Abstract Submission Process and Guidelines

There will be two types of proposals for presentation consideration:

1. Oral Technical Presentations – 1 presenter but may have multiple authors. The presentation will be a total of 20 minutes to include Q & A.
2. Student Poster – 1 presenter but may have multiple authors. There will be two poster sessions during the Congress. A panel of judges will review the presentations to determine the poster winners who will be announced during the closing session on Friday.

Oral Technical Presentation Guidelines

1. Abstracts must be technical in nature.
2. All new abstracts are reviewed by a minimum of three (3) Scientific Committee members
3. If there is evidence of commercialism in the abstract, it will be sent back to the submitter for revisions and will be re-reviewed.
4. The abstract should briefly address the following questions:
   A. What is the talk/research about?
   B. How do you do the work/research?
   C. Why is the work/research necessary?
   D. What are the social and/or economic aspects of the work?
   E. What is unique, novel or significant about the development?
5. There is a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 600 words characters for the text of your abstract submission.
6. Outlines will not be accepted.
7. There is a minimum of 4 words and a maximum of 12 words for the abstract title.
8. Images will not be accepted in the online submission process.
9. The submitter will input the names and affiliations of the presenting and all co-authors.
10. The submitter must include the presenting author's bio in the third person. CVs will not be accepted. See bio example. Presenting author bios should be a minimum of 25 words and a maximum of 150 words.
11. The submitter must include a minimum of 5 keywords.

Student Poster Presentation Guidelines

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3. If there is evidence of commercialism in the abstract, it will be sent back to the submitter for revisions and will be re-reviewed.
4. The abstract should briefly address the following questions:
5. What is the talk/research about?
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16. The submitter must include a minimum of 5 keywords.
17. Poster panels are 8' long and 4'in height. Poster panels are double-sided and each side accommodates two posters. Maximum height and width of a poster is 3'.
18. Student poster numbers will be assigned. Students may not place their poster in another assigned space.