Individual Presentation

Please review this year’s conference theme and topics. All presentations need to relate to one or more of conference topics. Please note that the NAC audience is primarily people involved in research or practice of on-the-ground protection and management of natural areas.

An individual presentation is a 15-minute talk followed by 5 minutes of Q&A. These presentations are organized by the conference committee into sessions by topic. Individual presentations are suited to sharing completed research and projects, including background, methodology, results, outcomes and implications for natural areas protection and/or management.

Proposal submission

Please have the following assembled before beginning the electronic proposal submission. Proposals are due by April 15, 2020.

- Presentation title
- Abstract in the style of a peer-reviewed journal article (not to exceed 400 words). See examples (hyperlinked)

You will also be asked to select which conference topic you feel your presentation addresses.

Proposal Review Criteria

All proposals will be reviewed and scored by the NAC program committee according to the criteria below. The program committee will also consider how the abstract relates to other abstracts we received and fits into the overall program. The committee may accept, decline, or offer an opportunity to present in a different format.

Accepted presentation proposals meet the following criteria:
- Address the conference theme and/or topics
- Focus on current concerns, novel information and/or concepts, and practical approaches relevant to natural areas protection and/or management
- Indicate that the presentation will share research, technological advances, novel methods, or advance concepts at a level of sophistication appropriate for a professional audience

NOTE: Each presenter will be required to register for the conference and cover their registration cost and associated expenses.