Before The Event

Coming Up with a Plan

When you are planning your presentation, it’s important to also think about how and when the Audience Response System (ARS) will play a role. ARS is accessed through the event’s Mobile App. Attendees can easily switch between viewing presentation slides and participating in ARS, but it is important to keep the audience informed to increase engagement.

Polling is the most traditional aspect of ARS. You can pose questions to the audience during your presentation. These questions could be a true poll of audience preferences and opinions or could be, in essence, a live quiz.

You can choose to enable or disable any of these components (see Technical Setup) to best fit your presentation.

Technical Setup

To set up ARS for your presentation, you will need to complete the Audience Response System task in the Harvester, selecting what components of ARS to enable for your presentation(s). If polling is enabled, you will add the polling questions within this task.

Most speakers will add the polling slides into their presentations, but you can skip this step if you would like. If you choose to do, the polling question and results will only be visible within the app and will not appear on the main screen during your presentation.

If, for any reason you do not see the ARS task, reach out to technical support (410-638-9239 or Support@cadmiumcd.com). For questions about deadlines and overall educational programming, contact AABB at professionaldevelopment@aabb.org.

For full instructions, please reference the instructional document Setting Up ARS for Your Presentation.
ARS Speaker Guide

During Your Presentation

The App

Attendees will access the Audience Response System on their mobile devices by navigating the conference schedule and opening your presentation.

If ARS is activated for your presentation, there will be a button on the bottom toolbar that says ARS. Conference attendees can click this button at any time to access questions or comments if those components are enabled.

Access the ARS
Tap on the “ARS” icon located in the bottom menu bar to access the Audience Response System!

When you run a live poll, attendees need to click Polling to see it and have the opportunity to vote. If an attendee is already on the Polling page before you run a poll, the screen will automatically refresh with the active live poll.