

31st EES Symposium – April 17, 2026
Symposium Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts due: **March 06, 2026.**

Your abstract should be no more than **150 words**. This provides enough space to clearly present the key points of your presentation or poster. At the same time, the abstract must be written so it can stand alone in the conference booklet.

Suggested steps for developing your abstract:

1. Decide on your topic.
2. Write a concise, engaging, and short title that communicates your topic in a way that captures the audience's interest.
3. In the main body, briefly and clearly address:
 - a. What the problem is.
 - b. Why the problem matters.
 - c. Which aspect of the problem are you trying to solve, and why is it important.
 - d. What scientific approach did you use (e.g., lab experiment, field measurements, modeling, literature review).
 - e. The most important (1-3) results.
 - f. A concluding statement about what the results mean.

When writing your abstract, keep in mind that Symposium attendees come from diverse backgrounds. And so, avoid using acronyms and highly specialized jargon that only people in your narrower scientific community can readily understand.

A few additional points:

- Prefer the present tense and active voice whenever possible.
- Avoid filler words (use your word limit wisely).
- Re-read your abstract to ensure:
 - It is consistent with the title and what you intend to present.
 - It follows a logical structure (problem, methods, results, conclusion).
 - It flows smoothly from sentence to sentence.
 - It is clear and able to stand on its own.
 - It contains no typos or grammatical errors.