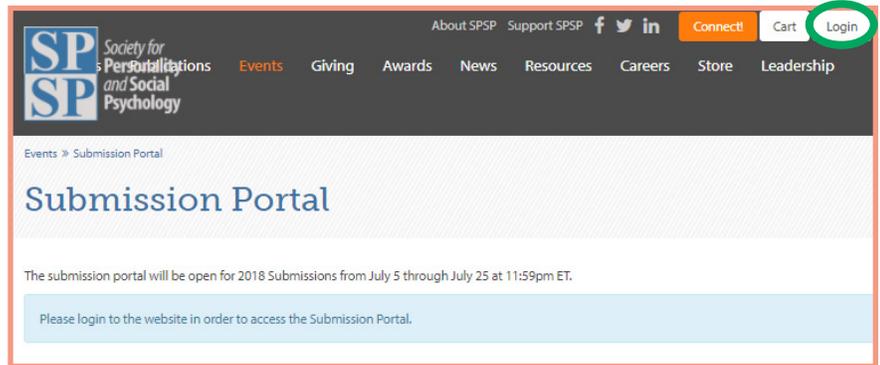




# SPSP 2018: How to Submit a Symposium

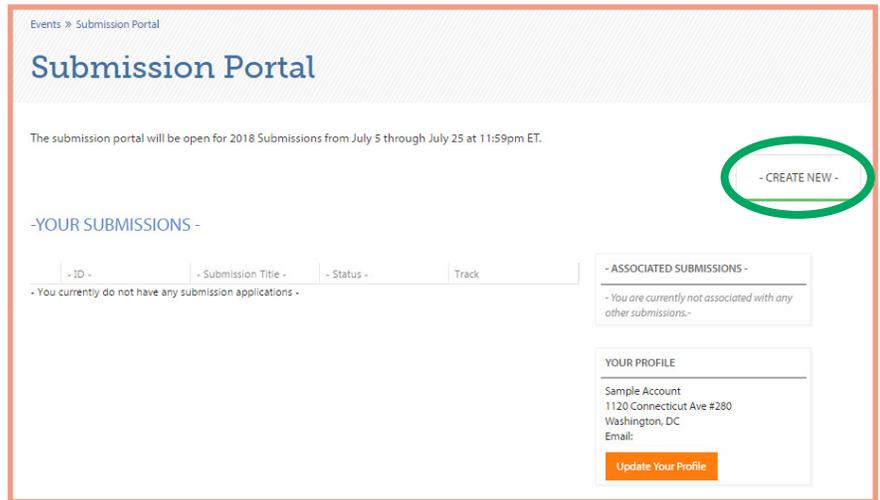
## 1. Go to this website:

<https://my.spsp.org/Events/Submission-Portal> and login to your SPSP account by clicking the **“Login”** button on the top right. (Don't have an account? Click Register Now on the bottom of the login page.)



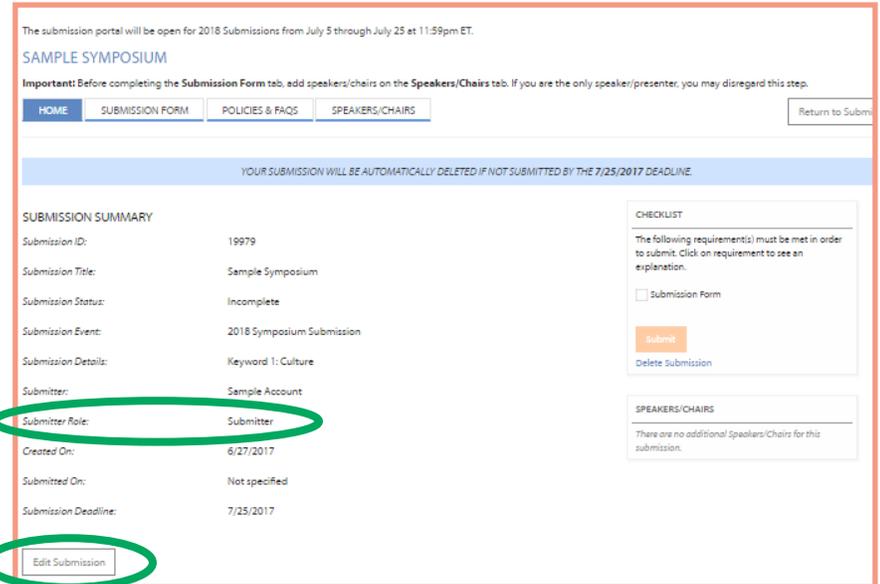
## 2. Click **“Create New”** on the top right.

