

Instructions for Submitting a Rapid Fire

Submission ID and Password:

- When you begin a Rapid Fire submission, an e-mail message will be sent to you with your submission ID and password.
- Your ID and password will also be displayed on the left hand of the screen during the submission process.
- Once your submission has been started, you may exit the submitter and return at any time before the abstract deadline using your submission ID and password.
- While you are submitting a proposal, program organizers can see your work to provide assistance if you encounter any issues.

Steps:

Step 1 – Theme

- Select the theme that best fits your submission.

Step 2 – Title

- Enter your submission title in title case. Do not end titles with a period.
- Enter the submitter's e-mail address where correspondence should be sent regarding the submission.
- Check the box if you also want to be considered for a poster presentation if your submission is not accepted for a podium presentation.
- Enter a 50-word summary of your submission that will be used online and in the agenda book if selected for presentation.
- Confirm that the submitter understands that if their Rapid Fire is accepted for podium presentation at NHPC, they understand that they will need to register for the conference and pay the discounted speaker rate, which is 50% of the full registration rate.

Step 3 – Author

- Type the presenter's last name or email in the provided box.
- If the author is already in the system, you can select their pre-populated information or update the information from previous years.
- If the author is not already in the system, you will be prompted to create a new record.
- You must include information for all fields with a star.

Step 4 – Overview

- Enter the text of your submission (maximum 300 words) providing a brief overview of the topic and describing how it meets the objectives listed on the submission homepage. Do not include authors' names or references.

Step 5 – Confirmation

- Review your submission.
- You may return to any step of the process by using the left hand navigation bar.

- You may print your submission at this point.
- Once your submission is complete, press the 'conclude submission button.'
- You may return to your submission to review or edit at any point before the September 22 deadline using your submission ID and password.