

# Appalachian Energy Summit

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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*The annual gathering of the University of North Carolina Energy Leadership Challenge*

## 2018 Appalachian Energy Summit Poster Contest Specifications

### Poster Board Design Requirements

- Poster size is restricted to 36" by 48" (Note: if you have an existing poster that is close -within 12" either way- to this size and meets the other specifications you will be permitted to use it.)
- Glossing or laminating posters is highly discouraged as it makes it difficult to photograph creating a glaring effect
- The poster must consist of one printed sheet. Posters that are cut, pasted, and taped together will not be accepted
- Background may be any color
- The presentation must cover the material as cited in the abstract
- The information on the poster board should be organized so that it is clear, orderly, logical, and self-explanatory
- Lettering for text must be readable from 4 feet away

### Competition Judging Guidelines

Content must include (80% of total points awarded):

- Heading which must include the author's name and title
- Relevancy and quality of content
- Brief abstract/introduction
- Visual images to illustrate the topic
- Citations
- Conclusion
- Mechanics (grammar, spelling, etc.)

Design (20% of total points awarded):

- Visually pleasing
- Orderly
- Creativity

The decisions of the judges of this competition shall be final.

[Tips: Designing an Effective Poster Presentation](#)

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