

User Guide for SPIE Submission Review System

(formerly MySPIE)

Instructions for Conference Chairs

Instructions for Reviewers

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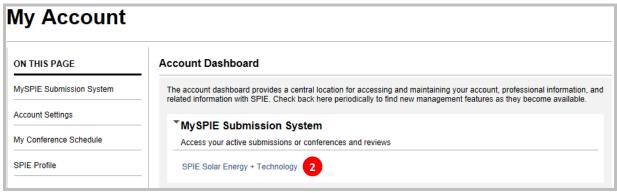
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BENEFITS AND FUNCTIONALITY

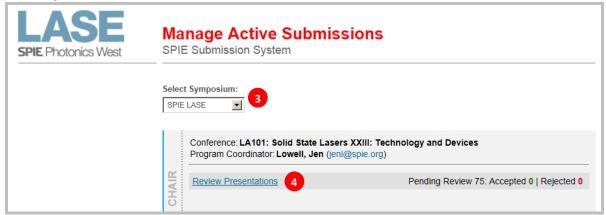
- Manage most review tasks from one page
- Transparent review system; easy to view where papers are in the process, who is assigned to review papers, how much work has been done
- Color-coded progress indicators and indicators for sent emails
- Simplified functionality for assigning papers to reviewers
- Ability to assign all papers to all Reviewers at the same time
- Incremental rating scale for scoring papers
- Edit decisions or other information (presentation type, review decision, etc.) as a group edit
- Simplified reporting of review results
- Improved accessibility to all SPIE account information and Task List through new SPIE.org My Account dashboard

HOW TO ACCESS REVIEW SYSTEM

- 1. Sign in to http://spie.org/myaccount (or if you are already logged in to SPIE.org, click on the link in the upper left corner by your name that says "View Your Account").
- 2. From the Account Dashboard, go to the section on "MySPIE Submission System" and click on the meeting of interest.



- 3. Select a Symposium from the drop-down box.
- Click on the action you would like to perform, such as "Review Presentations" (or "Review Manuscripts" if you're at that stage).

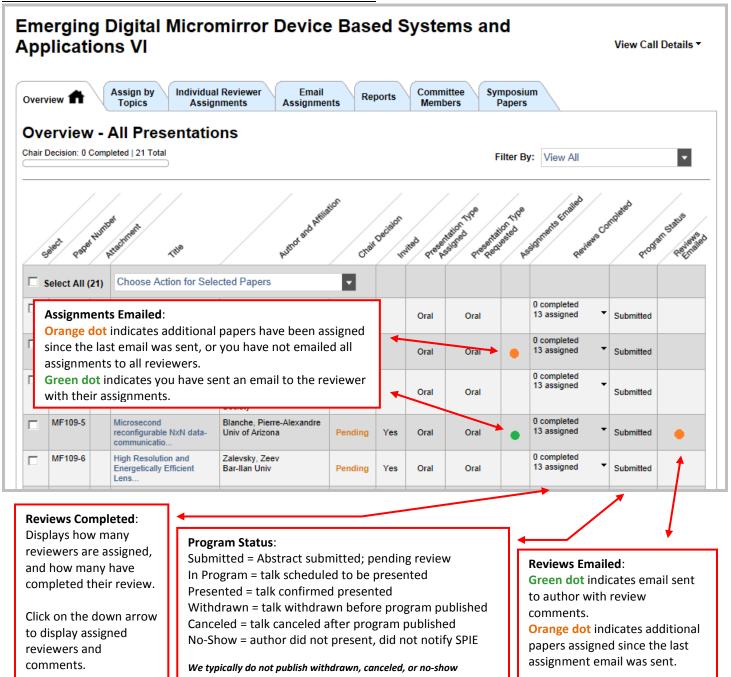




Overview (Home) Tab

FUNCTION: Gives you an overview of the full list submissions, their current status, and allows you to assign one or more papers to multiple reviewers at one time.

