



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The SPWLA Board of Directors invites you to join us in **Pau, France, May 22-26 2027**, to showcase your case studies, new technologies and innovations at the **SPWLA 68th Annual Symposium**.

We will continue the dual technical track and poster session format as in the previous Symposiums to showcase the maximum number of contributions.

For SPWLA 2027, we will use the OpenWater abstract submission portal. The information contained in your abstract is the basis for the acceptance of your paper into the technical program. Abstracts should be a maximum of 600 words divided into 4 sections: Introduction, Procedure, Results/Observation, Conclusions with maximum 150 words each. You must include a figure that captures the essence of the work. The Technology Committee has proposed 20 subject areas as a framework for the symposium. Please select the subject area that most closely matches your work. This selection does not affect your chances of acceptance. It is used only to match your abstract with Technology Committee members who have expertise in the selected subject area. The Technology Committee members rate the work based on technical and innovative content related to petrophysics and formation evaluation.

Your submitted abstract must match your final submitted paper. By submitting an abstract, you are agreeing to all deadlines defined on the abstract submission page. All abstracts and final manuscripts must be in English. Submission details are included in the online "[Instructions to Authors](#)".

Abstracts must be submitted no later than **11:59pm Central Time on Friday, October 2, 2026**, online at <https://spwla.secure-platform.com/site/solicitations/102023/home>

Notification of **acceptance** for oral and poster presentations will be sent in early **December 2026**.
Accepted abstracts will be published on the Symposium website in **January 2027**.

Draft manuscripts are due by Monday, March 1, 2027.

Final manuscripts are due by Friday, April 2, 2027.

Any paper not submitted in finalized format by the deadline shall be removed from the symposium program. After submission of the draft manuscript, at least two members of the Technology Committee will review and provide feedback to ensure clarity and avoid overly commercial content. Authors will then have the opportunity to address comments before submitting the final manuscript.

For questions, please contact Stephanie Turner at SPWLA either by phone (+1) 713-947-8727 or email stephanie@spwla.org.

We look forward to reviewing your abstracts!

Best regards,

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Please read these instructions carefully. When done, print and save a copy, then return to the online portal and select “New Submission” to begin the submission process.

Submission Information

Before submitting a paper proposal, please gather the following information:

- a. Abstract/Manuscript Title
- a. Submission Topic selected from the drop-down lists
- a. Author Information: First and Last Name, affiliation, and email address. A maximum of six (6) authors is permitted for an abstract/manuscript.
- a. Text of abstract in 4 sections:
 - Introduction - describe the problem that motivated the paper proposal. (75 words minimum and 150 words maximum)
 - Procedure - describe approach to the problem solution with particular emphasis on innovative procedures that differentiate the methods. (75 words minimum and 150 words maximum)
 - Results / Observations - describe significant results and major technical contributions, (75 words minimum and 150 words maximum)
 - Conclusion – describe lessons learned from the study, application of the findings, and opportunities to further deploy methods. (75 words minimum and 150 words maximum)
- a. Graph/Figure summarizing the methodology or main result of the contribution, this **must not** include company or author names
- a. Publication Information (if manuscript has been published before)
- a. Keyword(s) (associated with submission)

Abstract/Manuscript Title

The abstract title should be **ALL CAPS**.

1. Do not underline any portion of your title
2. Do not use bold or italics in your title

Abstract Requirements and Format

1. All abstracts must be a minimum of 300 words with a 600-word maximum as determined by the Technology Committee and specified on the online submission form. Each of the four required sections must contain between 75 and 150 words, for a total abstract length of 300–600 words.
2. Identify primary Topic area from the list provided to which the abstract is best suited. Abstracts are reviewed by the Technology Committee reviewers and assigned to sessions according to the topic preference selected by the author.
3. SPWLA has a stated policy against use of commercial trade names, company logos, or text that is commercial in tone in the paper title, text or slides. Use of such terms will result in scrutiny by the Technology Committee in evaluating abstracts and the presence of commercialism in the paper may result in it being withdrawn from the program.
4. The substance of the abstract should not have been presented or published before in any other conference or publication venue.
5. The abstract should stand on its own and not refer to another work, unless associated with current work.

