Options for A&WMA ACE Presentation Formats

**Manuscript** – A document detailing the contents of the presentation at ACE and includes one of the following acceptable types of submissions: full-length paper, extended abstract, PowerPoint slides, or panel synopsis:

- **Full-Length Paper** – This is a complete paper that details all information on the topic to be presented as part of a platform or poster session; usually 7-16 pages in length. This will receive a technical review.

- **Extended Abstract** – This summarizes the topic to be presented 4-6 pages. This will receive a technical review.

- **Slide Presentation Only** – PowerPoint presentation to be given as part of a platform session; typically, 10-20 slides. This will receive a content review.

- **Panel Synopsis** – A narrative description, not more than 500 words in length, with sufficient details of the scope and topic(s) to be covered in the panel along with the names and affiliations of the Session Chair and other participants or panelists, which will be used for inclusion in the ACE final printed program.

**Panel Session** – This is a full-length conference session (typically 100 minutes long) that requires an initial abstract submittal, followed by a more detailed narrative (i.e., Panel Synopsis). The panel synopsis should provide a level of detail needed for the final printed technical program. The panel chair is responsible for submitting the Panel Synopsis, deciding the format, recruiting speakers, and gathering the speakers’ slides and permissions after ACE for the proceedings. An extended abstract may also be prepared to summarize the panel presentations/discussion to provide additional information. This will receive a content review.

**Platform with Technical Review** – Platform presenters are assigned by the Program Committee to participate in a session with other authors presenting on a similar or related topic and are given 15-20 minutes to present their work, findings, or case study to the audience, typically using PowerPoint slides. Platform presenters in this category are required to submit a manuscript or extended abstract, which will receive a technical review.

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**Poster with Technical Review** – Poster (Technical and Student) presenters are assigned a poster board to mount their presentation and will be required to be present during the Poster session to discuss their work, findings, or case study with attendees viewing posters in the session. Poster presenters in this category are required to submit a manuscript or extended abstract, which will receive a technical review.

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**NOTE:** Participants wishing to be included in the YP award program, or student poster contest, must select a presentation format that receives a technical review.