

“Lightning Talks” Session (57th SEICCGTC, March 9-13, 2026)

Format: Due to popular demand, we will be having another “Lightning Talks” session at this year’s SE Conference! All conference attendees are welcomed to attend, listen and/or present. Interested participants will give a 5-minute presentation (total of four slides, including title page) on an open problem that they are currently working on. Because of the “Lightning Talks” format, no Q/A will occur during the session. We hope that further discussions between the participants will occur after the session and throughout the rest of the conference. The length of the “Lightning Talks” session will be one hour (+ epsilon) long.

Logistics: The organizers will synthesize the slide presentations, well before the start of the conference. Everything will be set up (on the computer in the room) before the session starts. The organizers will emcee the entire session.

Presenters: Please send your 4-slide presentation (LaTeX document and PDF) to richard.low@sjsu.edu before Thursday, March 5, 2026.

Goals:

1. To captivate the audience with interesting math problems, with technical details kept at a minimum.
2. To give new opportunities for collaboration (during the conference and beyond).
3. A dynamic “Lightning Talks” list of problems (made available to conference attendees) will be updated, modified, etc., each time a “Lightning Talks” session occurs at future SE Conferences. This will be published in the Conference Proceedings (PROMS).
4. Lightning talks are fun!

Organizers: Richard M. Low (San Jose State University) and Stephen C. Locke (Florida Atlantic University).

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