



## National Environmental Monitoring Conference August 1-5, 2022

### **Duties and Responsibilities: Oral & Poster Presenters**

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the 38th Annual National Environmental Monitoring Conference. This document should provide you with the information you need to submit your abstract and prepare for your session. Once your abstract has been accepted and assigned to a specific session, you will also receive periodic e-mails to help guide you through specific deadlines. If you have questions or need assistance at anytime, you can contact your Session Chair or:

Program Chair - Dr. Earl Hansen [papaearl41@hotmail.com](mailto:papaearl41@hotmail.com)

Speaker Liaison - Barbara Hansen [bzh-nemc@hotmail.com](mailto:bzh-nemc@hotmail.com)

### Summary of Important Due Dates

Abstracts Due	February 1, 2022
Registration for the Conference	July 5, 2022
Presentation Due	July 15, 2022
Paper Due	September 14, 2022

### Abstracts

**All abstracts are due February 1, 2022.** They are submitted on the Environmental Measurement Symposium (EMS) website ([envirosymposium.group](http://envirosymposium.group)) by clicking on “Submit Abstract for 2022” on the left side of the home screen. A form will pop up for you to complete. A [Guide for Abstracts](#) is available to help you with the submission. **Please choose your title carefully and keep it consistent with the title plan to use for your presentation.** You will be asked to agree to a Written Materials Agreement when you submit your abstract. The intention of this agreement is to ensure you have the permission to present the information. It is not intended to restrict the presenter in any way from publishing any written material.

**Note: All presentations will be posted on the NEMC website (NEMC.us) in PDF format after the conference. If you do not want to post your presentation, please do not submit an abstract.** There are situations where presentations require approval that may extend beyond the conference date and we will work with you in these special situations. **An updated presentation where material has been removed will not be accepted after the conference for posting.**

**Note:** The author's information for the biography is collected at the same time the abstract is submitted. There is a Guide for Biographies available with suggestions for preparing your information for a biography.

You will be notified of the status of your abstract before March 30, 2022. You will receive contact information and a formal e-mail notifying you of acceptance. If you have not received confirmation, or been in contact with your Session Chair, please notify the Speaker Liaison listed at the top of this document.

If you make any changes to your abstract after submission, please resubmit the update and copy your Session Chair. All abstracts will be available for session chairs to review in April and the Speaker Liaison will help to ensure the site remains accurate.

## Papers

Papers are not required, but they are encouraged. They will be posted in the Meeting Proceedings on the NEMC website with the abstracts, biographies and presentations. A Style Guide for papers is available on the NEMC website under "Information for Presenters". **Papers are due September 14, 2022.** You should work with your Session Chair if you plan to prepare a paper. The Session Chairs will be the primary reviewers of these papers. All papers should be e-mailed directly to Barbara by the due date.

## Preparing for Presentation

- Information is available on the EMS website that you will find helpful in preparing your presentation. The website includes: a PowerPoint document with suggestions for creating effective presentations, and a PowerPoint Style Guide that includes directions for submitting your presentation, as well as technical information related to PowerPoint.

**Note: All presentations must be turned in before July 15, 2022.** Only conference staff and Session Chairs have access to your presentation before the conference. This should alleviate any confidentiality concerns.

**Note: If we do not receive your presentation by July 15th, your presentation may be canceled.**

- All final presentations will be posted on the website in PDF format after the conference. If there are any issues with providing any information on the NEMC website, please do not present this information in Crystal City. The information presented must be posted.

- Provide Barbara with any corrections to your presentation after the conference. She will ensure the corrected copy is posted on the NEMC website.
- Let Barbara and your Session Chair know of any special audio visual needs at least 30 days before the conference.
- All presenters must be registered for the conference by **July 5, 2022** or your presentation may be canceled. Please note that there is a registration discount for all presenters.
- Contact Barbara and your chair with any last minute cancellations or speaker substitutions. This is critical to make sure the Program is as accurate as possible. **Barbara must receive an updated speaker biography for any new speakers. She will also need the speakers name, organization, email, physical address and phone number.**

### Conference Presentation

- All presentations will be recorded through WebEx during the presentation and available for viewing after the conference from August 10-October 31, 2022 through the Symposium Portal.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of your session and be seated up front.
- A total of 25-30 minutes is allotted for each presentation (unless otherwise noted on the agenda). This includes 5 minutes for questions. Typically, 1 to 2 minutes are spent talking per slide, so please plan accordingly.
- The meeting room will be equipped with a projector, microphone, and remote slide presenter.
- Your presentation will already be loaded and ready when you arrive at your session. Pointers are not always available, so please bring one if it is necessary for your presentation.
- Please take into account that the conference room may be large, so the presentation should contain clear information with appropriate font (and image) size that is legible from the back of the conference room.
- Session Chairs will be the moderators for their sessions, introduce each speaker, pull up presentations and also be responsible for maintaining the time schedule for the session. Breaks are from 10:00-10:30 and 3:00-3:30.

## Poster Presentations

The EMS website includes a **Guidelines for Poster Presentations** document that you will find helpful in preparing your poster presentation. **A PDF of your poster must be submitted online by July 19<sup>th</sup>.** This allows your Session Chair time to review your submission. Only conference staff and Session Chairs have access to your presentation before the conference. This should alleviate any confidentiality concerns.

You will receive information prior to the conference regarding the location and schedule for displaying your poster.

## After the Conference

All papers, presentations, biographies and abstracts will be uploaded to the EMS website in PDF format as part of the Meeting Proceedings within 30 days after the conference closes. Please be sure to review your information to ensure it is accurate.

Presenters play a key role in the success of this conference and your involvement is much appreciated.

## PRESENTER AGREEMENT

Please read below and sign on the provided line.

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By typing in my full name, I acknowledge that should my presentation be selected for NEMC 2022, I will complete the duties described above, adhere to deadlines, work with my session chair to develop my session, and pay a discounted speaker registration fee.

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I have read and agree to the above Presenter Agreement.

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Please indicate your agreement by typing in your full name above

Submit Agreement