

# GeoAmericas 2024 Proceedings Submission Guidelines

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## TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS & GUIDELINES

1. Extended Abstract
  - a. **Purpose:** A succinct and informative communication that provides supporting data for an original Technical Presentation.
  - b. **Length:** 1 formatted page. If graphics push content onto a second page, do not exceed 2 pages.
  - c. **Content:** Abstract (like other papers): Summary of what has been done, how and what was found.
  - d. **Figures and tables:** The combination of figures and tables is not to exceed a total of four. Separate and detailed captions are to provide sufficient information to explain the content in each figure and table.
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2. Professional Practice Paper
  - a. Purpose: i) Papers where unacceptable performance or performance issues are clearly documented and highlight the lessons learned. ii) Papers dealing with new, innovative, and creative applications of geosynthetics that demonstrate performance through observations or measurements and detail cost and time savings. Details on soil and/or exposure conditions, and design and construction methods are to be given.
  - b. Length: 3 to 4 complete formatted papers
3. Technical paper
  - a. Traditional conference paper.
  - b. Length: 5 – 8 pages (*See note on next page*)

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