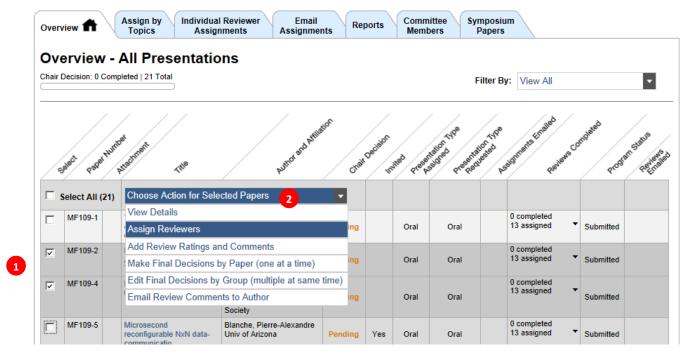
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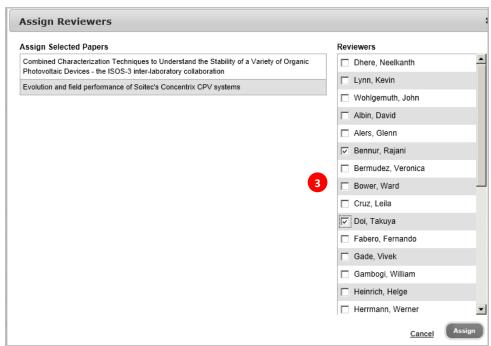


HOW TO ASSIGN REVIEWERS FROM THE OVERVIEW TAB

You can assign multiple reviewers to multiple abstracts or manuscripts from the overview tab. **CAUTION**: While there is a quick way to assign multiple reviewers to one or more papers, there is no way to unassign in bulk. Unassigning reviewers must be done one reviewer at a time, via the "Individual Reviewer Assignments" tab.

- 1. Select the group of papers you want to assign.
- 2. From the "Choose Action for Selected Papers" drop-down box, select "Assign Reviewer."
- 3. An "Assign Reviewers" box will pop up; select the reviewers from the list, then click "Assign."
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 until you've completed your assignments.



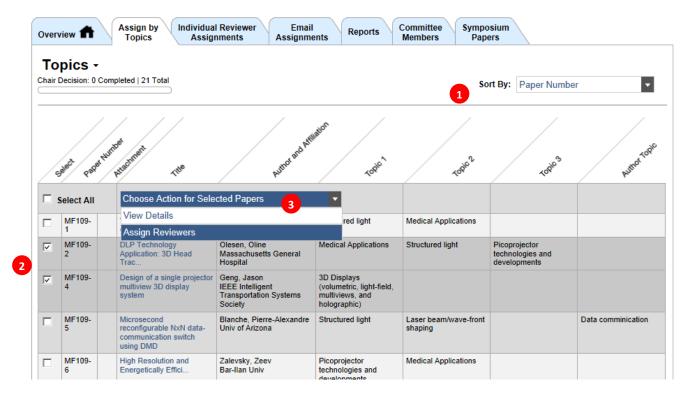


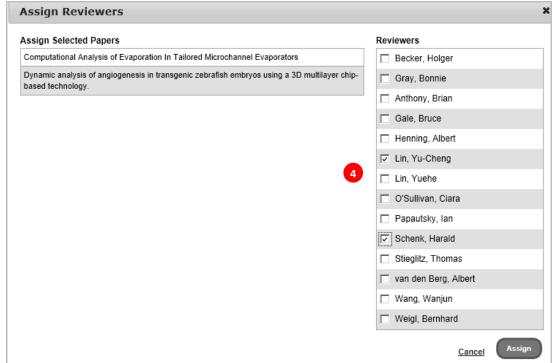
Assign by Topics Tab

FUNCTION: Allows you to assign reviewers based on the topics authors selected via the abstract submission wizard.

ASSIGNING PAPERS BY TOPIC

- 1. You can sort the list by paper number or topics.
- 2. To assign papers to reviewers, select the group of papers you want to assign.
- 3. From the "Choose Action for Selected Papers" drop-down box, select "Assign Reviewer."
- 4. An "Assign Reviewers" box will pop up; select the reviewers from the list, then click "Assign."





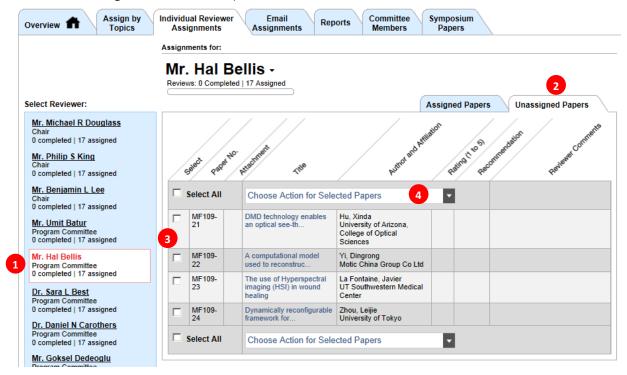
Individual Reviewer Assignments Tab

FUNCTION: Allows you to assign and/or un-assign papers to specific reviewers, and check review statuses.

