APEC2025 Author Information Session

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- Final paper preparation
- Final paper submission
- Presentation/poster preparation
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Paper Specifications

- MANDATORY: USE <u>IEEE PDF EXPRESS</u> to ensure your PDF is Xplore compliant.
- Paper Length: Maximum 8 pages, including figures, tables & references. <u>Authors will be charged \$100 per additional page over the 8 page limit.</u>
- Paper Size: US Letter (8.5" x 11")
- Fonts: Embed ALL fonts in your PDF file. No Type 3 fonts allowed.
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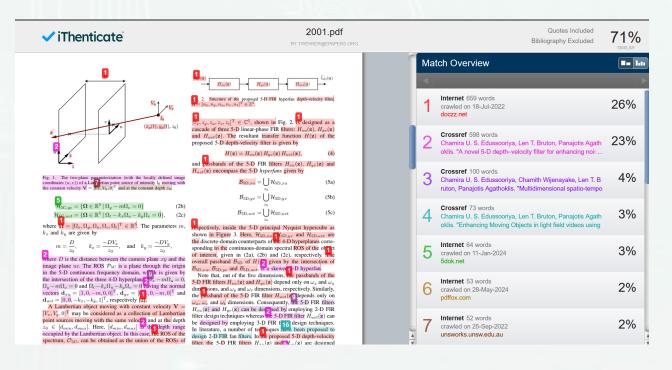


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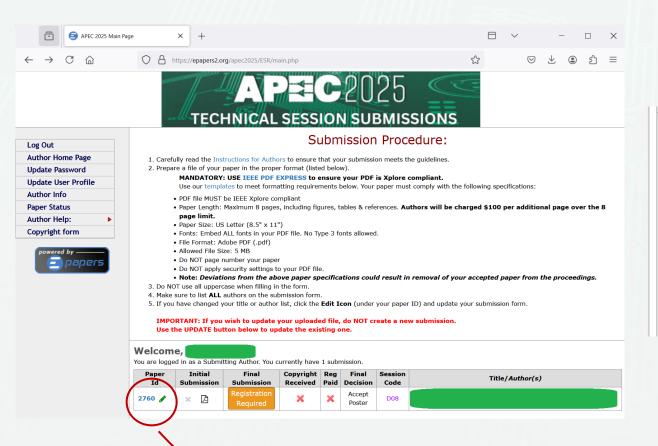


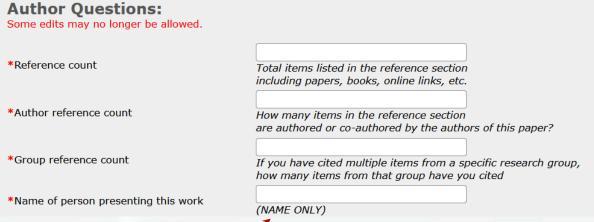
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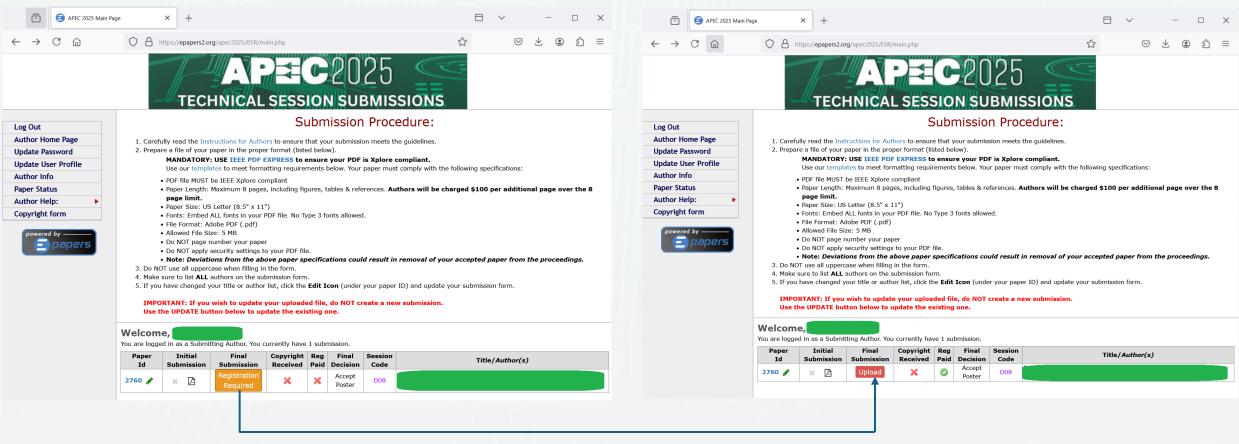
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Title of Presentation

