

## 2018 ASDSO Annual Conference Lightning Talks & Poster Session

Congratulations on being selected to participate as a Lightning Talk and Poster presenter for the Dam Safety 2018 conference in Seattle. Please review the guidelines in this information sheet and prepare your presentations accordingly.



### Lightning Talks

The Lightning Talks are very short, three-minute oral presentations, focused on the most significant points in your poster topic. This fast-paced and highly popular activity is scheduled for Monday, September 10 in conjunction with the opening of the Dam Safety 18 Exhibit Show. Each year, it attracts an even more enthusiastic group of presenters and attendees. The number of time-slots is limited, so please sign up early.

### Poster Displays

**Content:** The poster session is primarily a visual presentation (as contrasted with an oral one), therefore it is appropriate to prepare charts, graphs, photos and drawings to convey the message of the presentation. Use bold color and short, descriptive captions that will enhance the viewers' understanding of the project or issue. Pages of text attached to the display board will not be effective. Posters may be one large panel or several smaller panels. If using several smaller panels, they should be designed to be easily arranged on the display board during set-up. Mounting board should be cardboard or heavyweight paper that provides sufficient rigidity.

**Set-Up and Dismantling:** Set-up is on Monday, September 10 from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Each poster presenter will be provided with one 4' tall by 8' wide tackboard on a stand, on which to display your materials. Please design your display to fit the space provided. The tackboard surface accepts both Velcro and pushpins. Dismantling will be from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 12.

N/A after June 4, 2018

### ~~Dam Safety 2018 Conference Proceedings~~

~~All Lightning Talk and Poster presenters are invited to publish a paper in the Dam Safety 2018 Conference Proceedings. In addition to the benefits of presenting a poster, your technical paper will become part of a valuable state-of-the-practice resource for the dam safety industry. Whether you choose to publish a full paper or expanded abstract, you will find the ASDSO submittal and review process to be user friendly and manageable.~~

### Alternate Speaker Pool

~~Because of the quality of your abstract and timeliness of its topic, the committee also invites you to serve as alternate speaker in case a scheduled agenda speaker cancels. The committee realizes this would require a significant commitment from you, including the development of presentation materials. Please consider this opportunity to contribute to the quality of the technical agenda by helping out if called upon. Every effort will be made to notify alternate speakers immediately if a cancellation occurs.~~