

**Eastern Section AAPG
Oral Presentation Judging Form**

Session:		Date, Time:	
Speaker:		Title:	
Maximum Score		Score	
Notes		PRESENTATION Criteria	
	3		Elapsed Time: Full score if not more than 10% short or one minute over
	2		Opening: Pertinent, interesting or trite
	5		Diction: Enunciation, volume, inflection
	6		Stage Manner and Enthusiasm: Tense or relaxed; addresses audience or lectern; both bored?
	3		Word Choice and Grammar: Appropriate and correct usage; clear and free of excessive jargon
	12		Visual Aids: Legibility and clarity, overcrowded (lettering, photography)
	6		Coverage: Are text points adequately illustrated?
	3		Ending: Strong ending or just ran down; were main points summarized and stressed?
Subtotal:	40		
Notes		CONTENT Criteria	
	5		Substantiation: a) Does paper contain data which support a scientific conclusion?
	5		Substantiation: b) Does the speaker arrive at a scientific conclusion? (yes – high score; no – low score)
	15		Originality: a) Is paper a real contribution, presenting new concepts or new interpretations of new or old data? A new frontier geographically or scientifically?
	5		Originality: b) Is the subject matter timely or is the speaker boring the audience with old, worn, thoroughly understood concepts?
	10		Pertinence: a) Are data, text, illustrations all relevant to topic or title?
	10		Pertinence: b) Will you remember the scientific aspects of this paper? Do you think this paper will create a lasting impression?
	10		Usefulness and Significance: Does paper have broad application to the geologist?
Subtotal:	60		
Maximum total score	100		
Judge:		Signature:	