Authors' Names and Affiliations

(Optional: Contact Information)

Presentation Guidelines

- Total duration of presentation is 20 minutes, 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A.
- Limit your presentation to 20 slides and 20MB.
- There are no additional logos and borders allowed except for the title page.*
- The presentation must not have 'Confidential' or 'Proprietary' tags.

*Not mandatory



Presentation Guidelines: Format

- File format must be MS pptx or Adobe pdf for presentation and pdf only for downloadable proceedings.
 - Authors must submit an Adobe version of their presentation file which is verified for conversion accuracy (pptx → pdf).
- Slide size must be 16:9 and follow this pptx template.
- The footer on the:
 - title slide must include Presentation Number & Slide Number (#).
 - other slides must only include the slide #.



Presentation Guidelines: Color

- No background color or pattern may be used.
 All slides must have a white background.
- Schematics, graphs, illustrations or pictures may use color.
- Avoid using light colors that are not clear on a white background.
- All text should be in black*.

*Not mandatory



Presentation Guidelines: Font Sizes

Recommended minimum Arial font sizes

Titles: 32

Sub-Titles: 28

- Major Bullets: 24
 - Indented Bullets: 20

Text on graphs, figures,...: 18





Authors' Names and Affiliations (Optional: Contact Information)

Poster Board and Poster(s)

- Display board is 4 feet high and 6 feet wide
- You can bring one single poster or multiple smaller posters. Possible configurations include:
 - one single large poster, 48 inch (wide or height) by 36 inch (wide or height)
 - one mid-size poster with multiple smaller posters
 - multiple small posters
- If multiple small posters are used for one paper, the minimum size of each small poster is 18 inches (wide or high) by 24 inches (high or wide)
- Do NOT just print out the paper in letter sizes and stick pages onto the poster board.



Please Put Your Title Here (80pt Arial)

Place your logo

There is Also Room for a Subtitle (60pt Arial)

Underlined Presenter, Author Two, and Author Three (54pt Arial)

Problem Statement (Heading 44pt Arial)

- Identify the problem being solved and provide the right context.
- Use at least 28pt Arial for this.
- All text should be in black. (Not mandatory)
- Please submit your poster as a PDF file and verify it for conversion accuracy (pptx → pdf).
- There must be No "Confidential" or "Proprietary" tags.
- You can modify the height of each section in the box as needed.
- You can also create subsections (size at least 36pt Arial, bold) if needed.
- Use graphics (figures, tables, waveforms, block diagrams, schematics, flow charts, equations, algorithms etc.) extensively to convey your work – they are more likely to grab attention than words.
- When using words for description, bulleted or numbered lists are preferable to long paragraphs.
- Spell out acronyms, abbreviations, and symbols the first time they are used.

Previous Work (Heading 44pt Arial)

- Text describing the previous/existing approaches to solve the problem.
- · Use at least 28pt Arial for this.

Rules for best images:

- Diagrams/schematics/waveforms should have a WHITE background.
- Annotation text should be clearly visible.
- Quality should be high (e.g. do not use snipping tool screen grabs, low quality JPEGs, etc.).
- Sensible use of color to enhance the information content, remember pale colors are difficult to see.

Your Solution (Heading 44pt Arial)

- Describe the novelty of your approach using graphics, equations and bullets as appropriate.
- · Use at least 28pt Arial for this.

Results 1 (Heading 44pt Arial)

- These may be simulation/analytical results.
- Use at least 28pt Arial for this.

Results 2 (Heading 44pt Arial)

- These may be experimental or higher-level results (or a continuation of Results 1 section).
- Use at least 28pt Arial for this.

Summary/Next Steps/References (Heading 44pt Arial).

- Include key takeaways from your work.
- · Include possible future research.
- Include a few key references. (These can be a subset of the references included in your paper).
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Roles - "Presenter" (Lecture or Dialogue)

Presenters are responsible to check/update their Personal information and upload the presentation file.

