Oral Presentation Guidelines and Instructions

## GeoGulf 2025 Hosted by GCAGS & GCSSEPM

## April 6-8, 2025

## Stephen F. Austin State University

## Baker Pattillo Student Center

## 222 Vista Dr, Nacogdoches, TX 75965

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## Getting to the GeoGulf Meeting

Thank you for participating in the 74th Annual GCAGS-GCSSEPM Convention and Exposition as an oral presenter. The oral program will be held on the second floor of the Baker Pattillo Student Center on Stephen F. Austin State University campus, Nacogdoches, TX. The Speaker and Poster Ready Room is open Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm; Monday 7am to 6 pm; and Tuesday 7 am to 5 pm. Please attend the Opening Session/Awards Ceremony, Sunday April 6, 4 pm - 5 pm in Cole STEM Building Atrium. Icebreaker festivities are Sunday, April 6 following the awards ceremony also in the Cole STEM Building Atrium.

**Note that the presenter needs to be registered for the conference to present. Registration will open in January and can be completed on the website (**[**www.geogulf2025.org**](http://www.geogulf2025.org)**).**

## Speaker, Poster, and Session Chair Breakfast

Breakfast will be served from 7 am to 8 am in the Speaker Ready Room on the second floor of the Baker Pattillo Student Center. You can meet the other presenters for your session. The GeoGulf Poster Chair and volunteers will be at the breakfast to meet you and assist you with supplies.

## Presentation Layout and Setup Instructions

The GCAGS-GCSSEPM technical program is Monday April 7 and Tuesday April 8. Presentations need to be uploaded in the Speaker Ready room the day before your talk, or uploaded via a link emailed to you before you arrive. Screens are widescreen (16:9 ratio). Presentations should be 20 minutes in length, with 4 minutes for questions and 1 minute to switch presenters. Please feel free to stop by your session room before the start of the technical program on your day or during a break to run through your presentation quickly to ensure quality.

The following pages detail the judging criteria and awards available to presenters.

**Oral Presentation** Judging **Criteria**

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Instructions to Judges

# Presentation: /20

**Delivery** (10 points):Speaks to audiences clearly in an engaging manner with sufficient volume to be heard by all

**Word Choice and Grammar** (5 points):Appropriate and correct word usage, clear and free of excessive jargon or advertising/sales promotion

**Timing** (5 points):Finished with time for questions and answers (5pts), Within time limit (3pts), Over time limit (0 pts)

# Visual Aids: /20

**Legibility** (10 points):Titles, text, photos, maps, and graphs legible throughout room

**Simplicity and Flow** (10 points):Illustrations and tables simple and uncluttered, slides in appropriate order

# Presentation Content: /60

**Clear Purpose and Goals** (15 points): States objectives, why and what is important, location map

**Methods and Data Used** (10 points): How the study was conducted. New type of data or method introduced?

**Substantiation** (10 points): Data appropriate to support work and conclusions, appropriate referencing

**Results and Conclusions** (25 points): Interpret results, conclusion supported by data and analysis

# Significant Contribution YES NO

New concept, process, procedure, or technique that can be applied outside study

area by other geoscientists

# Total Score: /100

**Comments on back**: Your comments are critical to distinguish very good from excellent presentations. Many talks will likely score high with the number ratings and it will be your comments that will be the deciding factor!

**List of presentation and paper awards for the GCAGS-GCSSEPM GeoGulf Convention**

1) **A. I. Levorsen Memorial Award** – specifically given by AAPG but chosen by the judging committee for the best ORAL presentation that best exemplifies creative ideas in oil and gas exploration. It should be graded separately. It is NOT necessarily the best oral presentation overall (that's our Philpott awards), but if ranked high enough overall may qualify for a Philpott award. Open to Professionals and Students.

2) **Philpott Award for Best Oral Presentation** – Open to Professionals and Students. Levorsen awardee may simultaneously win a Philpott award if ranked high enough. 3 places and may also include honorable mention(s).

3) **Best Student Oral Presentation** – The highest-ranking student oral presentation based on Philpott judging. The student must be the first author and must be the actual presenter. They can simultaneously win a Philpott award if ranked high enough. Only 1st place awarded.

4) **Atwater Award** – Best Poster Presentation. Open to Professionals and Students. 3 places and may also include honorable mention(s).

5) **Best Student Poster Presentation** – The highest-ranking student poster presentation based on Atwater judging. The student must be the first author and must be the actual presenter. They can simultaneously win an Atwater award if ranked high enough. Only 1st place was awarded, although it can have honorable mention(s).

6) **Awards for Best Published Papers in Transactions and Journal** – Decision made by the respective editorial teams of the Transactions and Journal.