SEM Poster Sessions

A poster session provides an opportunity to discuss your innovative SEM topic or research with peers in an informal setting. It focuses on one main theme, presents useful information, and is intended to generate discussion with individuals or small groups of conference participants.

Display

Instead of preparing a formal speech with accompanying graphics or demonstrations, you will prepare a display that captures your topic and ideas in easily understood printed text, graphics, tables, and images. As conference participants visit your display, you will have the opportunity to discuss your poster topic with them.

Schedule

Poster presentations will be held on Monday from 4:15-5:15 p.m., and you are expected to accompany your display as part of this presentation format. Poster displays must be hung and ready for discussion prior to the start of the allotted time, preferably on Sunday to allow participants the opportunity to view and prepare for discussion.

Guidelines

- You will be provided with a poster tack board. It is 8’ wide by 4’ high, and it is on legs about 3’ tall. So the top of the board is approximately 7’ off the ground.
- Should be readable from about ten feet away
- Choose a title that is short and draws interest
- Limit your word count to between 300 and 800 words
- Make your text clear and to the point
- Use bullets, numbering, and headlines to improve readability
- Incorporate a consistent and clean layout
- Consider making your poster interactive
- Include your name and institution
- Include a hand-out