- Profile
- Biography
- Photo
- Upload Presentation Slides (Lecture)
- Upload PDF of Presentation (Lecture)
- Upload a PDF of the Poster (Dialogue)



Roles - "Co-Author"

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If you think you have been assigned the wrong "role" – enter a change request using the Change Request Form in the Task List Page



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Speaker Portal



Speaker Portal

The Speaker Portal is different than the Technical Session Submission Portal

- Reviews occurred in the Submission Portal
- Final Manuscripts will be uploaded to the Submission Portal (Nov 19)
- Photos, Bios, and Profiles will be collected in the Speaker Portal
- Presentation slide decks will be uploaded to the Speaker Portal
- PDF of Dialogue Poster files will be uploaded to the Speaker Portal



Submission Portal

- Platform: Epaper
- Digest Submissions
- Reviews
- Assignment to Sessions
- Final Paper Upload (Nov. 19)

Speaker Portal

- Platform: Cadmium
- Upload Photos, Bios, Profiles
- Upload Presentation Files
 - Slides
 - PDF version of Slides
 - PDF version of Dialogue
 Poster file

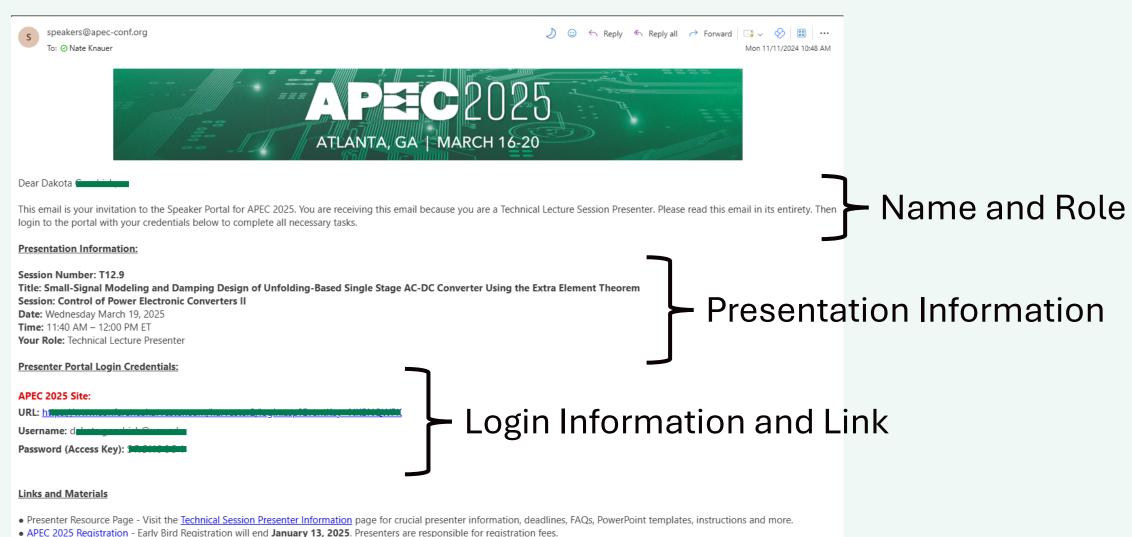


Important Dates:

- Tuesday, November 12, 2024: Launch Speaker Portal Tasks
- Tuesday, November 19, 2024: Final Manuscript Due
- Friday, January 10, 2025: Profile, Biography, and Photo Tasks Due
- Monday, January 13, 2024: Early Bird Registration Closes
- Friday, February 14, 2025: Presentation Slides Due (PowerPoint)
- Friday, February 14, 2025: PDF of Presentation Slides Due
- Friday, February 14, 2025: Digital version of Poster Due (Dialogue)



