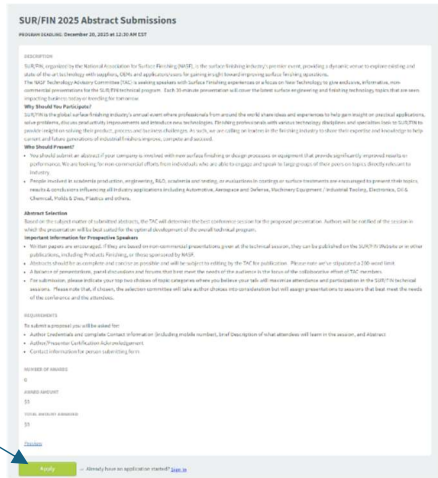
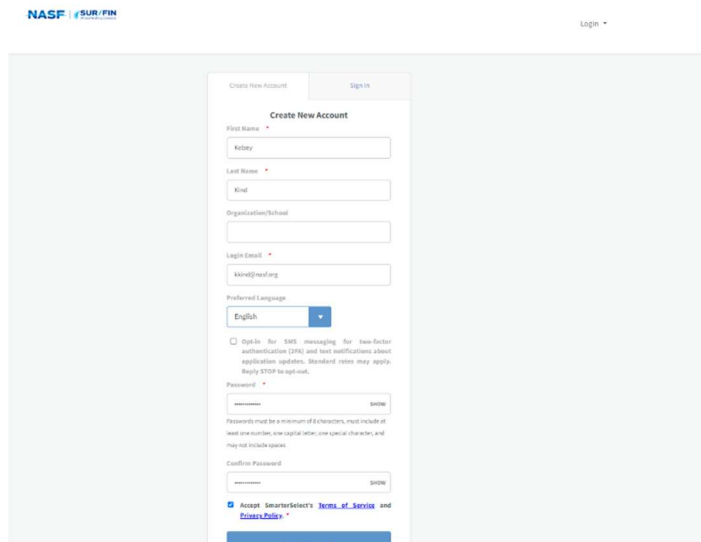


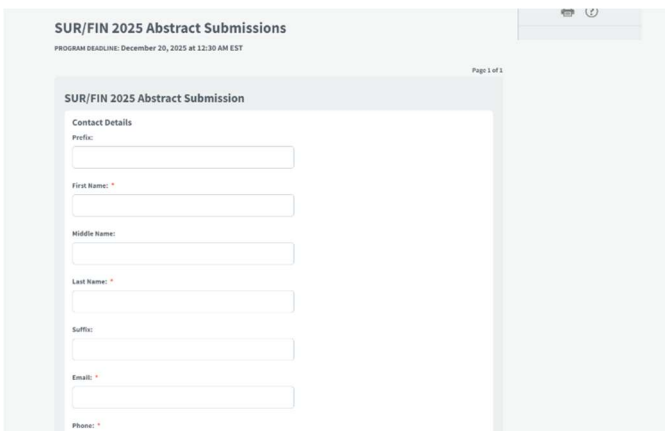
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5. Fill in all prompts on the Abstract Submission. This will include speaker information, proposal title, description, abstract and areas of focus.



6. When completed, scroll to bottom of the application and hit “Submit”

The screenshot shows a web form for submitting an abstract. At the top, there is a text area for the abstract, followed by a "POWERED BY TINYMCE" watermark. Below this is a rich text editor toolbar with options for undo, redo, formats, bold, italic, underline, list, and table. The text area is empty. Below the text area is another "POWERED BY TINYMCE" watermark. Underneath is a section titled "Areas of Focus (select all the apply):" with five checkboxes and their corresponding labels: "Surface Finishing for Military Missions", "Automotive Surface Finishing", "New techniques in Surface Finishing", "Advances in Waste and Water Treatment", "Methods to Improve Operational Efficiency and Modelli", and "Advances in Equipment". At the bottom of the form, there is a teal banner with a lightbulb icon and the text "You must click the Submit button below to complete this form." Below the banner, there are "Save" and "Cancel" links on the left, and a green "Submit" button on the right.

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