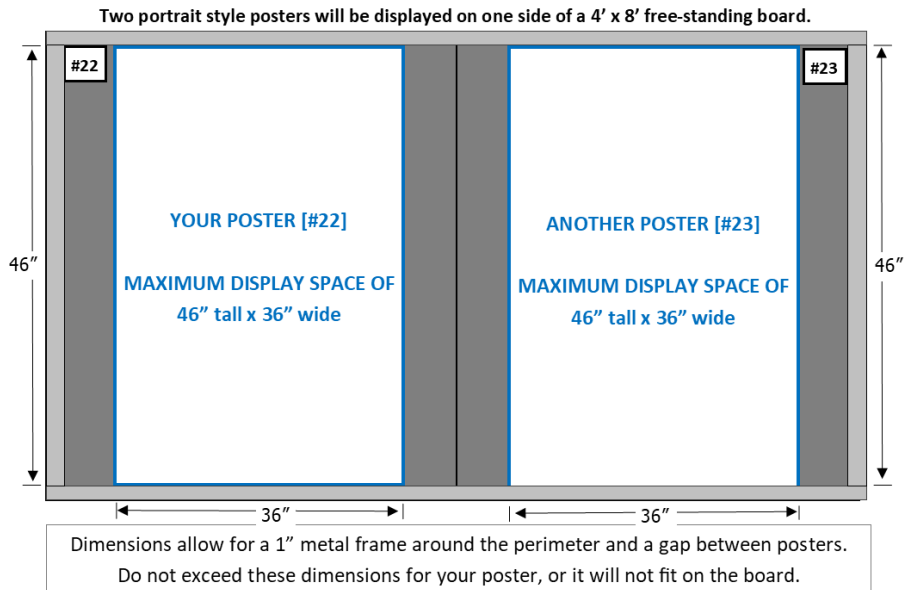


Poster presentations play a key role in the exchange of information at SOC18. Considerable time will be dedicated for viewing them, and posters will be on display throughout the conference. Posters will be located in the exhibit hall. This is the primary gathering spot where morning, mid-day and afternoon refreshments are served, as well as the welcome reception and a formal poster session. This allows plenty of time for visibility, networking and interaction with other presenters, attendees and sponsors.

**Registration is Required:** To confirm participation as a presenter and have an abstract published, poster presenters must register for the conference and pay the applicable fee **by March 2, 2018**. [\[http://stateofthecoast.org/reg/registration.html\]](http://stateofthecoast.org/reg/registration.html)

## Poster Display Specifications

- Posters are on display throughout the conference.
- Posters are portrait style, limited to **46" tall x 36" wide** (1.1684 M high x 0.9144 wide). *Two posters are placed side-by-side on one board. Do not exceed specified dimensions.*
- Each poster is assigned a number in advance. We number the board. You do not need to place a number on your poster.
- Poster boards are freestanding and contiguously connected.
- Poster boards are covered with fabric, so your poster should be affixed using Velcro or pushpins. Tape is not permitted. *A limited supply of Velcro is provided. Bring some with you.*
- During the formal poster session scheduled Thursday (5pm–7pm), poster presenters are asked to stand at their board and be available for attendee questions.



## POSTER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:

<b>POSTER SET UP BEGINS:</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 30, 7:30AM</b> Posters may be set-up during the opening continental breakfast, but <i>no later than</i> the 10:00am refreshment break. All posters are on display throughout the conference.
<b>POSTER SESSION &amp; HAPPY HOUR</b>	<b>Thursday, May 31 from 5:00PM – 7:00PM</b>
<b>POSTER REMOVAL:</b>	<b>Friday, June 1, 12:30PM - 1:00PM</b>
* Organizers are not responsible for posters that are not removed from the boards and get discarded by the board vendor.	