

SESSION TRACKS	UTILITY MANAGEMENT	Organizational change, benchmarking, pollution prevention, operational control, alternative delivery, finance, partnering, maintenance, web-based systems.
	ASSET MANAGEMENT	Experience and strategies for planning for equipment and infrastructure renewal.
	STORMWATER AND WATERSHED ISSUES	Phosphorus management, assimilation studies, surface water quality, ground water, modeling, stormwater treatment.
	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, SAFETY & SECURITY	What and how new Environmental (MOE, CCME) and Labour (MOL) legislation changes will affect us, understanding what a confined space is, arc flash, wastewater security initiatives, how a quality workable EHS&S policy can save you money.
	COLLECTION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	Sewer overflows, odour and corrosion, hydraulics, pumping stations, modeling, overflow treatment systems.
	PRELIMINARY AND PRIMARY TREATMENT	Technologies and processes, wet weather treatment, equipment, solids pumping.
	BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT	Nutrient removal, nitrification, denitrification, plant upgrades, operations.
	MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR TREATMENT	Design, operation, pilot studies, phosphorus removal, plant upgrades, technologies and processes
	ADVANCED TREATMENT	UV disinfection, filtration, regulatory issues, trends, operational aspects, chlorination – dechlorination
	RESIDUALS & BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT	Planning, design and operation of Biosolids Management and beneficial use and associated issues (regulations, public acceptance, odours, etc.); including land application and alternative methods.
	ODOUR CONTROL	Requirements, measurements, technologies for plant processes, air emissions.
	NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND RESEARCH	Innovative processes/concepts, WERF and academic research.
	NEW PROFESSIONALS	A session for New Professionals (less than 10 yrs exp. and/or under 35 years old) to present their technical papers on a variety of subjects.
	PUBLIC EDUCATION/ GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	Regulatory issues, public perception, outreach, training.
	SMALL COMMUNITY ISSUES	Natural treatment systems, farming practices, septage handling, lagoons.
	PROFESSIONAL WASTEWATER OPERATORS	Experience, best practices, case studies.
NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEMS	Treatment wetlands, innovative applications, regulatory issues.	
WATER FOR PEOPLE	Celebration of the volunteer, international projects in developing countries.	

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline:
FIRM September 30, 2010

Acceptance Notification:
December 1, 2010

Full Manuscripts Due:
March 1, 2011

Presentations Due:
March 20, 2011

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Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

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The Abstracts submitted by September 30th will be considered for the technical program.
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