



CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS

This is a call for abstracts for technical papers to be presented and published at the Cordage Institute 2020 Annual Conference and 100th Anniversary Celebration on June 2-4, 2020 at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. These presentations will be included on the program for the Annual Technical Seminar on June 4, 2020. The papers will then be published as part of a numbered series of special Technical Publications on the Cordage Institute website.

These publications will benefit the Cordage Institute and all rope users as a depository of valuable technical information. When the Cordage Institute publishes your paper, you can include it in your publications list and resume.

The papers and presentations should cover timely and noteworthy topics related to fiber ropes, cables, chains and other tension members.

Please send your abstract, along with your name, affiliation, phone number, and postal address, to info@ropecord.com by January 10, 2020.

Abstracts will be reviewed for suitability by the CI Technical Operating Committee at the end of January, and authors will be notified shortly thereafter. Those accepted will be invited to submit the full paper by May 1, 2020.

If selected, you will be required to register for and attend the conference in order for your paper to be published.

Submission Guidelines:

- Submit abstracts and papers in English
- Submit abstracts in pdf format
- Submit abstracts and papers in one-column format, size 12 font, 1 inch margins, US letter size (8.5" x 11")
- Abstracts should be 500 words maximum
- Use International System of Units (SI)
- Identify acronyms and abbreviations the first time they are used
- Include at the top of the abstract and the paper: Title of paper, author's names, institution or affiliation
- Submit paper in searchable pdf format or as a Word document
- Papers should be limited to 10 pages, including figures and tables (but exceptions can be made)

Please only submit a paper which has not already been published with a copyright. You will be asked to submit a copyright release to the Cordage Institute with the paper.

A call for presentations (without papers) will be sent out later.

Please contact the Cordage Institute office at info@ropecord.com or +1-610-971-4854 with any questions