ASSIGNING INDIVIDUAL PAPERS TO INDIVIDUAL REVIEWERS

- 1. From the "Individual Reviewer Assignments" tab, click on the name of the reviewer that you want to assign papers to.
- 2. Click on the "Unassigned Papers" tab to see the list of possible papers to assign to that reviewer.
- 3. Select the papers you want to assign to that reviewer
- 4. From the "Choose Action for Selected Papers" drop-down box, select "Assign Reviewer."

NOTE: If you are assigning **MANUSCRIPT** reviewers from this tab, we recommend that before you begin your assignments, jot down which talks have withdrawn or canceled so that you can exclude them from your assignments (see Overview tab, Program Status column).



UN-ASSIGNING PAPERS TO REVIEWERS

To un-assign a paper, go to the "Assigned Papers" tab, select the paper, then from the "Choose Action for Selected Papers" drop-down box, select "Unassign Reviewer."

CHECKING REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

After you have assigned papers to reviewers, you can check the assignments by looking at the "Individual Reviewer Assignments" tab, then the "Assigned Papers" tab.

ADDING REVIEWERS

If you need to add a name to your list of reviewers, <u>email your SPIE Coordinator</u> specifying the reviewer's name, affiliation, email address, and conference.

UNABLE TO ASSIGN REVIEWERS?

If you are unable to assign reviewers, it is either because your conference is set up to assign all submissions to all reviewers, or your conference is not set up to allow reviews. To change this, you will need to email your SPIE
Coordinator to request the ability to assign specific reviewers to specific papers.



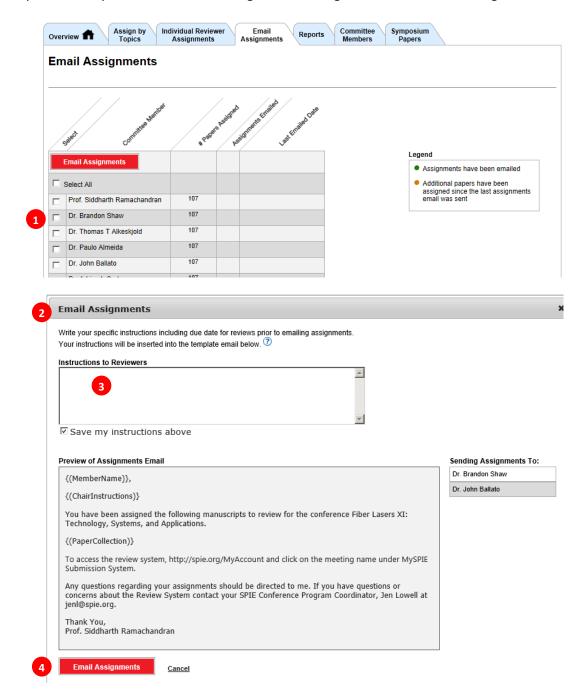
Email Assignments Tab

FUNCTION: Allows you to send a message to your reviewers with review assignments and instructions.

- 1. Select the reviewer's name, then click "Email Assignments."
- 2. A box will pop up to display the message that will be sent.
- 3. Type your instructions to reviewers in the text box, and these instructions will be included in your message. Sample:

Please review the following submissions. All reviews must be completed by [add due date for your reviewers to complete their assignments]. Provide a rating, recommendation, and detailed comments for each paper. Ratings should be based on the following considerations [add criteria reviewers should use for reviewing the papers] (the scale is based on 1 low to 5 high). Include your recommentation to accept or reject the paper, and include detailed, constructive comments that be sent to the authors.

4. Once you are ready to send the review assignment message to reviewers, click "Assign."

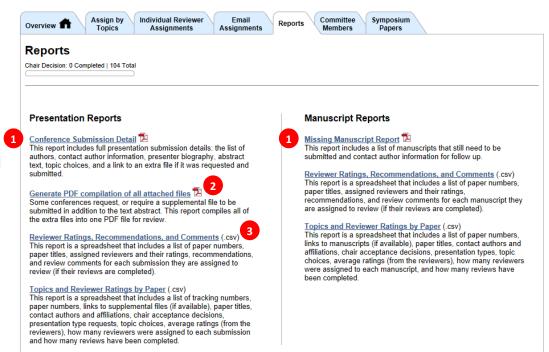


Reports Tab

<u>FUNCTION</u>: Allows you to generate presentation and manuscript reports.

