

# Non-refereed Presentations

Non-refereed presentations allow presenters to attend MODSIM World 2008 to address groups without submitting a paper. Like refereed papers, non-refereed presentations must be reviewed by the applicable track committee for suitability. Unlike papers, these presentations will not be included in the conference proceedings.

Non-refereed presentation submissions are limited to a total of 40 slides, including the title slide and any listed references. Track chairs may further restrict the total slides allotted a presentation if time periods are constrained.

Presentations should be created in Microsoft® Powerpoint®. A suggested format with templates for the title slide and all content pages can be downloaded from the MODSIM World website in the Author/Presenter Information section via URL [www.modsimworld2008.com/presenter\\_info/index.htm](http://www.modsimworld2008.com/presenter_info/index.htm).

Once created, presentations should be saved using the following naming format: /MS\_08/(Track\_name)/(1<sup>st</sup>\_Author's\_name). Presentations may be submitted in either Powerpoint® or converted to a PDF file.

## Directions for Template Use

The master title slide will appear as the first slide once you click inside the content box within Powerpoint. Once the title slide is opened, insert the title of the brief in the first text box which reads, "Click to add title." Use the subtitle text box to insert the organization name and/or the presenter's name. The title slide is then completed.

To insert content slides, go to Insert on the main toolbar, select the first item (New Slide). The content slide design will appear under the title slide. Insert the title or heading of each slide in the top text box which states, "Click to add title." The slide design will appear on any slide layout selected, so you may select any of the Slide Layouts to insert content. Repeat this process to insert all of the additional content slides.

In order to maintain consistency throughout all the slide presentations at the conference, please do not alter the Master Slide, which controls the slide design. All content text must be in Arial font and must be 18 pt or larger.