

**Subject:** Call for Abstracts for the 2019 Marine Energy Technology Symposium (METS) Poster Session

Dear Colleagues,

The Marine Energy Technology Symposium (METS) Board is soliciting posters for a technical session to be held as part of Waterpower Week, April 1 -3, 2019 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Washington, D.C. Waterpower Week is the annual conference of the National Hydropower Association and includes a track on conventional hydropower, as well as a track on marine energy: the International Marine Renewable Energy Conference (IMREC). The agenda and speakers for IMREC technical sessions will be available soon. For more information on Waterpower Week in Washington please visit <https://www.waterpowerweek.com/index.html>

The METS poster session will focus on all aspects of wave and current energy research that is aimed at accelerating the pace of marine energy development. As an integral part of the NHA and IMREC tracks, the METS poster session will provide an excellent opportunity for the research community to interact with their peers and with the marine energy industry, as well as a range of public and private industry stakeholders.

**METS 2019 Call for Poster Abstracts**

The 2019 METS will consist of ***one poster session*** that addresses the engineering, environmental, economic, and societal aspects of wave and current energy converters.

Authors interested in presenting a poster are required to ***submit a 300 word abstract***. See ***author instructions below***, including links for downloading the abstract templates required.

Specific areas of technical interest include:

- Engineering research, development, and demonstration of systems and components through simulation, laboratory experiments, and field testing
- Assessment and characterization of resources through simulation and field measurements
- Identification, monitoring, and mitigation of environmental effects
- Economic assessments
- Societal research and policy developments related to marine energy

**Submission and Review Schedule**

- Abstract submission deadline: ***January 11, 2019***
- Author notification of acceptance: ***February 1, 2019***

- Poster presentations: *Exact date and time TBD – but late afternoon during Water Power Week April 1-3, 2019*

### Author Instructions

- Abstracts must be submitted via email attachment to Arielle Cardinal ([Arielle.cardinal@nrel.gov](mailto:Arielle.cardinal@nrel.gov))
- Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and may include 1-2 figures.
- Authors **must** use the MS-Word or LaTeX templates ([Poster Abstract Template](#)) when preparing their abstracts.
- Please include the following information in your email to Arielle:
  - Full Name
  - Organization/Company
  - Job Title
  - Full Postal Mailing Address
  - Telephone Number
- Contact Arielle Cardinal if you have any further questions.

We hope to see you this April in Washington, D.C.!

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