- To generate a presentation or manuscript report from the list, click on the title of the report.
- If you see a PDF icon next to the report title, it will open as a PDF.
- 3. If you see "(.csv)" next to the report title, it will open in MSExcel.

NOTE: The only reports that reviewers have access to are the **Conference Submission Detail** and the **Generate PDF compilation of all** attached files.



PRESENTATION REPORT: Conference Submission Detail

This report includes full presentation submission details: the list of authors, contact author information, presenter biography, abstract text, topic choices, and a link to an extra file if it was requested and submitted. [Reviews also have access to this report]

PRESENTATION REPORT: Generate PDF compilation of all attached files

Some conferences request, or require a supplemental file to be submitted in addition to the text abstract. This report compiles all of the extra files into one PDF file for review. [Reviews also have access to this report; however, this report is ONLY available if conference is accepting supplemental abstract files]

PRESENTATION REPORT: Reviewer Ratings, Recommendations, and Comments (.csv)

This report is a spreadsheet that includes a list of paper numbers, paper titles, assigned reviewers and their ratings, recommendations, and review comments for each submission they are assigned to review (if their reviews are completed).

PRESENTATION REPORT: Topics and Reviewer Ratings by Paper (.csv)

This report is a spreadsheet that includes a list of tracking numbers, paper numbers, links to supplemental files (if available), paper titles, contact authors and affiliations, chair acceptance decisions, presentation type requests, topic choices, average ratings (from the reviewers), how many reviewers were assigned to each submission and how many reviews have been completed.

MANUSCRIPT REPORT: Missing Manuscript Report

This report includes a list of manuscripts that still need to be submitted and contact author information for follow up.

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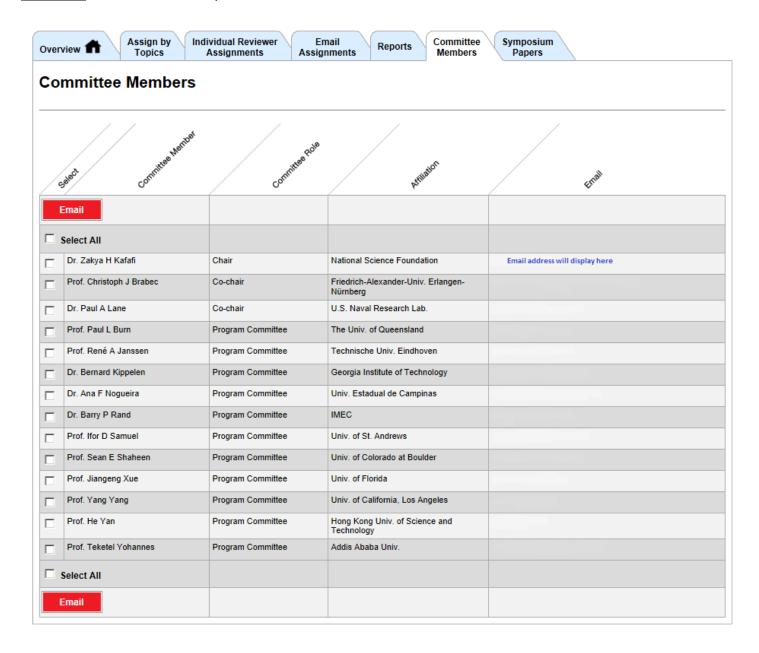
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Committee Members Tab

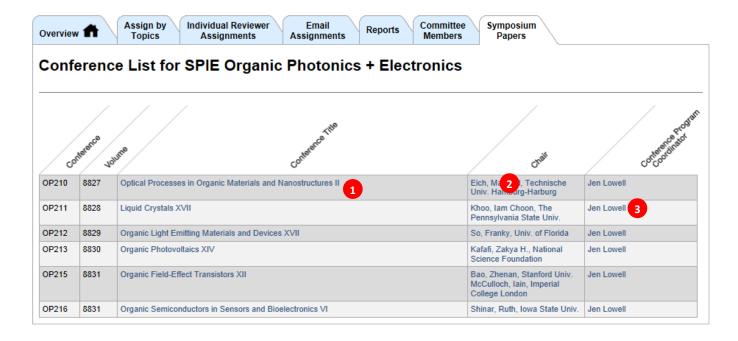
FUNCTION: Use this tab to view your committee members, and send them emails



