



The 70th Joint Annual Meeting of BKX and NIS, will be hosted by University of the District of Columbia, Washington DC.

The meeting will take place on **March 13-17, 2013** at the Hyatt Regency Reston, Reston, VA.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 1, 2012 - Hotel guaranteed group-rates begin

December 14, 2012 - Deadline for **ALL Undergraduate AND Graduate Abstracts to be considered for awards (Online Submission only)**

January 14, 2013 - Deadline for Late Abstract Submission (not eligible for awards)

Deadline for Graduate A Session Manuscripts to be considered for awards emailed to

webmaster@nisbkxmeeting.org

▣ STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

(Abstracts received after December 14, 2012 will NOT be considered for any cash prizes presented by either BKX or NIS. Abstracts received after this date will be tagged as "Late Submission" in the program book and late abstracts will not be judged for awards.)

For submission of ALL ABSTRACTS, click the "Submit an Abstract" or "Student Presentations" link on the home page of the meeting web site <http://www.nisbkxmeeting.org>.

In order to prevent spamming, please type the characters seen on the screen in order to be able to submit your abstract. This is a mandatory process and you cannot submit your abstracts otherwise . If you have trouble accessing the site send mail to webmaster@nisbkxmeeting.org.

Only abstracts (both BKX and NIS) submitted electronically through the meeting website <http://www.nisbkxmeeting.org> no later than 11:59 PM (EST) on December 14, 2012 will be accepted. Paper or faxed abstracts will NOT be accepted.

Your abstracts should be formatted using MS Word (.doc OR .docx) and uploaded in the submission site. Files in PDF formats WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If you have problems submitting an abstract or accessing the website, please send email to webmaster@nisbkxmeeting.org.

Information about the meeting can be found at <http://www.nisbkxmeeting.org> or by contacting: Dr. Carolyn Cousin (ccousin@udc.edu) at (202) 274-5874

ONLY a single abstract may be submitted by every presenter and each submitter will be sent an automated response upon receipt of the abstract submission.

E-mail notifications indicating abstract acceptance will be sent to the presenter/supervisor on or about February 1, 2013. For presentations in Graduate Symposium A (see below for details) one must submit an abstract online by December 14, 2012 and a corresponding 4-5 page manuscript via e-mail to webmaster@nisbkxmeeting.org by January 14, 2013.