must be guaranteed with a cash deposit or credit card; cancellations require 72 hours notice.

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- December 16: Preliminary Program posted online at SBI website
- January 6, 2017 “Early Bird” Conference Registration deadline
- January 16, 2017: Hotel registration deadline

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