Symposium Papers Tab

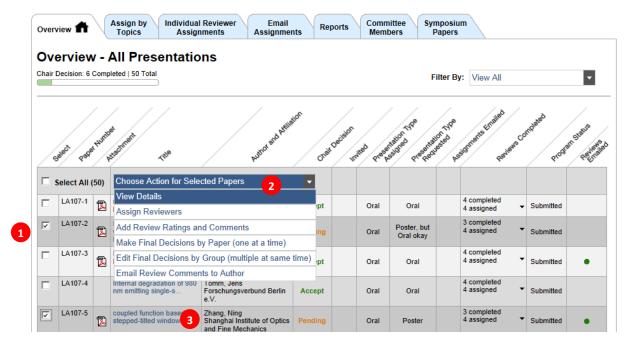
FUNCTION: Use this tab to view submissions from another conference within your symposium.

- 1. Click on the conference title to open up the list of submissions within that conference.
- 2. Click on a conference chair's name to email a conference chair.
- 3. Click on the Conference Program Coordinator's name to send an email to the SPIE Coordinator.



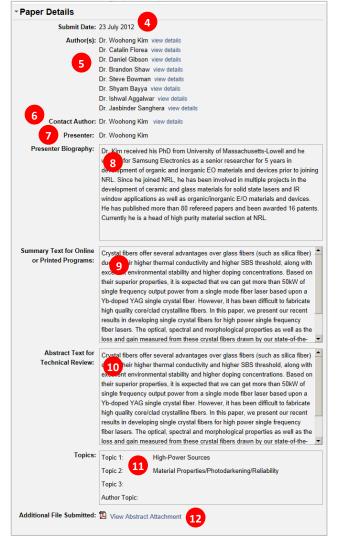
View ABSTRACT SUBMISSION Details

- 1. From the Overview tab, select the abstracts you want to view.
- 2. Click on the Choose Action for Selected Papers box and select "View Details."
- 3. If you only want to view one abstract, you can click on the paper title to open the abstract details.



PAPER DETAILS (for abstract)

- 4. Submission Date
- 5. Authors
- 6. Contact Author
- 7. Presenter
- 8. Presenter Biography
- Summary Text for Online or Printed Programs
- 10. Abstract Text for Technical Review
- 11. Topics (selected by author during submission wizard)
- 12. View Additional File Submitted (if this feature is enabled for the conference)



REVIEW RATING AND COMMENT (for abstract)

- 13. Rate the abstract
- 14. Note your recommendation
- 15. Add your comments
- 16. SAVE REVIEW

If you see this message:

The chair's final decision has been made and the review of this paper is now complete. **No changes** can be made to the rating or comments.

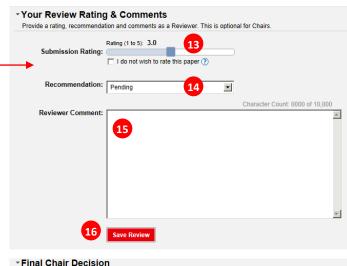
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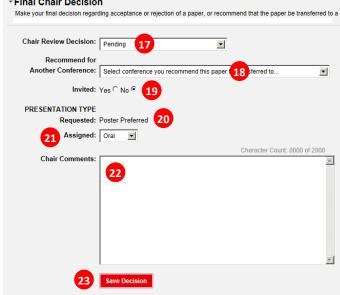
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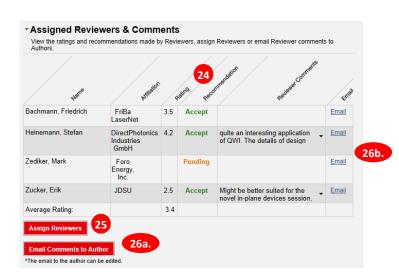
- 17. Make final decisions regarding accepting or rejecting abstract. NOTE: The Chair Review Decision must be "Pending" in order for Reviewers to rate and review. Changing the final chair decision to "Accept" or "Reject" will close the submission to review.
- 18. Recommend for Another Conference (if the paper is not suitable for your conference, you can recommend it be transferred)
- 19. Invited (mark a paper as invited)
- 20. Presentation Type Requested (displays author's request)
- 21. Presentation Type Assigned (choose oral, poster, or keynote)
- 22. Enter Chair Comments
- 23. SAVE DECISION