Invitation Email

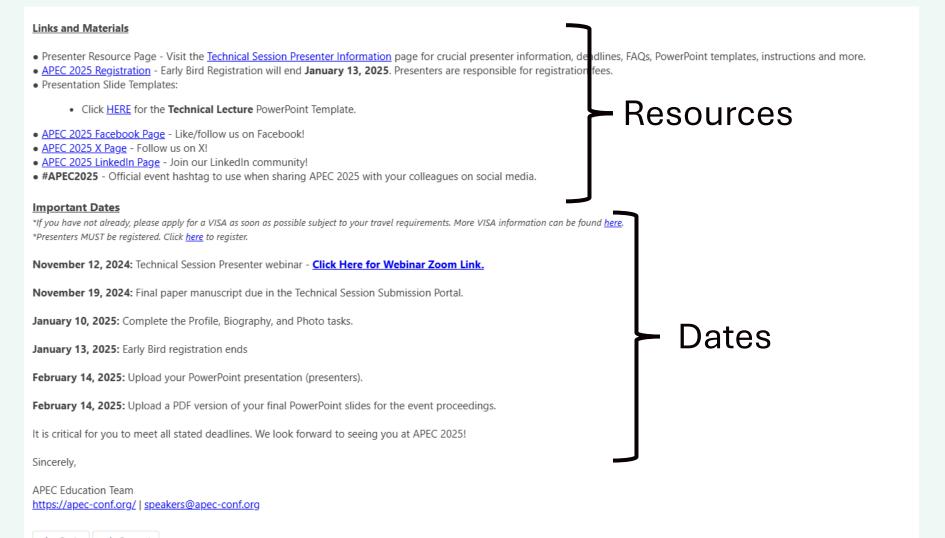


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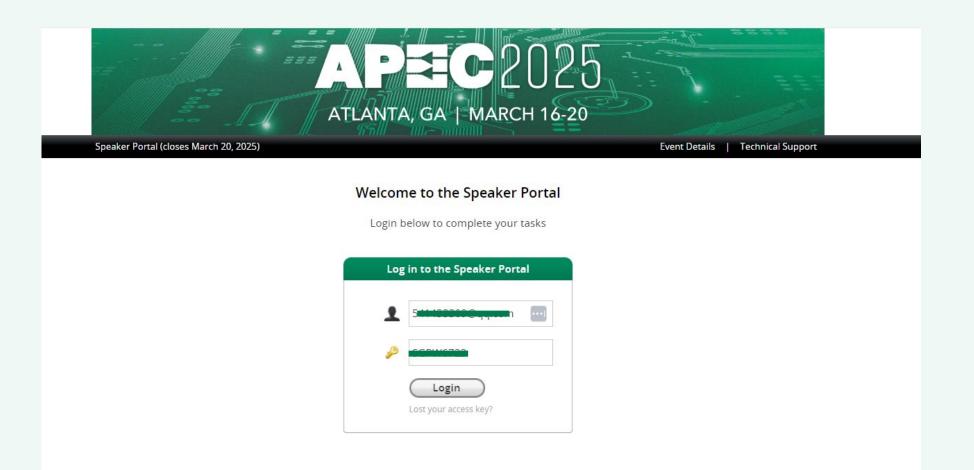
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Speaker Portal Login Screen





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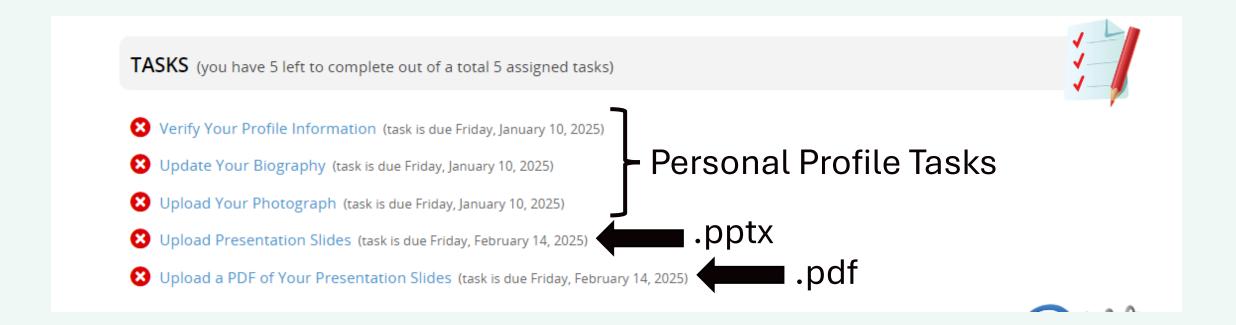
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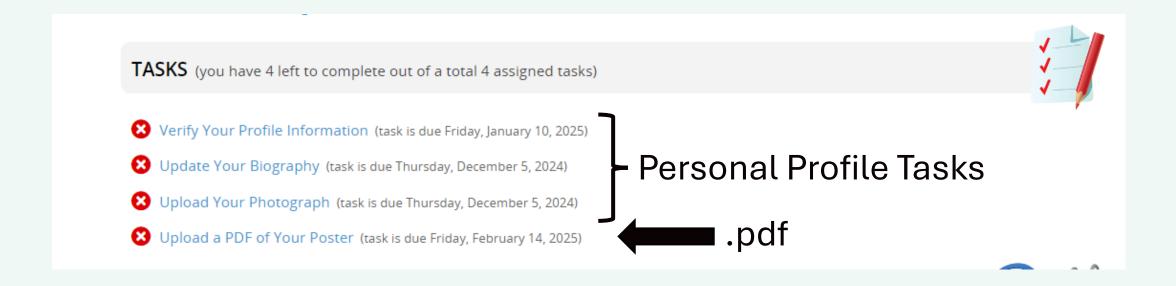


