



Dear ACE Members;

Thank you for your patience with us getting information up onto the website. I wanted to send out a letter extending abstract deadlines, and to clarify that we will be following the same process as past ACE conferences with regards to abstract submission. We will, however, be using a new online tool that will make things easier for organizers, reviewers and authors, but getting the initial setup done is taking slightly longer than we had anticipated.

Extended Deadline for submission of Abstracts:	March 14, 2019
Notification of Acceptance:	April 12, 2019
Deadline for final versions for accepted full papers:	May 24, 2019

Posters do not need to be submitted prior to the conference, just brought with students.

There will be a link with instructions on the Conference website in the next few days, and we will send an email with the specifics.

If you are interested in being a reviewer, we are looking for senior students and people in industry and/or academia to assist the technical committee. In order to improve student engagement, we believe that it is important to include second year Master's and PhD students in this process. They will be matched with more experienced reviewers, with the hope of having a brief networking session during the conference. Please email colleen@shines.ca if you would like to be on the reviewing team.

Thank you all for your patience,

Sincerely,
Colleen Dewis
ACE 2019 Technical Chair