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GEO YPS Webinar Series: Writing Effective Abstracts for Conferences Questions		
Name	Question	Answer
Sean Kimiagar	You may be addressing this later, but could you perhaps discuss differences between say an AAPG vs SPE abstract? What different societies / different types of conferences (AAPG ACE / SPE ATCE / NAPE / URTEC/...) would look for, please? Thanks	It is important to review the Call for Abstracts for each conference carefully because – as the questioner points out – each event and society can have different requirements. Some count the number of words or the number of characters, for example. Some organizations pose a set of questions and allow a specific number of words for each response. It is also important to consider the audience. AAPG attracts mostly geoscientists. SPE attracts more engineers. URTEC is designed for geoscientists and engineers interested in unconventional resources. As you prepare your abstract, be sure to review the requirements and also review examples of abstracts accepted for the previous conference to get a sense of their quality.
Callum Thurley	Hi Gretchen. You may touch on this shortly but should we include illustrative figures in abstracts? Should we include keywords for these abstracts and will they be included in our word count? Thanks.	The only examples I have seen in which abstracts include figures are extended abstracts, which can be highly informative. Most conference abstracts I have seen consist only of text. As for key words, I suggest checking the submission site to understand whether you are required to select key words and whether they count against your word limit. I would hate to offer a general statement and find out it is incorrect.