

NAICC ANNUAL MEETING AND AG PRO EXPO

January 20-25, 2020

Emerging and Evolving Technologies Session 2020 NAICC Annual Meeting and AG PRO EXPO Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

All NAICC Sustaining and Voting Members and AG PRO EXPO Exhibitors are invited to participate in the **Emerging and Evolving Technologies Session** in San Antonio, TX, Thursday, January 23, 2020. This will be the “must-attend” session for the premier ag professionals in attendance.

PREQUALIFICATIONS:

- Submitting company or person must be either a Sustaining or Voting member of NAICC, or an exhibitor at the AG PRO EXPO.
- Submissions must have broad appeal to members attending the NAICC Annual Meeting.
- Submissions must represent emerging or evolving ag technologies not previously presented at an NAICC meeting.
- Novel and innovative technologies will be given first priorities.
- New uses for an existing product will be considered, if space is available.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- An abstract of 100 words or less describing the new, emerging or evolving technology must be submitted by the end of day on October 25, 2019.
- A maximum of five (5) submissions per company or person is permitted.
- A maximum of three (3) oral presentations per company or person may be granted.
- Oral presentations will be limited to five (5) minutes in length.
- A PowerPoint slide deck of a maximum of one title slide (title, company, presenter) plus five (5) content slides may be submitted for each oral presentation.
- The Allied Industry Committee will review all submissions to determine whether this is a new/emerging or an evolving technology.
- All presentations selected will be available to the audience on flash drive (if sponsorship is secured). Submissions not chosen as an oral presentation will have the 100-word abstract included on the flash drive.

ABSTRACT: Due by end of day October 25, 2019

- Abstracts **MUST** contain language explaining how or why the product/service is an emerging or evolving technology.
- Abstracts **MUST** be submitted in the following FORMAT to be considered.
 - ✓ *Abstracts must be submitted as a Word document.*
 - ✓ *Line 1, Title of the presentation:*
 - *Used as the abstract heading*
 - *Centered at the top of the document*
 - *Typed in Times New Roman 14-point bold font*
 - ✓ *Line 2, Author/presenter*
 - *Centered*
 - *Typed in Times New Roman 12-point font*

- ✓ *Line 3, Company name/address*
 - *Centered*
 - *Typed in Times New Roman 12-point font*
- ✓ *Line 4, Indicate whether this is an EMERGING or EVOLVING Technology*
- ✓ *Lines 5+, Body of the abstract*
 - *Left justified*
 - *Limited to a 100-word maximum*
 - *Typed using single spacing with Times New Roman 12-point font*

VISUAL PRESENTATION: (if accepted): Due by end of day December 16, 2019

- A PowerPoint slide deck of a maximum of one title slide (title, company, presenter) plus five (5) content slides may be submitted for each oral presentation. If more than the requested slides are submitted, the last slide(s) will be automatically deleted to reach the correct total.
- Slides should be designed in the widescreen format (16:9) with crisp clean font on a contrasting background for easy visibility. Do not use “master” slides.
- Slides will be considered final after the deadline of December 16, 2019. There will be absolutely NO EDITING of slides on site.
- All presentations selected will be available to the audience on flash drive (if sponsorship is secured). Submissions not chosen as an oral presentation will have the 100-word abstract included on the flash drive.
- Final slides are not due at time of abstract but may be included.
- Slides must be sent electronically to AllisonJones@naicc.org.

FEES:

- Each NAICC Sustaining or Voting member will be granted one abstract submission at no charge.
- A \$500 fee will be charged for each additional abstract submission.
- A \$500 fee will be charged for ALL submissions made by non-members.

DEADLINES:

October 25	100 word abstracts due to NAICC headquarters
October 28-31	Committee meeting to select papers
Early November	Companies notified of acceptance
December 16	PowerPoint slides due to NAICC headquarters