

## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

Members are invited to send to the MESA Secretariat nominations for the Board of Directors and for the President-Elect. These will be submitted to the 1978 Nominating Committee, when elected. The deadline for receiving nominations is April 1.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE 1978

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS

The Program Committee for the 1978 MESA Annual Meeting will maintain the procedures introduced last year for the submission and evaluation of papers.

1. All Abstracts (including the Short Abstract) submitted for consideration must be received by the Program Committee no later than May 15, 1978, and must be accompanied by the pre-registration fee of \$14.00 (\$6.00 for students) in U.S. funds, check or money order.
2. All checks or money orders should be made payable to the "University of Michigan."
3. The Short Abstract must be submitted on the form provided\* and must be reproducible for publication, that is, typed in clean, black type, single-spaced within the specified margins.
4. Long Abstracts must be submitted with seven (7) copies for evaluation by the Program Committee.

All submissions and inquiries regarding the 1978 Program should be addressed to:

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## DEFINITIONS AND PROCEDURES

### Part I. CATEGORIES OF PAPERS

The Conference will be organized into three categories of presentation:

- A. Panels: groups of papers on a common theme or problem. Each panelist will present a summary only of his paper of not more than 15 minutes. Papers will not be read. The remainder of the time will be devoted to discussion among the panelists, discussants and audience. Chairpersons will be responsible for the advance distribution of all panel papers among the participants. Panelists are to make extra copies of their papers available for sale to the general membership in accordance with the instructions in Part VI.

\*Forms for typing abstracts were sent to the membership in a separate January mailing. Additional forms are available from the MESA Secretariat.