

THE CLEARWATER CLEAN ENERGY CONFERENCE

Guidelines for Best Student Paper Award

48th International Technical Conference on Clean Energy

June 16 to 19, 2024 – Clearwater, Florida, USA

To accommodate speakers who may not be able to travel internationally, all speakers have the option to participate virtually. However, **the actual presentation must be live to be included in the competition.**

The Conference Committee has initiated a Best Student Paper Award. This student papers will be part of a comprehensive and informative program on clean energy technologies. Therefore, the Conference Committee has set high standards for student/speakers so that the conference will maintain its reputation as the premier vehicle for presenting the latest technological developments in improving and enhancing the requirements for industrial and utility users. The Committee requires that the materials offered by student/speakers are presented in the most effective way; and these *Guidelines* have been prepared to assist student/speakers in preparing their formal papers and oral presentations. It is important the speakers adhere to the timetable that has been set in order that conference

THE AWARD: Announcement and presentation of the award will be made at the luncheon on the final day of the conference. The winner doesn't need to be present at the ceremony, but it is hoped that the award can be made to the student in person. There are cash prizes for the Winner and 1st and 2nd runners up of \$500, \$300 and \$250, respectively. **All materials** (registration forms, manuscripts, etc.) for – *and questions* should be directed to: *Barbara Sakkestad* at

materials may be prepared and available when needed.

CRITERIA: Students will be judged on their manuscripts that will be included in the Proceedings; their participation in the Poster Session and on the actual presentations. To be eligible the student must submit the manuscript in a timely manner so that the paper is included in the Proceedings. And the student must register for the conference and make the presentation in the appropriate session at the conference.

Students must be enrolled in a college or university or graduated within six months of the conference. **For papers with multiple authors, you must indicate what part of the work is specifically yours. Information on the preparation of your manuscript and details on how you will make your presentation are included in the Guidelines for Speakers.**

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GUIDELINES FOR IN PERSON & VIRTUAL SPEAKERS

48th International Technical Conference on Clean Energy June 16 to 19, 2024 Sheraton Sand Key – Clearwater, Florida, USA

INTRODUCTION

The Conference Committee's goal is to offer a comprehensive and informative program on clean energy systems and, therefore, has set high standards for speakers, so that the conference will maintain its reputation as the premier

vehicle for presenting these latest technological developments. It is important the speakers adhere to the timetable that has been set in order that conference materials may be prepared and available when needed.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Manuscripts must be submitted immediately.

resubmitted it is subject to a \$25 charge.

MANUSCRIPTS

The Proceedings will be available electronically to all attendees.

Email Submission -- If you are presenting more than one paper, each paper should be sent individually and the title of the paper should be noted in your email. Eliminate page numbers, logos or any other extraneous material included on the manuscript page.

The following items should be considered as you prepare your manuscript:

And try to eliminate use of unusual font types or those created specifically for you. We have had numerous problems with papers being unprintable or unreadable because fonts could not be identified or read by the printer.

Format – Your manuscript, **12 pages** in length, must be submitted to fit standard U.S. paper size (8½ x 11 inches). Allow at least a 1" margin at the bottom of each page. The manuscript will be emailed to barbarasak@aol.com. Do not include page numbers in the manuscript.

Proofreading – CTA will not edit or proofread your manuscript so be sure that you are comfortable with both the content and accuracy of the copy before submitting it to us. Your paper will be reproduced directly from the electronic file (.pdf) that you submit to us.

Authors With More Than One Paper – The registration fee covers one technical paper; authors submitting more than one paper must include an additional \$100 per paper.

There is a \$20 per page charge for each page that must be edited. There is a \$25 charge for resubmission of papers. Please proofread and obtain approvals before submission. Each time the paper is

IN PERSON CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Your paper is allotted exactly 19 minutes; however, the time on the program allows for 1 minute between each paper. That minute is for the transition between each paper

Prepare visuals for Power Point projection. Your materials should be submitted on a thumb drive or electronically. Your materials may be accepted at the Registration Desk when you check in. Or you may send these to Mike Antkowski mjantkowski@gmail.com Include the session title and the day on which you are speaking.

Important items to consider:

- Avoid complicated visuals that require long reading time by the audience.
- Try to make your visuals attractive to view and easy to grasp.
- Remember that you are presenting in a large room with many people.
- The person in the last row should be able to read your charts or graphs just as easily as someone in the front row.

