



Call For Scientific Posters

Scientists and researchers are invited to submit abstracts of their work and prepare posters for display during the

ABIC 2002 Conference.

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***One \$500.00 prize (CDN) will be awarded to the best poster in each of the three broad subject areas of:
Environment, Health and Global Stewardship.**

GUIDELINES – REVISED – MAY 24TH 2002

1. **Poster Presenters must be registered, fully-paid conference delegates. ABIC 2002 Delegate Registration Form (A) must be completed, including the section regarding Poster Presentation, and returned to the Conference Coordinator with full payment in Canadian funds. Abstracts will not be accepted without full payment.**
2. The number of posters for presentation is limited. Submissions will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. Abstracts associated with the Posters will be published in the Conference Proceedings and must be provided to the Conference Organizers (preferably in electronic format) **on or before July 1st 2002**. Abstracts will be printed exactly as submitted. No editorial corrections will be made.
4. **Abstract content:**
 - a. Limited to one, letter-size page, 8 ½ inches x 11 inches (21.5 cm x 28 cm).
 - b. Title should be bold, Times New Roman, font size 16, at the top of the page followed by the Presenter (s) name (s) underlined in the list of authors.
 - c. Presenter (s) contact details, including Affiliation (s), should follow the title.
 - d. A blank line should be inserted after the contact details, followed by the abstract.
 - e. Text is to be typed - single line spacing with Times New Roman font size of 12 *and should not exceed 300 words*.
5. Each associated poster presentation must measure 4 feet x 4 feet (1.2 meters x 1.2 meters). Each poster will be mounted vertically and will occupy one-half of one side of a freestanding, poster display board. The poster board will accommodate pushpins and will be Velcro-receptive. Presenters will be responsible for supplying their own Velcro or pushpins for hanging their posters.
6. **Poster content** should include:
 - a. Title, author (s) name (s) and their affiliation (s). Letters should be in letters not less than 1 inch (2.54 cm) high and preferably 2 inches (5 cm) high.
 - b. Introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion. Presenters should select a font and letter size to allow viewers to read the poster from a distance of 4 feet (1.2 meters) or more.
(Note: A Matte finish on the posters provides better visibility as it reduces glare).
 - c. Posters will be on display during the conference and should carry your message without requiring any additional comment.
 - d. Material presented must be based on the abstract previously submitted and should be novel, not previously published material.
7. Posters will be displayed in a secured area during non-conference hours.
8. Set-up is to be completed by Noon on Sunday, September 15th 2002. Details regarding poster location and removal time will be announced at a later date. All posters must be removed following the conference. Posters remaining on site will not be retained or returned.
9. **Poster Presenters are expected to be present at their posters between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16th 2002.**
10. *Details pertaining to judging criteria will be announced at a later time

If you require assistance in preparing your Poster, we have arranged a special conference rate with our Conference Sponsor and Supplier, *Dark Horse Studio* to help you with your design and/or print requirements.

They may be contacted directly at CANADA (306) 652-5086 or <http://www.darkhorse-studio.com>

***Registration forms and abstracts MUST be submitted
no later than JULY 1ST 2002.***

Registration forms and Travel Bursary Information are available on the ABIC website at <http://www.abic.net> or by contacting:

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