2017 Poster Session – Presentation Guidelines

(ALL are invited to participate! Free registration and stipend will be awarded for Full-time students whose abstracts are selected and invited to present their posters at the conference on Thursday, May 11, 2017. In addition, monetary prizes will be awarded for the top three posters).

Below are the requirements and suggestions for preparing your poster which will be displayed at the Poster Session during the S3 Symposium held at the Westin Hotel in Long Beach, CA.

POSTER PRESENTATION:

Requirements:
- Text should not be in ALL CAPS
- The display board must be 36" high x 48" wide
- Numerical data should be presented using a graph
- The board must be oriented in the landscape position
- Ideas and findings should be expressed using figures, diagrams, tables, or other graphics
- Sources of information should be referenced and placed at the bottom of the poster board
- The title should be at least 70 point font, all other text should be at least 18 point font & consistent throughout
- The poster title, student(s) name, and school name and department should be positioned at top-center of the board

Recommendations:
- Provide simple and bold visual cues
- The poster should read from left to right, and top to bottom
- Use bullets, numbering, and headlines to make it easy to read
- Graphs and charts should be easily readable at a distance of ten feet
- Text should be clear and to the point - limit word count to between 300 to 800
- Use colors, common fonts, and font points consistently to provide a clean layout

POSTER SESSION:

Posters will be displayed at the Symposium on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 8AM – 5PM at the Westin Ballroom for general public viewing.   **An interactive poster viewing session will be held during the Taste of Local Fare – Long Beach that will take place in the lobby of The Westin Hotel on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 5:30-7:30 PM. A representative for each poster must be present to share information relative to the project or study on display.** Poster winners will be announced at Symposium luncheon on Friday, May, 12, 2017.