

## ***Call for Short Paper Submissions on Fiber-Optic Distributed Sensing***

***FastTIMES***, the near-surface geophysical magazine of the ***Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society (EEGS)***, invites technical article submissions for a March 2026 issue on ***Fiber Optic Distributed Sensing: Recent Advancements & Future Directions***.

This issue will feature applications of fiber-optic distributed sensing methods and tools to environmental and engineering applications. Short articles will focus on:

- Examples of use of fiber optic distributed sensing (e.g., distributed acoustic sensing, distributed temperature sensing) to characterize or monitor the near-surface for environmental or engineering studies.
- Integration of fiber-optic distributed sensing surveys into multi-method geophysical studies.
- Recent advancements that have enabled current work.
- Future directions, including gaps and needs for development of tools, software, training, or other resources.

If you are interested in submitting a short paper or have questions, please contact Cian Dawson, *FastTIMES* Editor in Chief (2026), at [cian@cbdawson.com](mailto:cian@cbdawson.com) for more information, deadlines, and submission details. Initial abstracts will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the first week of January; if accepted, final manuscripts will be due early February.

