

THE
FIRE  **CONTINUUM**
MAY 21-24, 2018 • MISSOULA, MT
PREPARING FOR THE **FUTURE OF WILDLAND FIRE** **CONFERENCE**

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Schedule & Format:

The formal poster session will take place in the UC Ballroom on Tuesday May 22nd from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Authors are expected to be present to discuss their poster during that period. A no-host bar and hors d'oeuvres will be provided during the session.

The posters will be vertical and should be no larger than 64 (height) x 36 (wide) inches. We will provide you with the means to attach your poster (pushpin, Velcro, clips).

Please include a picture of the poster presenter in the upper right corner of your poster. This will allow conference participants to locate you if they have questions about your poster.

Good vs. Bad Poster:

There are hundreds of references to “what makes a good or a bad poster” on the Internet. We strongly encourage you to do some research prior to creating your poster.

Set up and removal times:

You may set up your poster any time after 1:00 pm on Monday May 21st. The Posters may be left up all week; they should be removed no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday May 24th.

Video:

This conference offers you and your fellow poster presenters, a novel opportunity for you to promote your poster presentation, in the form of a one-minute video. The video will serve to promote your poster and invite conference participants to visit with you during the session. The video should not be a PowerPoint presentation; rather, it should be a short video intended to catch the interest of conference participants and introduce them to your topic. Essentially, we are giving you the opportunity to do a short oral presentation: use this opportunity to be creative!

The deadline for submitting your video is May 1st. Your video should be compatible with QuickTime and should be as high a resolution as possible in 4:3 format. Submit your video via the online submission system <https://iawf.submittable.com/submit/102590/poster-presentation-videos-the-fire-continuum-conference>. The videos will be included on the conference webpage and social media.

Questions:

Send any questions regarding audio/visual or computer support to Mikel Robinson at execdir@iawfonline.org.



Conference Proceedings

All presenters at the conference are encouraged to submit a summary of their presentation or poster for publication in the Conference Proceedings. Submissions may be full papers, extended abstracts, or abstracts. **No distinction will be made between oral presentations or posters.** All abstracts accepted to the Conference will be published as originally submitted unless the authors submit a revised abstract by May 21, 2018.

Logistics

Conference Registration: All presenters are required to register and pay for the conference. [On-line registration](#) is now open. Note that all accepted presenters are required to register by April 1, 2018 or they may be dropped from the program.

Hotel and Travel:

The conference will be held at The University of Montana, 32 Campus Drive, Missoula, Montana.

Nestled in the heart of western Montana's stunning natural landscape, the [University of Montana](#) is a place where top-tier students, educators and researchers from across the country and around the globe come and thrive. UM is located in Missoula, Montana's second-largest city with a population of 80,000 residents. The University draws a diverse population to Missoula and helps cultivate an educated, engaged and vibrant community.

We have reserved hotel rooms at 4 hotels in downtown Missoula, all within walking distance to the UM campus. We have also reserved dorms rooms on campus. <http://firecontinuumconference.org/travel/>

The Missoula International Airport (MSO) is serviced by Alaska Airlines, Allegiant, Delta and United and has non-stop travel to Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland and Seattle. Book early to secure the best rates.

The airport is 4 miles northwest of downtown Missoula; there are several Ground Transportation options to and from the Missoula International Airport, onsite and offsite rental car companies, taxis, shuttles and public transportation. In addition, many of the hotels provide complimentary shuttle service.

Parking: Full conference parking passes are available for purchase when you register for the conference, the cost is \$12.00. We will have a designated private parking lot for our conference guests.

If a circumstance arises that will prevent you from attending the conference, please let us know as soon as possible by e-mailing the execdir@iawfonline.org

We look forward to seeing you in Missoula!