

PREPARING YOUR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

A guide to the abstract submission form for the ASBC/CIBD 2026 Joint Meeting.

The American Society of Brewing Chemists (ASBC) and the [Chartered Institute of Brewers and Distillers \(CIBD\)](#) are joining forces August 17-19, 2026, in Seattle, Washington, for an unmatched gathering of brewing and fermented beverage scientists and professionals. This partnership unites two leading industry organizations to deliver an exceptional scientific program. This meeting program brings together experts in brewing, distilling, and oenology centered around the theme, **"Global Brewing and Distilling Innovation: Shaping the Future Together."**

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions must report results of original research or other activity of significant merit that relates to brewing and related industries. No abstract that has been presented or is intended to be presented at another meeting shall be submitted for consideration.

Submission must include the following:

- *Justification*
- *Objectives*
- *Methods*
- *Results*

Abstract text is limited to 475 words. Edit and proofread your abstract before submitting. Abstracts should also be proofread to make sure all authors and affiliations were accepted to the online form.

Publication of tables, charts, and graphs projected onto screens or posted at the annual meeting by anyone other than an author or presenter is prohibited unless a release has been requested and received in writing from an author or presenter.

All communications will be sent to the submitter until the acceptance notifications are sent. Once accepted all communications will be with the presenting author only.

Evaluation and Acceptance Notification

Members of the ASBC Program Team will evaluate all submissions based on the above submission requirements and inclusion of the required elements. Accepted submissions will then be designated as an oral or poster presentation and placed in a Technical Session or Poster Session based on the submission keywords.

Final program selections and notifications will be made by early March and acceptance notifications will be delivered via email to all submitters. There are a limited number of slots available for oral presentations; if your submission is not accepted for a technical session, it will be moved to a poster presentation.

Designated presenting author (of either an oral technical or poster) **must be registered for the ASBC/CIBD 2026 Meeting by the early registration deadline**. Failure to register will result in your abstract being withdrawn from the meeting.

ABSTRACT TITLE

NOTE: Abstracts dealing with commercial products or services must have a scientific emphasis. Any submissions with promotional intent will not be accepted.

Title

Titles should be eye-catching but encompass the content of the session. The Program Team may recommend changes to your title should your submission proceed through the acceptance process. The title is the first opportunity to interest your audience; keep this in mind. 25 word maximum.

Submitter's Email

This email will be used to communicate program decisions and for accessing your abstract submission.

Preferred Presentation Type

Select whether your preferred presentation type is an oral presentation or a poster session.

Selecting "Oral Presentation" does not guarantee that your submission will be accepted as an oral presentation. There are a limited number of slots available for oral presentations; if your submission is not accepted for a technical session, it will be moved to the Poster category.

Abstract Type

Indicate whether your abstract is a review or an original work.

Publishing Inquiry

Indicate whether you are interested in having your research manuscript published in JASBC. The information here will have no bearing on your abstract's inclusion in the meeting program.

Key Words

The category selections will help ensure all disciplines are covered in the session approval process. The categories will also help meeting attendees browse the program content by keywords. ASBC will strive to use your selections in the following categories to target market members and drive interest to your session.

Primary Category

Analytical
 Brewing
 By-Products
 Distilling
 Packaging
 Professionalism &
 Outreach
 Recipe Development
 Regulatory
 Sensory
 Supply Chain
 Sustainability
 Technology
 Yeast & Microbiology

Sub-Category

Barrel
 Fermentation/Aging
 Benchmarking and
 KPIs
 Boiling/Centrifugation
 Bottle Closures
 Bottles
 Brewers' Grains
 Brewery Packaging
 Technology
 Brewery Quality
 Assurance
 Cans
 Color and Clarity
 Compost/Recycling
 Conditioning/Lagering
 Continuing Education
 and Professional
 Development

Drought Resistant
 Grains
 Fermentation
 Fills
 Filtering
 Flavor
 Foam
 Freshness
 GMOs
 Health
 Kegs
 Labeling
 Malting
 Mashing/Lautering
 Mental Health
 Nutrition
 People & Culture
 Shelf Life and Stability
 Water Conservation
 Yeast Fermentation

Beverage Type

CBD Infused
 Cider
 Distilled
 Flavored Alcohol
 Beverages
 Hop Water
 Kombucha
 Low-Alcohol Beverage
 Mead
 NA Beer
 NA Beverage (Non-
 Beer)
 Sake
 Seltzer

Sour Beer
 Spirits
 Tea
 THC Infused
 Traditional Beer
 Wine
 Other
 Not Applicable

**Raw Materials/
Ingredients**

Agave
 Alternative Brewing
 Starches
 Bacteria
 Barley
 Brettanomyces
 Cassava
 CO2
 Enzymes
 Extracts
 Fruit
 Herbs & Spices
 Hops
 Maize
 Malt
 Millet
 Rice
 Sorghum
 Water
 Wheat
 Yeast
 Other
 Not Applicable

Affirmation

The submitter will need to agree to the following statements before continuing with the abstract submission.

- *All authors are aware that their names appear on this abstract.*
- *The research represented by this abstract has not been accepted for publication in a journal as of the date this abstract was submitted.*
- *If accepted, the presenting author agrees to register for the event by the early registration deadline and to present the abstract during the scheduled time/date.*

- **Non-US Government Submitters:**
 - *I confirm that this is an original work and that the abstract has not been previously published. I and any contributing authors, as sole proprietors of the abstract, agree to transfer copyright of the abstract to the American Society of Brewing Chemists. Abstracts will be posted online. By agreeing, I accept this copyright transfer.*
- **Canadian Government Submitters**
 - *If your work is protected by “© His Majesty the King in Right of Canada,” please add that copyright statement at the end of your abstract.*
- *The presenting author will keep the American Society of Brewing Chemists informed of any changes to the contact information provided.*
- *I understand that failure to accept the applicable copyright transfer or public domain notice or failure to complete any of the abstract submission guidelines will result in the immediate cancellation of my abstract submission.*

PEOPLE INFORMATION

Please provide name, email, and role for each Presenting Author and Co-Author of this session.

- *Search the database to see if your name or the co-author(s) name(s) and contact information is already in our system and then click ‘edit person’. If the information you see is correct, toggle the “use” checkbox to the left of the information and click ‘save and continue’.*
- *If the name is not found, click the link: "Can't find the person you're looking for?" to add the person.*

ABSTRACT TEXT

The abstract text is limited to 475 words maximum. The abstract must be in one paragraph (format as a single paragraph). Do not include abstract title, authors, keywords, or references in the abstract text.

To submit your text, copy it from your document and paste it into the text box. You may also type directly in the box, and can apply special formatting using the buttons along the top of the box for subscripts (x_2), superscripts (x^2), etc.

Abstract – Original Work

- **Your abstract MUST include:**
 - *Establishment of context and significance of your research to the field of brewing science.*
 - *Hypothesis or Objective*
 - *Methods*
 - *Results*

- *Your abstract should mention quantitative data from representative experiments.*
- *Data must represent new findings.*
- *Abstracts dealing with commercial products/services must have a scientific emphasis and may not be submitted with promotional intent.*

Abstract - Review

- *Justification of the timeliness of your review (i.e. why is this needed)*
- *Establishment of context and significance of your review to the field of brewing science.*

CONFIRMATION

Once all submission fields are complete, be sure to click the button labeled 'Conclude Submission' at the bottom of your submission summary screen to submit your abstract. After your abstract has been submitted, you will receive a confirmation email.