

## Information for International Authors for AMPP Conference + Expo

## Visa Information

If you will require a visa to enter the United States to attend AMPP Conference + Expo, you should apply now!

U.S. regulations now require security checks for most visitor visas, resulting in a process that may take three months or more. Citizens of certain countries must have an invitation in hand before they can obtain a passport from their government, and then apply for a U.S. entry visa. General information on the U.S. visa application process is available through the National Academies' International Visitors Office. Official information on U.S. visa policies and procedures is available from the U.S. Department of State. please visit travel.state.gov.

Some consulates may have backlogs in scheduling visa interviews so applicants should first contact the consulate to find out how long the wait is for an interview.

## Letter of Invitation

Presenters in the technical program who reside in countries requiring visas should visit AMPP's Annual Conference travel page to obtain a letter of invitation. The travel page will be located at the top of <a href="https://ace.ampp.org/home">https://ace.ampp.org/home</a> once registration opens. Please visit this page to access the official AMPP Letter of Invitation. Please note our policy states that if an invitation letter is needed for a visa application, the individual must be registered for the conference before a letter can be issued.

Please direct any questions regarding this to papers@ampp.org.