



# GeoGulf 2020 Call for Papers

**70<sup>th</sup> GCAGS/GCSSEPM Convention and Exposition  
Sept. 30–Oct. 2, 2020 • Lafayette, Louisiana**

Hosted by the Lafayette, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans Geological Societies

## GeoGulf 2020 Session Themes

- “All Things Salt”—Tectonics, Oil and Gas, Seismic Acq., Proc., and Interp., Mining, etc.
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Applications
- GCSSEPM Special Session—Topic to be announced
- Gulf of Mexico Temperature and Pressure
- Smackover Session and Core Workshop
- GIS Technology and Applications
- Gulf Coast Environmental
- The Business Side—Legal, Unitization, Finance, Insurance, etc.
- Geoscience Applications of Drone Technology
- Geomechanics—Conventional and Unconventionals
- Carbon Capture / Underground Storage
- Shallow Hazards
- Success from Failure—Learning from our Mistakes
- And more—We are the place for Gulf Coast Geoactivities! We’ll fit you in! Got an idea for a theme session, please let us know!

**Professionals and Students: We welcome you to submit an abstract for consideration of oral or poster presentation of 250–300 words by February 3, 2020.**

Early abstract submissions will be reviewed within a day or two of receipt with acceptance/rejection notification. Submit via email, title, author(s) (with full contact information for each, including company or school, full address with zip code, email, and phone number), and abstract (preferably with 1–2 representative illustrations including reference from text and with captions) to General Chair, James J. Willis, [james.willis@gcags.org](mailto:james.willis@gcags.org).

All accepted presenters are expected to submit an initial draft of full paper or extended abstract for publication in the *GeoGulf Transactions* by April 1, 2020, to the *GeoGulf Transactions* Editor, James J. Willis, [james.willis@gcags.org](mailto:james.willis@gcags.org). Full information, instructions, size limitations, and helpful hints for abstracts, extended abstracts, and full papers will be posted soon at [www.geogulf.org](http://www.geogulf.org).

If you’d like to publish in the *GCAGS Journal*, the peer-reviewed journal of Gulf Coast geoscience, submit an extended abstract of at least 600 words, including 1–2 representative figures, to the *GCAGS Journal* Editor, Robert Merrill ([rmerrill@catheart.com](mailto:rmerrill@catheart.com)) by December 16, 2019. Once accepted for publication, the deadline for submitting a full manuscript is April 2, 2020. Full instructions for manuscript submissions will be posted online at <http://www.gcags.org>. Convention presentations of *Journal* submissions are encouraged, but not required.