



TCS 22 Conference Call for Papers

Shifting Shorelines: Adapting to the Future

**The Coastal Society's 22nd International
Conference
June 13-June 16, 2010
Wilmington, North Carolina**

**Deadline for Abstract Submissions Extended
To November 6, 2009**

The Coastal Society invites submissions for papers, panels and posters that:

- Provide information, knowledge, actions and activities relevant to solving contemporary coastal problems;
- Integrate science, management, policy and decision-making; and
- Present questions, ideas or case studies that encourage dialogue and the sharing of solutions.

Preference will be given to presentations, panels and posters that complement the conference's theme of adapting to the changing landscape of ocean and coastal management and fit within one of the five conference tracks. Ideally, presentations and posters should provide case studies or offer innovative solutions in order to spark interactive discussion among conference attendees during the sessions.

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Submission Guidelines

Submissions may take the form of an individual paper, presentation or poster or three-person to four-person Panel Session. Submissions should provide case studies or offer solutions to issues that will encourage interactive discussion among the conference attendees. Proposals for Panel Sessions are encouraged to incorporate presentations from different disciplines and regions and to offer a diverse set of solutions and opportunity for richer dialogue.

TCS 22 has limited space to host full-day and half-day workshops. Submissions for workshops are invited and should be relevant to one of the five conference tracks.

For further guidance on abstract submission and to read the full Call for Papers, please visit

<http://www.thecoastalsociety.org/conference/tcs22/abstract.html>.

Abstract submission is online only.

Abstracts are due by October 23, 2009.

Abstract acceptance will be provided by December 18, 2009.

For more information about the 22nd Conference of The Coastal Society, please visit

<http://www.thecoastalsociety.org/conference/tcs22/index.html> or e-mail us at coastalsoc@aol.com.

To complement the TCS 22 theme of *Shifting Shorelines: Adapting to the Future*, TCS invites submissions for the following tracks:

Changing Shorelines

- Innovative beach management strategies;
- Managing living shorelines;
- Emerging engineering practices;
- Habitat creation and restoration;
- Scientific advances and improved knowledge of coastal systems;
- New and proposed approaches to addressing policy issues associated with beach management, erosion and other shoreline challenges

Climate Change

- Coastal hazards: storm prediction capability, changes in storm frequency and intensity and pre- and post-storm planning;
- Sea level rise: trends, property and infrastructure impacts, habitat loss and barrier island and inlet changes;
- Physico-chemical changes to the ocean: carbon sequestration, ocean acidification and ocean warming trends and impacts;
- Estuarine and marine ecosystem biodiversity: species distribution and estuarine, wetland and ocean habitat changes;
- Response strategies: information needs, science and risk communication and local-scale decision support tools

Coastal Environments

- Low Impact Development, Smart Growth and Conservation Design;
- Watershed restoration plans and TMDL implementation;
- Habitat restoration and conservation;
- The state of coastal fauna and natural systems;
- Coastal aquatic and terrestrial invasive species;
- Effects of industrial uses on coastal ecosystems

Coastal Economies

- Working waterways and waterfronts;
- Ports, harbors and coastal industries;
- Community development;
- New approaches for tourism and recreation
- Energy production;
- Sustainable economic development strategies

Sociopolitical Adaptation

- How to apply a broad array of social science disciplines to both assess and improve coastal resources;
- The value of interdisciplinary, collaborative and cooperative science and management;
- Issues of environmental ethics and environmental justice;
- Means of sociopolitical adaptation, as societies influence shape new coastal policies;
- Issues of equity as they relate to the use, understanding, and enjoyment of coastal and marine resources by people from diverse racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds

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