Technical Lecture Task List





Technical Dialogue Task List





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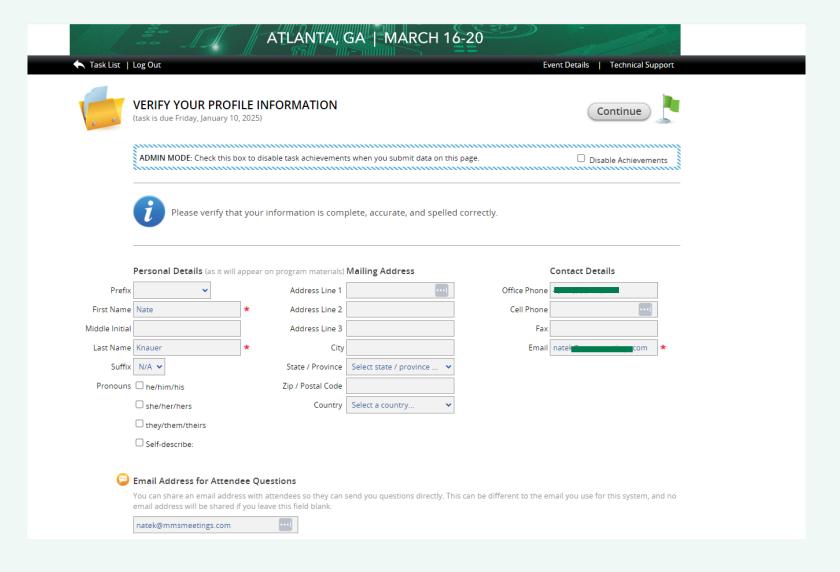


Personal Profile Tasks

- Verify Your Profile Information (task is due Friday, January 10, 2025)
- Update Your Biography (task is due Friday, January 10, 2025)
- Upload Your Photograph (task is due Friday, January 10, 2025)
- ₩ Upload Presentation Slides (task is due Friday, February 14, 2025)
- Upload a PDF of Your Presentation Slides (task is due Friday, February 14, 2025)

