

Date: October 8-9, 2025

**Location: University of Rhode Island
Narragansett, RI**

Join us for the two-day **Fisheries & Benthic Monitoring TechSurge**, where experts from across sectors to explore advancements in monitoring technologies and practices that support responsible offshore development.

The TechSurge will feature curated **panels**, an open call for **abstracts** (*due June 27*), an interactive exhibit hall called the **Tech Café** with desktop demonstrations, **student poster sessions**, and **lightning talks** featuring Tech Café **exhibitors** and **graduate students**.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring the TechSurge offers you prime visibility among industry leaders. Flexible options are available. Contact us to find the right fit.

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More Info & Contact

Unsure about travel? The organizers are exploring virtual options to support broader access. Submit your abstract - even if you are uncertain about attending - or contact MTSevents@mtsociety.org.



Important Dates

Early Bird Registration: Ends August 8, 2025

Call for Abstracts: Deadline to submit June 27, 2025

Abstract Notification: July 30, 2025

Abstract Presentations Due: September 26, 2025

Accepting Abstracts

Due June 27 (extended) on the following topics:

- Advancements in seafloor and benthic community mapping technologies
- Use of technology and/or methodologies to transition from traditional survey
- Monitoring technologies applicable to offshore development

A separate call for student posters and graduate lightning talks will be announced soon.

Tech Cafe

Explore:

- Cutting-edge software and hardware solutions
- Innovative data management and analytics platforms
- Emerging technologies transforming the industry

Exhibit tables available to showcase your platform or technology:

- Cost to exhibit: \$300
- Includes: 4' x 6' table, a tablecloth, and opportunity for a 5-minute lightning talk during the main program

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