

**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
November 20, 2020
Virtual Meeting**

**Staff Report: Annual Meeting
(Prepared by Executive Director Nancy Beaumont)**

Annual Meeting activities for the 2020 conference have been reported previously. Activities for the 2021 conference have focused on two areas:

1. Discussions with the Hilton Anaheim and legal counsel about options for holding a fully virtual or hybrid meeting in August 2021. I will update the Council with any new information as it becomes available.
2. Preparation by the Program Committee and staff of the 2021 Call for Proposals (launched on November 10), broad dissemination of the call, and preparation of the proposal submission form. The proposal deadline is January 13, 2021.

As the Council is aware, the following note appears at the beginning of the Call:

Note: Although the SAA Council is hopeful that some aspects of SAA's Annual Meeting may be conducted in person at the Hilton Anaheim, the Program Committee is issuing this call for proposals for sessions to be presented virtually during the conference dates. The majority of sessions will be pre-recorded. More information will be forthcoming as we explore options and as the public health crisis evolves.

View the full Call for Proposals here: <https://www2.archivists.org/am2021/program/call-for-program-proposals>

As always, I'm happy to respond to any questions or concerns.