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Profile Task

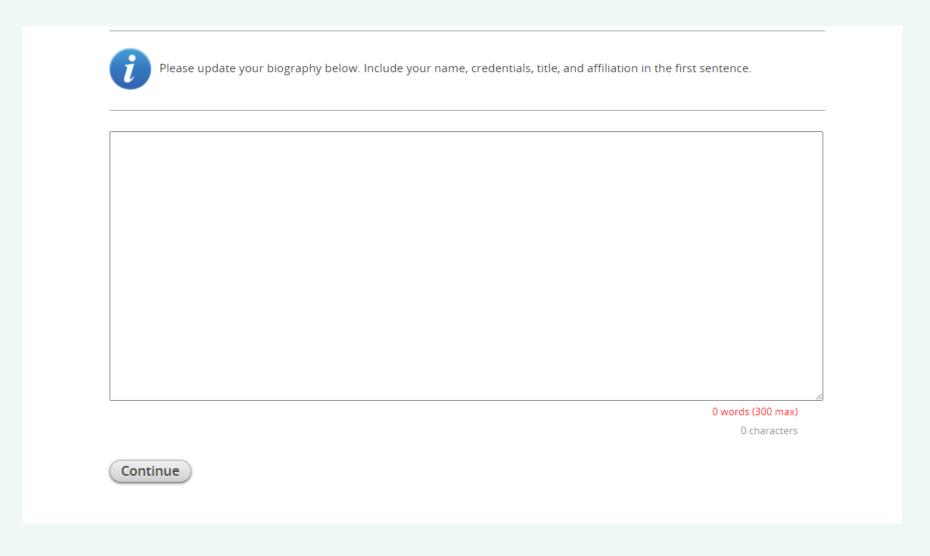


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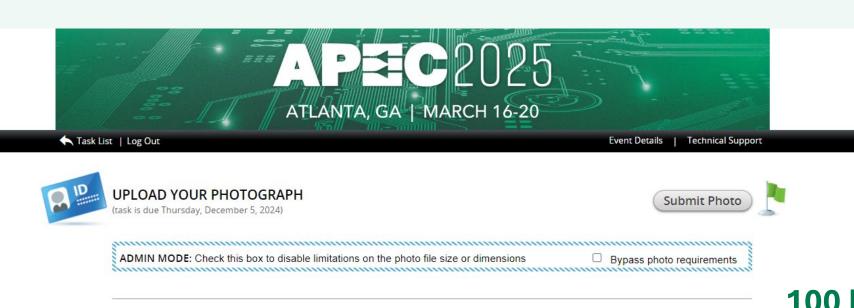
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Biography Task (300 words maximum)





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100 Kb file size minimum to ensure photo quality



Speaker Photo

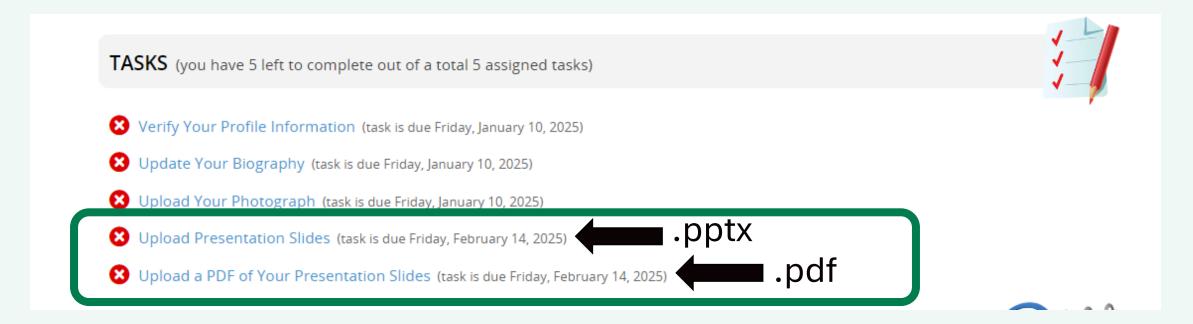
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Submit Photo

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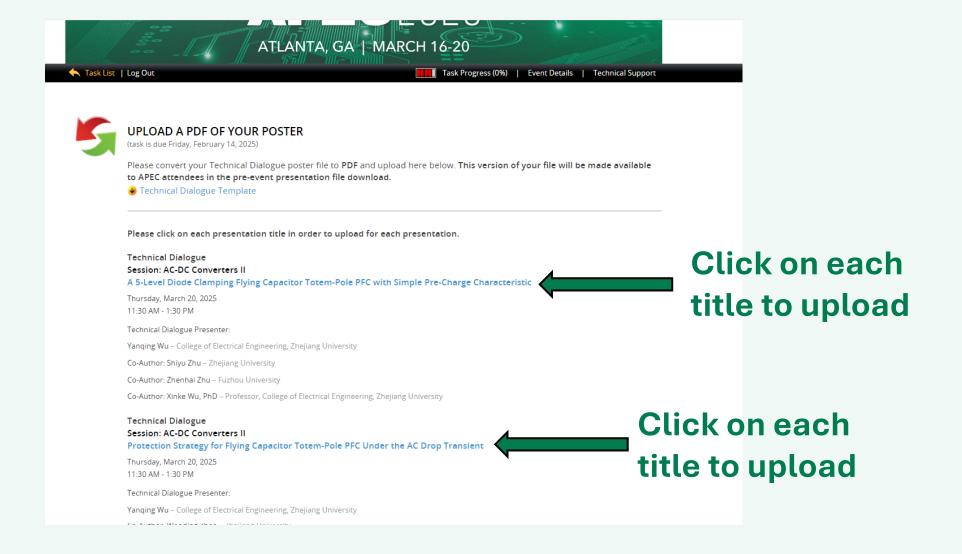


