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Convention Abstracts

The primary source for abstracts this year will be online. Due to the virtual format this year, there will be no printed abstract volume. Event attendees will receive an email prior to the start of the convention with a link to the convention webpage where the technical session schedule will be posted. A link to the abstract will be posted along with the speaker name, affiliation, and talk title for each talk. The abstracts will also be compiled and made available via a link on the webpage.

Some details and requests:

- Please submit abstracts to your Session Chair by the end of the day, Sunday, October 18, 2020. Session chairs, please forward the abstracts to Jennifer Luiten Jennifer@AlaskaMiners.org
- Please limit abstracts to 1 page of text and up to 2 pages of figures. Figures may be included in the text, or in a separate file. Maps and figures can be in color.
- Text body will be Arial, 10 point font.
- Abstracts will be compiled in MS Word.
- Graphics may be in MS Word, .jpeg, .png or similar format.
- Please do not send PDF files, it is easier for us to work with MS Word and .jpeg and .png formats to produce a consistent abstract experience of our audience.
- Please do not send poster-sized graphics. The graphics should be suitable for a normal 11 x 8.5 in presentation.
- At the beginning of you abstract, include the title of your talk, your name and company name as you wish to have it appear in print with your abstract.
- If you have any questions please contact Steve Teller (teller.steve@outlook.com, 907-242-0036)

An abstract is essentially a boiled down very dense version of your talk wherein you provide the key background information and make the key points. The following are some format guidelines for abstracts:

Summary

The use of a summary is encouraged, but not required, to lead the reader into the body of the text. The author should introduce the reader to the talk, and should summarize the main conclusions of their presentation.

Body of Abstract

The main body of the abstract follows the summary and there may be multiple headings. The main points of your talk are presented here. This format of the abstract provides consistency for the published compilation. The compilation of extended abstracts is intended to be a reference the audience can follow during the talk and one that can be referred to later after the meeting. Those reading it may not have attended the meeting.

The addition of figures to support ideas developed in the text is strongly encouraged. The author should consider the information desired by a reader of the abstract and should emphasize the main points or conclusions using simple figures.

A short bibliography may be appropriate. Do not hesitate to include key references which may serve as a guide for further reading to those interested.

Your abstract will be archived on the AMA website for future reference

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