

Lecture Author Instructions

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Congratulations on your abstract's acceptance. Your manuscript will go through a further review before a final decision is made. The following information provides guidelines that will assist you (1) in transforming an accepted abstract into a manuscript that is ready for competitive review, and (2) in finalizing an accepted manuscript for publication in the *Proceedings* and presentation. You will find it helpful to read through all these instructions to determine what is needed and expected—from the beginning to the end of this process. **Please follow these instructions or make certain that they are passed on to whomever actually prepares the paper for submittal.**

<i>Due Dates:</i>	<i>Data Form</i>	<i>Immediately</i>
	<i>Submission of manuscript for review</i>	<i>February 2, 2011</i>
	<i>Submission of final accepted manuscript for publication</i>	<i>May 16, 2011</i>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Symposium Audience

Our goals are to educate, discuss, and exchange information between users and manufacturers of turbomachinery equipment and educators. People attend the symposium to learn new technology. Therefore, the presentation should aid the application of this technology.

We do not seek purely theoretical presentations, presentations without application, or highly mathematical presentations. Complex mathematical discussions should be left out of the spoken presentation, and summarized in the written manuscript in an appendix. Papers with any commercial overtones are discouraged. The accepted papers will be published in the *Proceedings*, which will serve as a reference for those interested in analysis.

Audio Visual

You may find it helpful to read over the "Audio Visual Support Information" document enclosed. This information could impact decisions you will need to make now in preparation for possible presentation at the symposium.

FROM ACCEPTED ABSTRACT TO MANUSCRIPT

The Monitor

At the time your abstract was accepted, the Advisory Committee assigned one of its members as your monitor. The monitor will be of significant assistance to you. Early contact with him is essential, because he better understands what the committee expects. Historically, those authors who keep in close contact with their monitors have well-focused papers, more closely meeting the committee's expectations, with a significantly higher acceptance rate.

- Keep the monitor informed (often). If the Committee has made recommendations, keep them in mind.
- Authors **must submit** the manuscript draft and the final manuscript to the assigned monitor for approval **before** submitting it to the Turbo Lab.
- Plan to send your monitor a draft **at least six weeks prior** to the manuscript deadline, to allow for feedback and corrections.
- If an author cites companies other than his own, he must submit a written release from those companies with the submitted manuscript.
- **We must receive a release from your monitor with your final symposium presentation.**
- If you are having trouble completing the paper, contact your monitor immediately. We cannot promise an author a slot for another year. *This* is the optimum year for the paper or the committee would not have invited it!

Writing Style

Please refer to the enclosure entitled "Turbomachinery Laboratory Writing Style and Standards" for pertinent information concerning the style to follow in writing your manuscript. **Those guidelines and the guidelines in this document must be followed, and the provided Turbomachinery Laboratory Template must be used.**

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Author Contact Information

We need a completed Data Form for Symposium Publications for **each** author. Please fax information and/or changes on this form, as soon as possible. *Remember to include phone and fax numbers, and email addresses if available.* (Please keep us informed of any changes!)

Symposium Program and Turbomachinery Laboratory Web Pages (<http://turbolab.tamu.edu>)

If the manuscript is accepted, we will use your two-sentence synopsis for the Symposium Program and Turbomachinery Laboratory web pages. The abstract section of your paper will be placed on our website. Full papers from our last three years' Symposia are also posted on our website.

SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT FOR COMPETITIVE REVIEW

An emailed digital file (in PDF format for PCs using the provided Turbomachinery Laboratory Template) of the text and graphics must be submitted for further review. The digital file must be emailed only to: pubs@turbo-lab.tamu.edu. You **must complete and fax** the "Checklist for Manuscript Review." *Please make certain that you have included all materials specified on this checklist.* If, for some reason, you cannot meet the deadline, *please contact* your monitor and Joanne Burnett.

FROM ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT TO PUBLICATION

Following the manuscript review meeting, the Advisory Committee will select only a few of the manuscripts submitted to be published and presented at Symposium. They will recommend revisions to the selected manuscripts, prior to publication. You **must complete and fax** the "Final Checklist for Publication." *Again, please make certain that you have included all materials specified on this checklist.*

Computer Electronic Files

Once the paper is accepted for publication, one author must email the completed text in the template provided. Remember, if poor quality resolution is submitted, poor quality resolution is what will be printed.

An emailed PDF file of the template-prepared paper must be submitted. Digital files must be emailed ONLY to: pubs@turbo-lab.tamu.edu.

All graphics must be sized to fit the width of a 3.25 inch column. Figures and tables **must not** display company or product names.

PRESENTATION AT SYMPOSIUM

There are two lectures presented in the same room, in each 90 minute time slot. The first lecture is presented in the first 45 minutes, and the second lecture is presented in the last 45 minutes. Please remember to allow time for questions from the attendees within your 45 minute time span.

No more than two authors may present a lecture, and digital presentations **must be checked** by a technician in the Speaker Ready Room at least two hours prior to presenting to make certain there are no computer issues. This means that if you are scheduled to present at 8:30 in the morning, your digital presentation must be checked by the technician on the day *before* you present. These are *firm* requirements of the Advisory Committee. Overhead transparencies **cannot** be used due to the large size of the room. Video projection can be accommodated, but only by special request. "Audio Visual Support Information" is enclosed in this packet, and you are requested to please look through that information. **Absolutely no logos or company names can be present on visual presentations.** A request form for your audio visual requirements is enclosed. Please return the "Audio Visual Request Form" by the date indicated.

Please attach lavalier microphones in the center of your chest, one-third of the way down from your neck to your waist, bearing in mind that when you turn your head far from the microphone, your voice may not be heard. Please speak slowly and clearly so that all members of the audience can understand you.

If you have questions about presenting, your monitor is a good resource.

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