Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Social Media and Press Policy

SBCA believes that research and understanding in the field of Benefit Cost Analysis is best furthered by free and open exchange of ideas, and so welcomes the press and other attendees to our events. However, conference presentations are the property of the presenter. All attendees (including the press) should be aware that research being presented may be preliminary, and so attendees should be respectful of requests not to reproduce, cite, or publicize any research. These requests include those given by the session chair or presenters orally or included on individual slide presentations. Do not video or audio record presentations without the explicit consent of the presenter. We do not allow recording of plenary sessions.

Specific policies related the Press:

- Members of the press will be admitted only by prior arrangement, and not on the date of the event, and will be provided with a press badge that is valid for the specific event
- Members of the press are required to display their press badge visibly at all times. When asking questions during or after a session or interviewing participants, members of the press should identify themselves verbally.
- A press badge only allows admittance to specific sessions (typically the keynote address) and does not allow admittance to any other sessions, unless the full Registration Fee has been paid in advance.
- Presentations may not be video, or audio recorded without the explicit consent of the presenter.
- Members of the press should adhere to the guidelines above, and not publicize any research or discussions during a session presenting that research without the express permissions of the individual speaking or presenting the relevant material. presenters, speakers, and other participants.
- A member of the press who does not comply with these requirements may be denied a press pass and entrance to future events.
- At the discretion of session participants, some sessions may be closed to the press.