

TAILINGS AND MINE WASTE 2026



CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Presenter Guidelines: Digital Posters

Digital posters are new to TMW this year. Instead of a printed poster on a board, your poster will be displayed on a 55-inch 4K screen in the Digital Poster Room, and you will present it to attendees in conversation at the screen. Poster sessions are organized into themed blocks that run in parallel with the oral technical sessions, so each poster session is a full part of the technical program with its own theme and its own audience.

Format

- Prepare your poster as a single slide in 16:9 landscape format, saved as a single-page PDF.
- Posters are displayed as static images, so animations, video, and audio will not play.
- There is no required template. We have provided TMW logos and ask that you include them on your poster.
- Each screen is driven by a conference laptop. You do not need to bring your own computer, and personal laptops cannot be connected to the screens.

Design

- A 55-inch screen is roughly 48 inches wide by 27 inches tall, which is about half the area of a traditional printed poster. Plan for less content than you would put on a printed poster.
- If you build the poster in PowerPoint, use the standard widescreen slide size (13.33 x 7.5 inches) and export to PDF. At that size, use at least [16] point for body text and at least [36] point for the title so the text is readable from a few steps back.
- The screens are 4K (3840 x 2160 pixels), so fine detail will display sharply. Use high-resolution figures and photos, and export your PDF at high quality so images are not compressed.
- Favor figures, photos, and data over text. The technical detail is in your paper in the proceedings, so the poster does not need to repeat everything.
- Lead with your key finding. A viewer should understand the main takeaway within a minute of walking up.
- Use high-contrast colors, and check that axis labels and legends are legible when the PDF is viewed full screen.

Upload

- (<https://tmw2026.exordo.com>) by **Monday, November 2, 2026**, at the latest.
- The maximum file size permitted for upload is 50 MB.
- Name the file with the submission ID and presenter's name. (Submission ID available in Ex Ordo.) Example: 123-John_Smith.ppt
- The conference team will load your poster onto the display laptops and into the Whova conference app (see the attached "TMW26_Whova Poster Center Guide").

TAILINGS AND MINE WASTE 2026



CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Your poster session

- Each poster is assigned to one themed poster block, grouped with other posters on related topics. Poster blocks are scheduled at the same time as the oral technical sessions, as a parallel track in the program.
- Your poster will be displayed for the duration of your assigned block, and we ask that you be present at your screen for that full time. Attendees choose between the poster block and the concurrent oral sessions, so those who come to the Digital Poster Room have come specifically to see the posters.
- Arrive at the Digital Poster Room at least 10 minutes before your block begins to find your screen and confirm your poster displays correctly.
- The poster session is a conversation. Be ready with a two-minute summary of your work, then let questions drive the discussion.

Outside your session

- You are welcome to bring your poster back up on a screen during breaks and meals to continue a discussion, subject to screen availability.
- Your poster will also be available to all attendees in the Whova conference app throughout the conference. [Each poster has its own page with the poster file, a short description, and your contact information, and attendees can send you questions through the app.]

General

- The presenting author named in the Ex Ordo submission record must be registered to attend the conference. <https://tailingsandminewaste.com/registration/>.
- Posters must not promote or sell products or services. Describe commercial tools or technologies only as needed to explain the technical work.
- All posters and discussion will be in English. Translation services will not be available.
- Ensure that the presenting author is registered to attend the conference <https://tailingsandminewaste.com/registration/>
- Please direct any questions regarding the poster sessions to: mnelson@c3alliance.ca