

# **Call For Papers**

## **Southeastern VHF Society Conference**

### **Holiday Inn, Valdosta, GA**

### **April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Papers and presentations are solicited on both the technical and operational aspects of VHF, UHF and Microwave weak signal amateur radio. Some suggested areas of interest are:

- Transmitters ,Receivers, Transverters
- RF Power Amplifiers, RF Low Noise Pre Amplifiers
- Antennas
- Construction Projects
- Test Equipment And Station Accessories
- Station Design And Construction
- Contesting, Roving, DXpeditions
- EME, Propagation (Sporadic E, Meteor Scatter, Troposphere Ducting, etc.)
- Digital Modes, Digital Signal Processing (DSP), Software Defined Radio (SDR)
- Amateur Satellites, Amateur Television

In general papers and presentations on non-weak signal related topics such as FM repeaters and packet will not be accepted but exceptions may be made if the topic is related to weak signal. For example, a paper or presentation on the use of FM simplex in contests or on the use of APRS to track rovers during contests would be considered.

All submissions for publication in the proceedings should be in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) formats. Submissions for presentation at the conference should be in Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt or .pptx) format and delivered at the conference on a USB memory stick. Please understand that your Power Point Slide presentation will not be accepted to be published in the proceedings. Only meaningful text will be published in the proceedings not slides that need description for understanding.

Paper: Size should be 8½ x 11-inches.

Margins: Top and sides should be 0.75 inches; bottom must be 1 inch.

Font: You may use any font you'd like. The font should be clean and easy to read and 12 pt

Layout: Either a one or two-column format is fine.

Page numbers: Do not include page numbers.

Headers/Footers: Do not include Headers and/or Footers.

Drawings: Drawings should be embedded in the files. Place them where you'd like them to appear. Understand that the Proceedings will print in black and white. Multi colored graphs, etc., will be in shades of gray.

Photos: Color or black-and-white digital images if utilized should be embedded in text files. Place them where you'd like them to appear.

Printing: We print what we receive. We do not copy edit (but will correct something if we notice it – or if you notice it and let us know). We do try to make all papers somewhat uniform, but we do not redo each article. Page numbers are added as we prepare the files for our printer.

The deadline for the submission of papers and presentations is March 11, 2018. Please indicate when you submit your paper or presentation if you plan to attend the conference and present your paper in person or if you are submitting solely for publication. Papers and presentations are being handled by Sandra Estevez, K4SME and should be sent to: [conferencepapers@downeastmicrowave.com](mailto:conferencepapers@downeastmicrowave.com) Sandra may be contacted at the same e-mail address if you have any questions.