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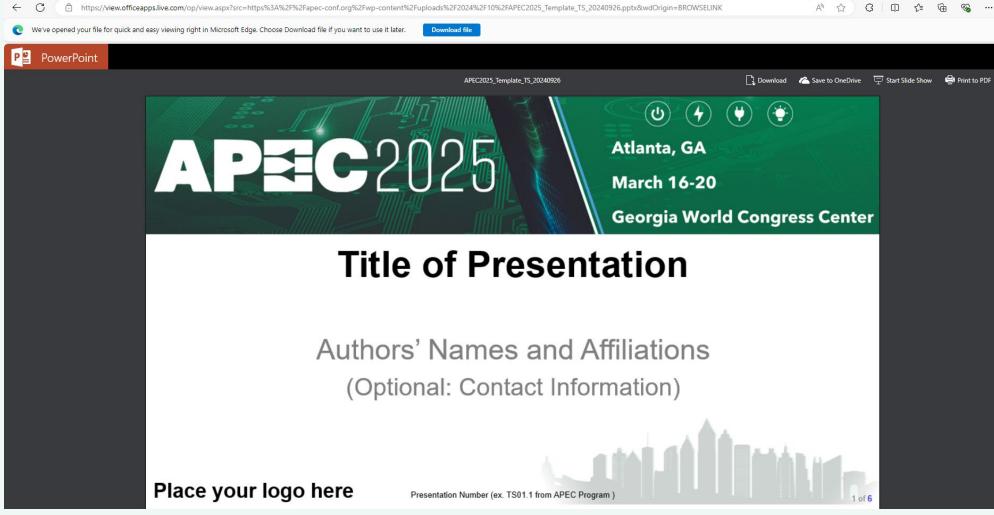
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Upload Presentation Slides Task





Technical Lecture Template



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Convert the final version of your presentation slides into PDF file format and upload below. This PDF will be published in the APEC 2025 proceedings.

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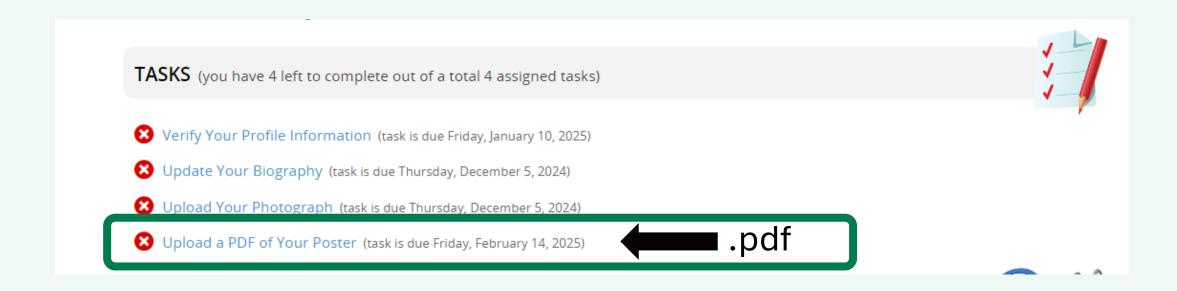
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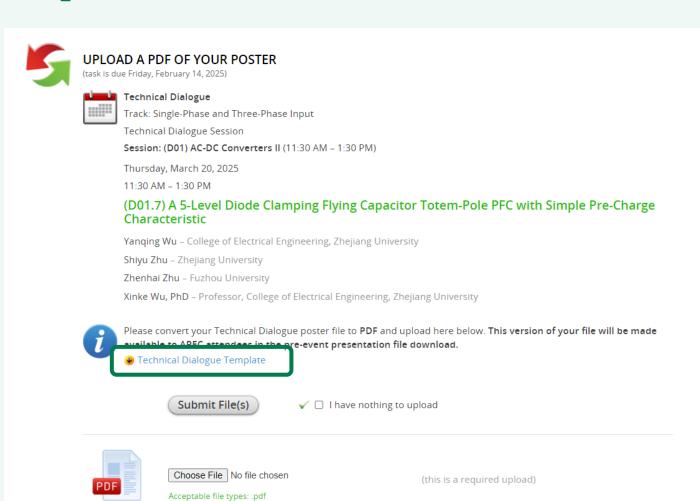