ASSIGNED REVIEWERS & COMMENTS (for abstract)

- 24. View the ratings, recommendations, and comments made by all Reviewers; this information can only be viewed by the Conference Chair
- 25. Assign additional reviewers to abstract
- 26. Check review comments for appropriateness and email the review comments to the author (optional; email to author can be edited before sent)
 - a. Email all reviews to author
 - b. Email one reviewer's review to author







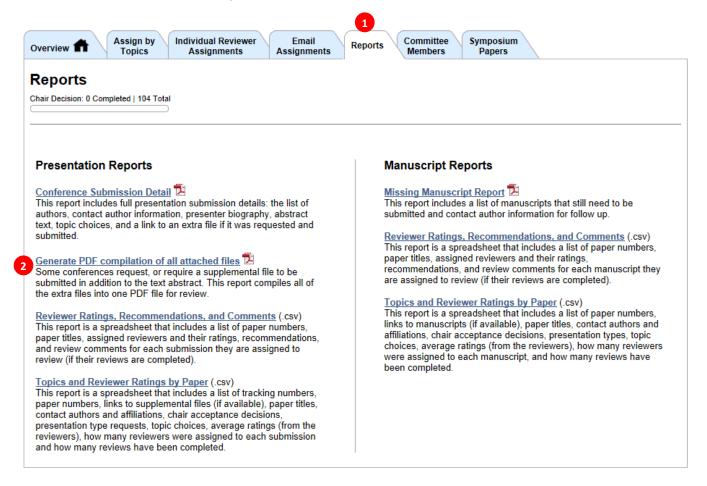
CHECKING SUBMISSION STATUS OF SUPPLEMENTAL ABSTRACT FILE

- Supplemental abstract files received are indicated by a PDF icon in the Attachment column of the Overview Tab.
- Clicking on the icon will open the abstract file.

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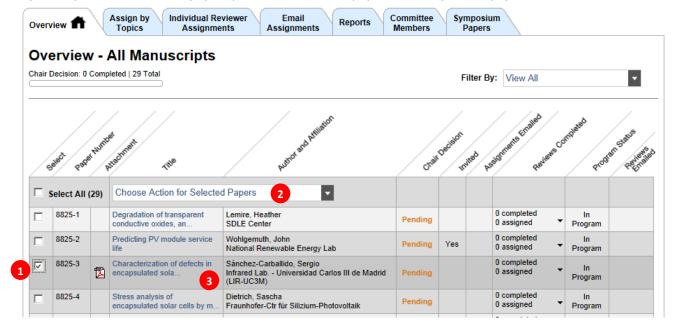
HOW TO DOWNLOAD PDF COMPILATION OF ALL SUPPLEMENTAL ABSTRACT FILES

- 1. Click on the "Reports" tab.
- 2. Click on "Generate PDF compilation of all attached files."



View MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION Details

- 1. From the Overview tab, select the paper(s) you want to view.
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- 3. If you only want to view one paper, you can click on the paper title to open the paper details.



PAPER DETAILS (for manuscript)

- 4. View Manuscript file
- 5. Submission Date
- 6. Authors
- 7. Contact Author
- 8. Abstract Text for Review
- 9. Topics selected by author during submission wizard

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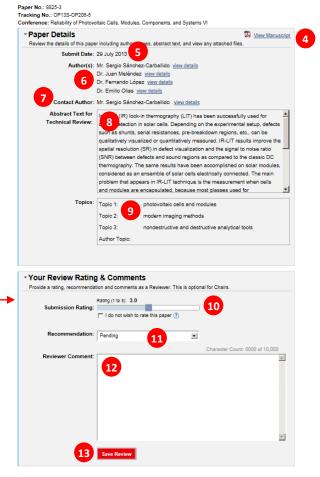
- 10. Rate the manuscript
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- 12. Add your comments
- 13. SAVE REVIEW

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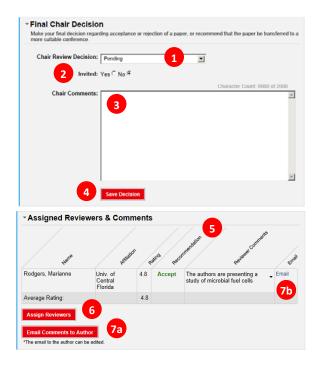