- Enter the title of your Symposium (10-word maximum).
- For Submission Event—select **“2018 Symposium Submission”**
- For Submission Details:
  - Select **“Keyword 1”**
  - Select your **first keyword** from the dropdown list
- Click **“Create Submission”**



## 3. On the Home tab:

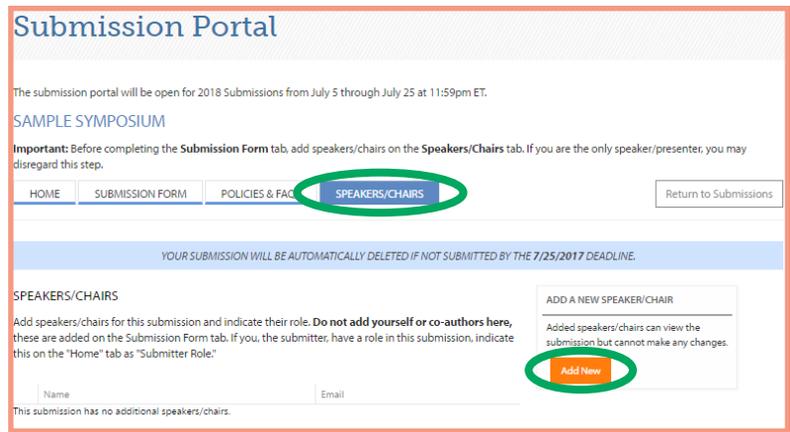
- If you, the submitter, have a role in the **symposium** (chair, speaker, or both), you will need to update the **“Submitter Role”**:
  - Scroll to bottom of the page and click **“Edit Submission”** to assign your role.
  - For **“Submitter Role,”** select one of the options on the dropdown list.
  - Verify the accuracy of the other information in the Submission Summary.
  - Click **“Save.”**
- If you are a submitter only and not a participant in the symposium, while you do not need to update the **“Submitter Role,”** you should:
  - Verify accuracy of the Submission Summary. To make updates, scroll to bottom of the page and click **“Edit Submission.”**
  - Click **“Save”** after making any updates.



#### 4. Click on the 4th tab, labeled **“Speakers/Chairs,”** to tie the speakers and chairs to the submission.

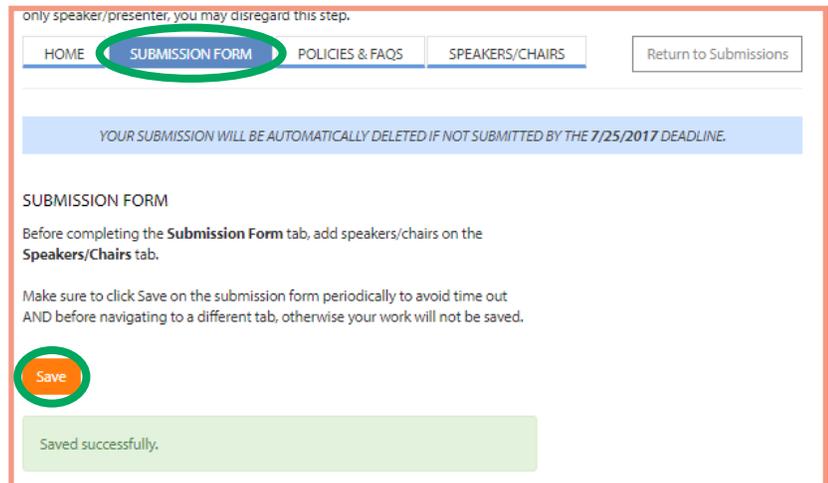
**\*\*Very important to do this step before the Submission Form\*\***

- Here, you will add all individuals who are either chairs or speakers (or first authors) from all talks in this symposium submission. Do not include the submitter or non-speaking co-authors at this stage.
- Click the orange **“Add New”** button on the right.
- Search for each individual by name. This will search the SPSP Membership database.
- If the person you searched for is in the database, click on **“Select”** in the left-most column. (If the contact information is not up to date for the individual you selected, DO NOT create a new contact. Instead, contact the individual and request that they login to their account and update their information.)
- If the person you searched for is not in the database (be sure to search all iterations of the name), select **“Add New Contact.”** Enter the required information and click **“Save new contact.”** This creates a new record in our database.
- For each individual you add to the **“Speakers/Chairs”** list, assign their role in the symposium by selecting from the dropdown menu under each name
- Note: When you add someone to this list (regardless of role), they will receive a notification email.**



#### 5. Click on the **“Submission Form”** tab

- Complete the fields on each grey sub-tab for this symposium submission. (General Information plus 3-4 Talks.)
  - Make sure to enter the talks in the order they will be presented if the symposium is accepted.
  - Note that you must complete the required fields and click save on each sub-tab before moving on to the next sub-tab or a different main tab.** Make sure you see the green **“Saved Successfully”** message bar before proceeding. (You will still be able to edit.)
- Make sure to save periodically to avoid session timeout.



#### 6. Once you've entered and saved all information and verified for accuracy, return to the **“Home”** tab. In the sidebar titled **“Checklist,”** click **“Submit.”**

- You will receive a confirmation email for this submission.
- You will be able to make edits to your submission after it has been submitted until the portal closes on July 25 at 11:59PM ET, but note that you will not receive additional confirmation emails after making updates.

