

Operations Breakout I: Center and NSF Websites
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Why an online directory?

NSF used to maintain a paper directory that was updated at the annual meeting each year. Because it was updated infrequently and was kept in a “flat” medium, it was not as useful as it could have been. Since the Evaluation team at NCSU also maintains data on current and graduated centers, we hoped to combine all of the information in one place, and enable the centers to maintain their own data to ensure timeliness and accuracy.

Why ABA’s website?

It’s an easy way to open another line of communication among the centers without having to work through NSF.

It’s tied into Annual Meeting and Semi-annual Evaluators Meetings’ registration, saving users up to 10 minutes per year!

Self-management is easy. ABA will send quarterly reminders to Superusers to update their centers’ records.

What can you do?

Users can:

Search the database
Print a listing of search results
Edit their own records

Superusers can:

Also edit, add, and remove records for their own centers.

How do you login?

Anyone who is in the database can access the directory.

Go to www.abecker.com.

Click on the current meeting link.

On the current meeting page, enter your login name and password. Initially, your login name is your email address and your password is your 5-digit zip code and the first two letters of your last name (case sensitive), e.g.:

Login name: kryan@abecker.com
Password: 60637Ry (case sensitive)

Once you are logged in, you can change your login name and password and edit your record at will.

If you log in before you register for the meeting, your information will autofill the registration form. Just complete the meeting-specific information, such as breakout session attendance and payment information, and submit.

How do you access the directory when there is no meeting registration coming up?

Once the current meeting is over, the directory will continue to reside on a page that is dedicated to the I/UCRCs.

Questions and input are always welcome! Contact Kate Ryan, 920-564-2490, kryan@abecker.com