



## **Abstract Submission Guidelines**

Emphasizing the intersection of science, policy, and management, GOMCON will include sessions on themes that are important to ecosystem and community resilience as well as restoration and natural resource management. To support that goal, the Executive Committee invites abstracts for presentations across a variety of topics and geographies from within the Gulf region. Abstracts should include background, objectives, findings, and whether and how the findings will be applied. Abstracts not selected for oral presentations will be given the opportunity to participate in a poster session.

### **Abstract submission closes on October 13, 2023.**

- An account is needed in order to submit an abstract
- Click on Log in or Submit Abstract to get started
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#### **Step 1: Enter the Abstract Title**

Title – 150 Character limit

#### **Step 2: Enter the Session Category**

Category (Session Titles, drop down list)

1. Creating and Maintaining Strong Partnerships: Best Practices, Tools, Methods, and Project Funding
2. Oil in the Gulf: Understanding Current Oil Spill Science and the Legacy of Oil and Gas Infrastructure in the Gulf of Mexico
3. Understanding the Linkages Between Watersheds and Estuaries for Better Resource Planning
4. Building Science into Offshore Wind Energy Planning in the Gulf of Mexico
5. Addressing Systemic Inequities in Marine Science and Conservation, Fully Serving the Underserved
6. Tribal Engagement, Communication, and Partnerships in Support of Community Decision-making in the Gulf of Mexico Region
7. Advancing Science Communication and Inspiring Community Action through Art-Science Collaborations
8. Reaching Audiences Where They Are with the Messages They Need
9. Practical Implementation of Regional Sediment Management and Methodologies to Reevaluate Coastal Sediment Sources

10. Preparing the Next Generation to Solve Wicked Problems: Approaches, Programs, and Initiatives in Education and Community Engagement
11. Coastal Bird Science Co-production: Management, Rehabilitation, and Resilience of Waterbird Rookery Islands and Beach Nesting Birds
12. Ecosystem Health Assessments: Indicators, Approaches, and Examples Linking Science to Action
13. Wildlife, Fisheries, and Protected Species: Meeting Conservation and Restoration Challenges
14. Emerging Chemical Pollution Threats to Wildlife and People in Gulf of Mexico Region
15. One Health/One Water: Emerging Pathogens, Innovative Technologies, and Economics
16. Quantifying and Reporting the Human Benefits of Nature
17. Coastal Carbon Uncertainties and Opportunities
18. Prevention and Removal of Marine Debris
19. Coastal Community Resilience
20. Data Management and Sharing Strategies: How Data Can Lead the Way in Navigating Multi-use Coordination in an Increasingly Dynamic Gulf of Mexico
21. Gulf of Mexico Oxygen Depletion (Hypoxia): Watershed and Coastal Mitigation and Monitoring Efforts Toward a Healthier Gulf
22. Challenges of Identifying and Managing for the Effects of Tropicalization on Gulf Coastal Natural Resources
23. Extreme Heat: Working Together to Equitably Plan for and Adapt to Heat and Related Health Impacts
24. Mitigating Harmful Algal Blooms in the Gulf of Mexico: Building Resilience through Enhanced Detection, Control, Remediation, and Better Communication
25. The Present and Future of Ocean and Coastal Mapping Infrastructure in the Gulf of Mexico
26. Pursuing Coordinated Coastal Planning and Broad Scale Implementation of Solutions in the Northern Gulf of Mexico
27. Oyster Science, Restoration, Management, and Community Engagement Leading to Resilience
28. Exploring Innovative Approaches to Understanding and Addressing Insurance Affordability and Availability in the Gulf of Mexico
29. The Pelagic Gulf of Mexico: its Biodiversity, Ecology, Drivers, and Management
30. Status of Corals in the Gulf and Caribbean Region
31. Understanding Community Assemblages in Tidal Flats within the Gulf of Mexico
32. Advances in Satellite Imagery as a Synergistic Tool for Scientific Research and Policy-making in Coastal Habitats
33. Deepwater Horizon Science Coordination: Restoration, Co-Production, and Synthesis
34. Water Quality in the Gulf of Mexico and its Estuaries: Status and Trends, Data Needs and Cross-system Syntheses

### **Step 3: Enter Your Abstract Submission Details**

Abstract Details (2000-character limit)

#### **Step 4: Enter the Author's Details**

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#### **Step 6: Presentation Preference**

Oral or poster (drop down)

Additional information: Please select if this is a student presentation (Yes/No)

#### **Step 7: Review My Work**

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