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- 2. Mark invited papers (if status has changed)
- 3. Enter Chair Comments
- 4. SAVE DECISION

ASSIGNED REVIEWERS & COMMENTS (for manuscript)

- 5. View the ratings, recommendations, and comments made by all Reviewers; this information can only be viewed by the Conference Chair
- 6. You can also add reviewers from here
- 7. Check review comments for appropriateness and email the review comments to the author (optional; email to author can be edited before sent)
 - a. Email all reviews to author
 - b. Email one reviewer's review to author



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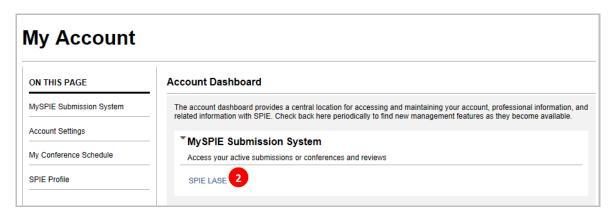
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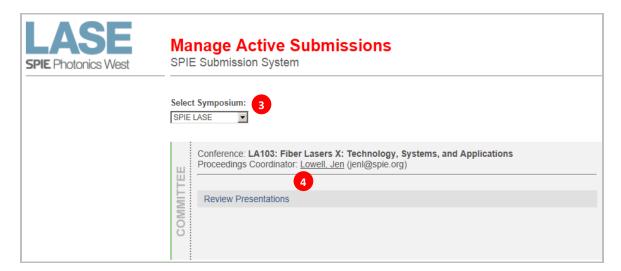
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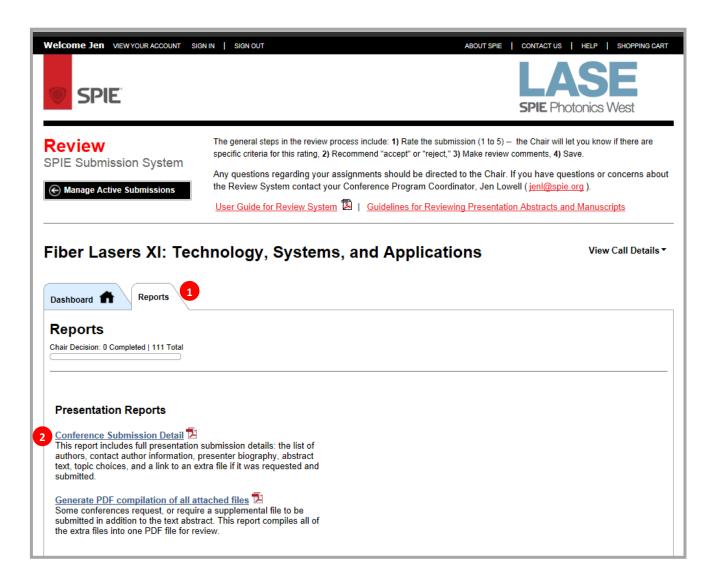
- 3. Select a Symposium from the drop-down box (if not already selected).
- 4. Click on the action you would like to perform, such as "Review Presentations" or "Review Manuscripts" (the available action will depend on *which stage* the conference is in, and *which submissions* have been assigned to you by the Conference Chair).



How to Download Conference Submission Details for Abstract Review

This report includes full presentation submission details: the list of authors, contact author information, presenter biography, abstract text, topic choices, and a link to an extra file if it was requested and submitted.

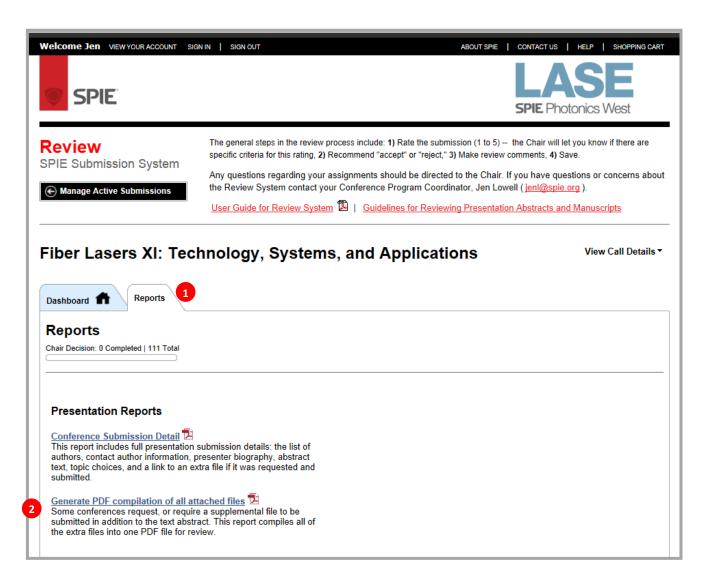
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- 2. Click on "Conference Submission Detail."



