



## Discussion Boards



Guidelines for interacting via the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Discussion Boards:

The ASA, CSSA, and SSSA (the Societies) Discussion Boards are an opportunity to encourage open conversations. The goal is to create a shared place for members to network, collaborate, and engage on topics of interest to members and the Societies. As with all of our interactions, these discussion areas should also be professional and supportive. A healthy dialogue with constructive criticism may be appropriate but dialogue that disparages colleagues, competitors or critics is not.

The following are basic guidelines for interactions among discussion board participants:

- All posts will be done under the member's name – there are no anonymous posts.
- Jobs are frequently posted and we request that they also be posted on the Career Center website to continue supporting the Societies and the services provided to members (such as the discussion boards)!
- The quality of the published content is a reflection on those who participate in the discussion boards and the Societies.
- Links to external websites may be posted however the Societies are not responsible for their content.
- When publishing content on the discussion boards, all copyright laws shall be complied with.
- Commercial content, with the primary purpose of selling a product or service, is not allowed on the discussion boards.
- The Societies reserves the right, at their sole discretion, to screen and remove any content deemed inappropriate – including content harasses, abuses, threatens, contains profanity or hate speech, is offensive or in any way violates the rights of others.
- Personal attacks on others, members and staff are prohibited.
- Although it may screen and remove content, the Societies are not responsible for the content posted by others on the discussion boards. We also reserve the right to remove posts containing any and all links.
- The Societies reserve the right to make changes and updates to these guidelines as needed.