## Call for Papers

Manuscripts are solicited for the 6th International Workshop on Ice Caves (IWIC VI), which will be held in Idaho Falls, Idaho 17-22 August, 2014. This will be the first IWIC conference to take place in North America. The conference will be hosted by the National Cave and Karst Research Institute, an affiliate of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. Papers on all topics relating to ice caves or cave ice deposits are welcome.

**Manuscripts**

Each paper must be submitted by **14 April, 2014**.

  All manuscripts will be peer reviewed and the reviewers’ comments will be returned to the first author by 19 May, 2014. A final paper must be received by 9 June for publication in the conference proceedings. If the paper is not presented at the conference it will not be included in the proceedings.

We invite authors to consider submitting expanded versions of their papers for publication in a special issue of the International Journal of Speleology. These papers will be subject to the IJS formal peer review process, and should be stand-alone research papers, not simply extended abstracts.

**Manuscript submission**

Manuscripts must be submitted electronically via **this website** and the “Submit Manuscript” icon. Authors should use the provided MS Word template to insure correct formatting, fonts, and layout. The correct fonts, sizes, margins, etc., are already built into the template; please do not change them. Authors may copy and paste their text directly into the template and save it under a different file name. Examples of the preferred citation style are provided at the end of the template.

We ask that authors employ the metric system at all times when citing units in the text.

**Length**

Manuscripts should be no longer than ten pages, including figures, text, and references cited. Authors outside the U.S. should electronically format their manuscripts to 8.5 x 11 inches (not A4). The editors acknowledge the irony of requiring metric units while using the imperial system for describing format.

Questions regarding manuscripts should be directed to Lewis Land at [lland@nckri.org](mailto:lland@nckri.org) or by calling 575-887-5508.

**Schedule**

**14 April, 2014:** Deadline for submission of draft papers.

**19 May, 2014:** Authors provided with manuscript reviews and comments.

**9 June, 2014:** Final papers due.

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