What might be acceptable to you as you sit at your desk, might not work as part of a presentation in a large room. **Please be considerate of the attendees as you prepare your visual materials for presentation. Detailed illustrative material is not suitable for your oral presentation.**

Make your visuals attractive to view and easy to grasp. Complicated tables in small type are difficult to read on a screen. Please be considerate of the attendees as you prepare your visual materials for presentation. Detailed illustrative material is not suitable for your oral presentation. You may also want to reference the paper in the *Proceedings*.

The Conference Committee has under consideration suggestions to make the session more interactive. We will leave the links open at the end of each session to facilitate talks between speakers.

*You have 19 minutes for the presentation, then there will be no questions until all papers in that session have been given. **You must not go over your allotted time or you will be interrupted.** Keeping to the schedule is key to the success of the program for you and all other speakers.*

TECHNICAL SESSION ROOM SET-UP

Each session room will be equipped with the following standard equipment:

- Lavalier microphone
- Laptop computer
- Podium
- Screen
- LCD projector
- Light timers

VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

Whether recording or speaking live, be in a room that is quiet without any distracting noises. Be certain that your equipment is functioning. You have 19 minutes for your presentation.

You may do the entire presentation live from your computer. This gives you maximum control. We will be using the Cisco Webex platform. **We want a recording “just in case.” That is why we are collecting backup files of presentations.** Many of you may have already given talks on this platform, but here are a few notes and guidelines:

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- Be prepared to do your presentation from your own computer.
- You will be sent a Panelist link to connect to your webex session. Once in the Panelist section, you will have the ability to unmute and mute your audio. The Host (a member of the conference staff) will also have this ability.
- When it is time for your presentation, the Moderator will give you the presenter the Webex ball that designates you as the speaker. This will be done as you are being introduced.

- Once you have presentation rights, you can share from your computer. If there is a problem, we can share the PDF file that you provided to us. You will have the ability to advance the slides.

Another alternative: We will offer your submission in your session at the time of your presentation. Please use your in-house facilities to make the recording, and submit to us in the MP4 format. Many of our speakers are in Australia, China, Sweden, UK, etc. and the time difference isn't workable. We are offering this option to all virtual speakers.

VERY IMPORTANT

Submit your presentation in PDF format by June 16th. Send these to Mike Antkowski mjantkowski@gmail.com and include the paper number and session in which you are speaking.

DAY OF YOUR PRESENTATION

Use the Panelist link; which we will supply to you at a later date. **Close all other applications** and do not use virtual backgrounds (these interfere with the visual and audio of the presentation). **Arrive early** to test your audio and presentation;

Problems or questions: contact Mike Antkowski mjantkowski@gmail.com or 412-606-2604 or Barbara Sakkestad at barbarasak@aol.com or call 240-751-0900

Questions & Answers

Questions will be asked at the end of the session.

ITEMS FOR ALL SPEAKERS

Open Discussion

At last year's conference we realized that many of the speakers and attendees stayed on line to interact with each other. We plan to allow time at the end of each technical session that will facilitate this interaction. The Q&A will take place at the end of the session.

Journal Publication

All papers from this year's conference are eligible to include their papers in the **IJECE Special Issue: 2024 Clearwater Clean Energy**. This is being done under the guidance of Ashwani K. Gupta, Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland, Department of Mechanical Engineering; akgupta@umd.edu

This is the link:

http://submission.begellhouse.com/usr/login.html?prod_code=journals

Conference Dress

Conference dress is business casual, i.e., no jackets and no ties. This is for all attendees: speakers, session chairs, and panel and short course moderators. With such a long day and intensive schedule, we want our attendees to be as comfortable as possible.

Registration Information

The registration fee covers one Proceedings, Official Program, and Attendees' list. Each attendee will have access to Short Courses, Workshops and Technical Sessions.

Call with credit card information; there is no need for speakers to fill out a form. You should email your information to BarbaraSak@aol.com; or call 240-751-0900

However, if your payment is being handled by your organization's financial group, the form must be completed with the name of the person on the credit card being used.

We reserve the right to modify the Conference Program at any time.

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SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Now to June 1, 2024

\$950 In Person

\$525 Virtual

\$500 Students

June 2nd to the conference

\$995 In Person

\$550 Virtual

\$550 Students

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