6. Do not include the title, company names or author names in the body of the abstract or on the embedded figure. The title and author information will be requested separately through the submission system.

Submission Deadline

All submissions must be received electronically by the stated deadline. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. No exceptions will be made.

When you're ready, click the following link: <https://spwla.secure-platform.com/site/solicitations/102023/home>.

If this is your first time using the platform, you'll need to log in with your spwla.org username and password. If you don't yet have an account, you can create one by following the on-screen instructions. Creating an account is free; however, we strongly encourage you to become a member of the Society for full access to its benefits.

After logging in using the link above, you will be able to enter your abstract and supporting information. Please note that all fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory, and your submission cannot be completed until all required fields are filled in.

Confirmation of Submission

An email confirmation is sent to the submitting author upon finalizing your electronic submission. Follow the prompt and enter the email addresses for confirmation. You can also view and print a copy of your submission through the online system once you're finished. Please note your control number and use it in any future correspondence regarding your submission.

Program Committee Review Process

All abstract submissions are reviewed by the Technology Committee. Specific selection and rating criteria are listed under submission requirements.

Author Notifications

Author notifications will be sent to the *Presenting Author* regarding the status of their submission. The notification will provide a link to the appropriate status letter (which can be printed as often as necessary). Notification letters are addressed to the *Presenting Author* only. It is then the responsibility of the *Presenting Author* to share all pertinent information with all Co-Authors. Please note: Highly sensitive anti-spam software may block this notification since it is emailed by a third party. **If you do not receive this email by notification date, contact the SPWLA immediately.** Confirm that you have provided your correct and complete email address to ensure receiving this notification in a timely manner.

Changes, Cancellations, and Withdrawals

SPWLA and the Technology Committee consider a submitted abstract a commitment to present. If extenuating circumstances prevent the author from making the presentation, it is that author's obligation to find an alternate presenter and notify the SPWLA office, VP Technology and their session chair(s) (if applicable) one (1) week prior to the annual symposium. Withdrawals must be made in writing (email) to the SPWLA office as soon as possible, **but no later than three (3) weeks** prior to the symposium when the Symposium Brochure will go to publication. We understand there may be visa issues beyond our control and encourage presenters to apply early if required. This allows notification to the SPWLA office prior to publication and adjustments for an orderly symposium. Papers which cannot be presented in-person will not be included in the symposium transactions.

Under no circumstances can a submitted abstract be changed once it has been submitted. **Cancellations, particularly after the abstract has been accepted and publicized, are viewed by the Technology Committee as highly unprofessional.**

Speaker Registration/Funding

No funding is available for Presenting Authors or Speakers. All technical session speakers **must** register for the Symposium. Presenting authors must register for the Symposium. Those attending only on the day of their presentation may register at the applicable one-day rate.

Audio Visual (AV) Support

All slide presentations must be computer generated. Most software packages are acceptable. **No speaker may use his or her personal laptop to give a presentation.** If you have a question, please contact the SPWLA staff before submitting. Specific guidelines and suggested template along with instructions will be included in the Author Kit.

Technical Support

If you encounter any technical problems with the system, please contact the SPWLA. **Please note that when entering the authors, you will need to identify the Presenting Author (by default, the submitter). The Presenting Author will become the main point of contact and will receive ALL correspondence regarding the submission. It is then the responsibility of the Presenting Author to share all pertinent information with their Co-Authors. If you are submitting an abstract for someone else, you will need to remove yourself from the submission form AFTER adding at least one Co- Author.**

Other Relevant Details

Recommended Browsers

- Windows users, we recommend Edge and Chrome.
- Macintosh users, we recommend Safari and Chrome.