



Call for Abstracts

May 30 – June 1, 2018 | New Orleans, LA

Abstracts Due: January 5, 2018

SOC18 strives to provide an interdisciplinary forum to exchange timely and relevant information on the dynamic conditions of Louisiana's coastal communities, environment, and economy and to apply that information to existing and future coastal restoration and protection efforts, policies, and decision-making.

You are invited to submit an abstract for consideration as an oral or poster presentation and share your work at the conference. During the abstract submission process, you will be asked to identify the primary topic most applicable to your abstract. To view session themes and potential topics, [CLICK HERE](#). Keep in mind, submissions are not limited to these areas of focus, as we seek to capture all emerging topics and new ideas critical to our mission. The Program Committee is especially interested in submittals focused on the Chenier Plain, Ecosystem Science, Protection in Practice, Human Dimensions and Our Future Coast, although all other themes and topics are very welcome and also will be included in the SOC Program.

Please Note: *An abstract is required in order to make a presentation. All abstracts will be reviewed through a blind process, including those submitted for sessions that have already been accepted for the conference.*

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1) Abstracts must be submitted online via the SOC 18 web site. *Please do not email your file as an attachment to the organizers. Files sent as attachments will not be included in the review and scheduling process.*

2) Individuals are limited to giving one oral presentation. However, speakers may also participate on a panel and/or present one or more posters.

3) Registration Required to Participate and Present

All presenters, oral and poster, are required to register and pay the applicable fee by **March 2, 2018** to confirm participation in the program. Registration information is posted [here](#).

4) Use this [word template](#) to create a perfectly formatted abstract.

- Abstracts should not exceed one page.
- Do not include graphs or figures.
- Include a brief bio and your full contact information at the end of the abstract.

5) Submit your abstract by January 5, 2018 using the online abstract submission form [linked here](#).

- Be careful of typos. If your email address is not correctly entered, you will not receive a confirmation.

After you have successfully completed these steps, you will receive an email confirming receipt of your abstract. Please keep a copy on file for your records. *NOTE: If you do not receive the confirmation email in your inbox, check your junk folder. Sometimes servers will re-direct messages to this folder.*

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We will email you about the status of your abstract on February 13. If you do not receive this status notification, or if you have any questions, contact Beth Miller-Tipton at bmt@ufl.edu

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Abstract Submission Deadline: Friday, January 5, 2018