Ecosystem Approaches to Gulf Response and Restoration

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Call for Abstracts

The 2017 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference is soliciting abstracts designed to share the latest research findings and to support interdisciplinary dialogue about research implications, applications, and synthesis. This year’s selected conference sessions emphasize applications of recent oil spill science to restoration, resource management and oil spill response. Each session will include invited speakers and oral presentations; papers not selected for oral presentations will be afforded an opportunity to participate in the poster session. For more information about the conference, please see http://www.gulfofmexicoconference.org.

The 2017 conference theme, “Ecosystem Approaches to Gulf Response and Restoration,” encourages researchers to consider the application of their results to practical use. Scientific research will be critical to informing planning, preparedness, response and recovery for future events, and connecting this to decision makers in the response and restoration communities will be key. Looking across a broad range of disciplines, what have we learned about oil spills and their impacts that can reduce uncertainty, mitigate ecological, social and health impacts of a future spill, advance response strategies, and improve how we approach restoration?

Abstracts submitted to this conference should seek out new perspectives and strongly promote the application of research findings. Submitted abstracts may be moved to a session other than the one selected if it is thought to be a better fit.

A full list of Sessions and their descriptions is available on the conference website.

Oral Presentations: Speakers should plan 12 minutes for their presentation, two minutes for questions and one minute to change presenters and presentations for a total of 15 minutes.

Poster Sessions: Abstracts not selected for oral presentations will have the opportunity to participate in the poster sessions; posters will be up for the entire conference and authors will be asked to be at their posters during specific times. Evening poster sessions will provide for individual expression, exchange of ideas around session specific concepts and continued discussion inspired by the associated session.

Abstract Submission Details

Abstract submission will close on September 26, 2016.
Please click here to submit your abstract.

Applicants will be notified of abstract acceptance/rejection by mid-October. You are not required to register for the conference to submit an abstract. Each person may submit up to two (2) abstracts as lead author.

Note: Edits may be made until September 26, 2016 at 11:59pm Pacific time. After September 26, edits to the presenter and authors may be made until November 23, 2016 at 11:59pm Pacific time. After November 23, no edits may be made to any part of the submission and the submitted information will appear in the conference program.

Abstract Submission Requirements:

1. Abstract Title (character limit: 150 including spaces)
2. Session Category preference (A list of sessions and descriptions are available on the conference website)
3. Abstract (character limit: 2000 including spaces)
4. Author, Author Institution, City and Country (limit 10 Authors)
5. Presentation Preference: Oral/Poster
6. Is the presenter a Student: Yes/No
7. Keywords (Choose up to three)