How to Download Supplemental Files for Abstract Review

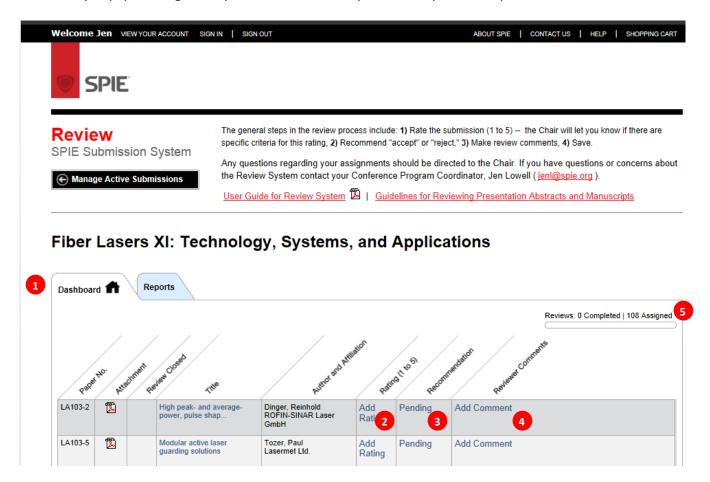
This feature is available *only* if the conference chair has asked SPIE to collect supplemental abstract files.

- 3. Click on the "Reports" tab.
- 4. Click on "Generate PDF compilation of all attached files."



How to Enter Abstract Review Rating and Comments onto One Page

- 1. Make sure you are on the "Dashboard" tab.
- 2. **Enter review rating** directly onto this page (click on "Add Rating" and enter score, then click "OK" to save). Please provide a rating (the scale is based on 1 low to 5 high).
- 3. Enter recommendation to accept or reject (click on "Pending" and select "Accept" or "Reject").
- 4. **Enter reviewer comments** directly onto this page (click on "Add Comment" and type comments, then click "OK" to save).
- 5. See tally of papers assigned to you to review, and tally of reviews you've completed.



View Individual ABSTRACT Submission Details and Enter Individual Reviews

SUBMISSION DETAILS (for abstract)

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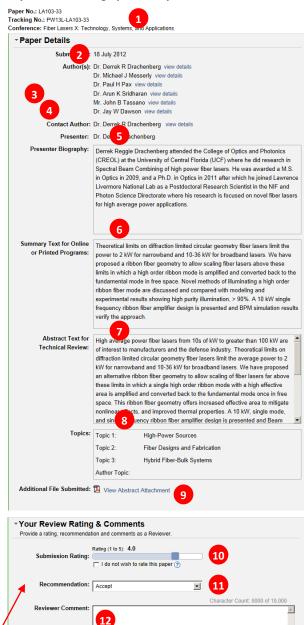
For **Review Instructions** and **Deadlines**, contact the Conference Chair

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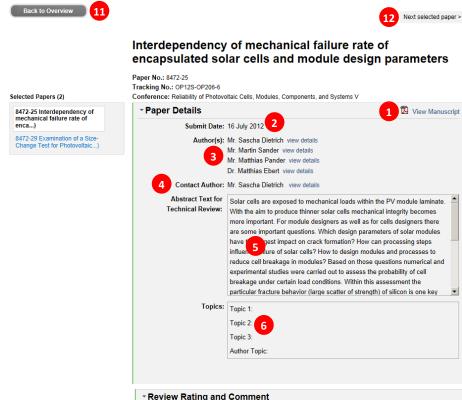




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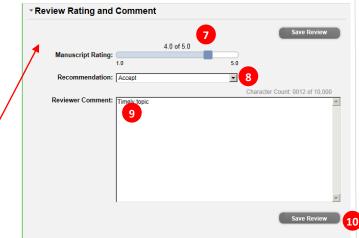
- 7. Rate the manuscript
- 8. Note your recommendation to accept or reject
- 9. Add your comments
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- 11. Return to list of papers
- 12. Go to next selected paper