Technical Dialogue Task List





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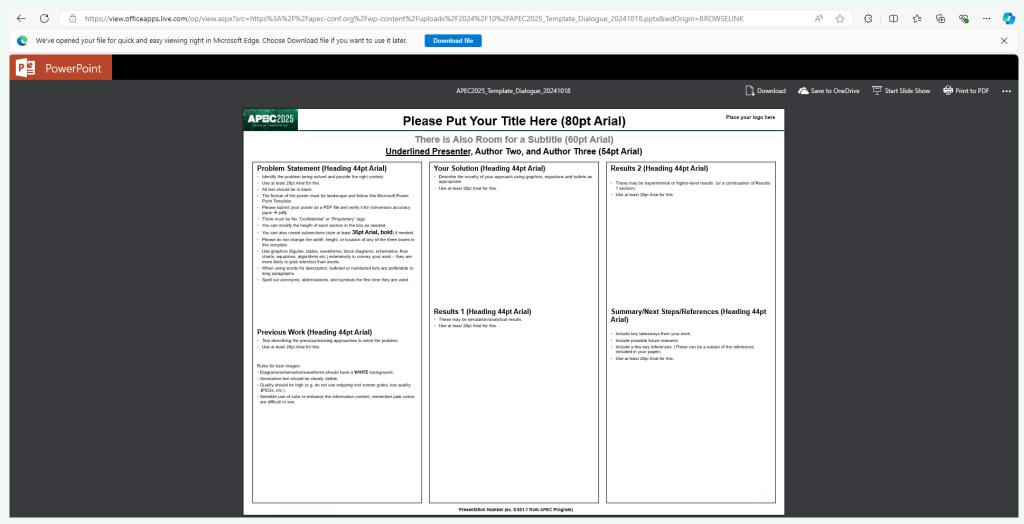


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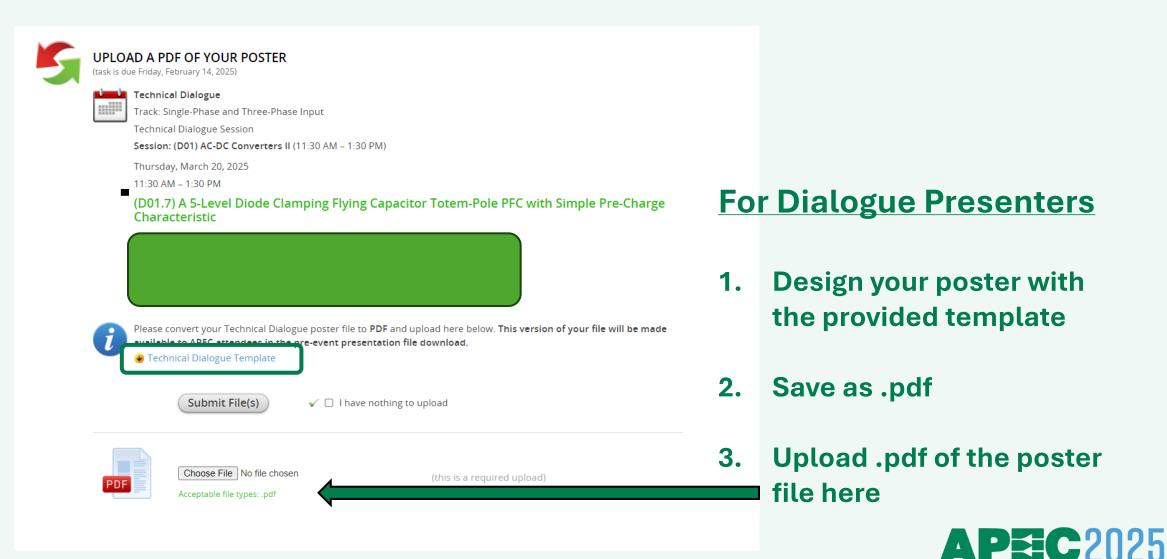
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Demonstration

