

Abstracts for Papers, Student Posters, and Tutorials for Oceans'09 MTS/IEEE Biloxi are now being accepted!

PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for the OCEANS'09 MTS/IEEE Biloxi Conference to be held 26-29 October 2009. The theme of the OCEANS'09 Biloxi Conference is "Ocean Technology for our Future: Global and Local Challenges". In addition to accepting abstracts in the ten core OCEANS technical topics, four additional local technical topic areas in concert with the overall theme of the Conference are offered. These include Operational Oceanography, Ocean Observing Systems, Coastal Restoration, and Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina. The latter topic has been expanded to include lessons learned from Hurricanes Rita, Wilma, Gustav, and Ike. The entire list of technical topics and subtopics is available in the Technical Program section of the Conference website at www.oceans09mtsieebiloxi.org.

STUDENT POSTERS

Engineering and science graduate and undergraduate students of any university or college worldwide are invited to submit an appropriate abstract for consideration to be included in the Student Poster Competition. Students whose abstracts are selected for presentation in the Poster Competition can take advantage of a range of benefits. These include having the conference registration fee waived, financial support for travel, and eligibility to receive cash competition prizes. This competition aims to promote student involvement in OCEANS, provide exposure to the activities of professional societies, and give the students an opportunity to interact with professionals in the field through both the formal settings of the technical sessions and more informal activities. For further details regarding abstract formatting and submission, competition prizes and financial support visit Technical Program section of the Conference website www.oceans09mtsieebiloxi.org.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Abstracts for the general papers and student posters should be 500 to 1000 words and clearly explain the intended paper and its technical significance. Abstracts will be accepted until 1 June 2009. Author notification will be e-mailed to authors between 15 June and 1 July 2009. Papers will be due 15 August 2009. Authors are required to register for the conference at the Full Registration rate by 31 August and present their paper at the conference.

The abstract submission form is accessed from the Oceans'09 MTS/IEEE Biloxi website:

<http://www.oceans09mtsieeebiloxi.org>

Abstracts for general papers and student posters must be submitted through the Technical Program portal.

You will be asked to provide contact information and a paper title. Abstracts should be prepared in advance of accessing the website. Abstracts in Word format may be cut and pasted into the appropriate sections of the Abstract Submission page. Abstracts prepared and/or saved in pdf format may be browsed and uploaded from the Abstract Submission page.

During the abstract submission process, you will be asked to select Principal Technology Area (Track Subtopic) and an Alternate Technology Area (Local sub-topic) for your abstract. You must select a Principal Technology Area subtopic. If your abstract does not fall within the core or local tracks, you may select 11.1 Other and specify another topic in the space below. Special Session topics may also be entered here. Just after that block is the statement "I was asked to submit this abstract by:". This is the location to place a person's name who has recruited an abstract for a special session. The point of contact is important for preparing special sessions.

The ten core and four special Biloxi local topic and subtopics are available as tabs in the Technical Program section.

Questions regarding the Call for Abstracts should be e-mailed to techprogram@oceans09mtsieeebiloxi.org.

TUTORIALS

To propose a tutorial for OCEANS 09 Biloxi, please submit a proposal with the following information:

1. The tutorial title.
2. The instructor's name and short biography (200-1000 words).
3. Indicate whether a half-day or a full-day session is planned.
3. Provide a description of the tutorial (500-1000 words) that explains the objectives and identifies the intended audience.
4. Provide an outline of the material to be presented.
5. Submit proposals to tutorials@oceans09mtsieeebiloxi.org.

Accepted tutorials will be published 15 July 2009

Questions regarding Tutorial submissions should be e-mailed to tutorials@oceans09mtsieeebiloxi.org.