



2021 AWRA MID-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

Water Resource Management: Tools and Success Stories

Call for Abstracts

Water Resource Management: Tools and Success Stories Mid-Atlantic Conference of the American Water Resources Association

September 22-24, 2021

<https://2021mac.eventbrite.com>

Presented by the Delaware and New Jersey Sections-AWRA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) Committee is seeking abstracts for oral presentations and posters relevant to the conference theme: “Water Resource Management: Tools and Success Stories”. Due to ongoing uncertainty regarding when it will be safe to gather in large groups, the conference committee is planning a dynamic virtual conference for our attendees. Three half days (two mornings and one afternoon) of keynote speakers, concurrent and poster sessions and networking options will provide opportunities for professionals to share their work across the Mid-Atlantic region.

Abstracts will be selected for presentation based on their technical and policy merit, and relevance to conference topics (see below). Oral presentation length will be strictly held to 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for questions and answers. The conference committee may invite an abstract submitted for an oral presentation to exhibit a poster if all presentation slots are filled.

All conference presenters are required to register for the conference.

The conference committee’s goal is a program that will include a wide-range of water resources topics to interest practitioners and researchers from a variety of disciplines. The conference committee invites attendees to present their research, planning, and implementation projects in this unique, multidisciplinary setting. Presentations that demonstrate solutions that have been utilized in the Mid-Atlantic or that are transferable to the Mid-Atlantic are particularly encouraged.

The committee invites the submission of abstracts that address one of the following topics or other relevant water resource topics:

- Innovative solutions, partnerships and funding mechanisms to address water resources challenges
- Modernizing and protecting infrastructure
- Security and sustainability of water supplies
- Planning for resilient water resource systems in a changing climate

- Measuring effectiveness and performance of water resource projects
- Public outreach and education for water resources programs
- Water resource data tools and analysis
- Equity and inclusion in the context of water resource management

Review: Abstracts will be reviewed by the Technical Program Committee for originality, technical merit, and relevance to the conference topics. Abstracts received after the deadline may not be accepted.

Notification of Acceptance/Placement: Notification will be made via email to the corresponding author.

Abstract Format:

- MS Word or compatible format.
- Name, title, affiliation, email address and phone number for the main contact/presenting author, followed by name, affiliation and email address of co-authors. Please include a short biography for the presenting author.
- Body of abstract - no more than 500 words. No graphics.
- Indicate format preference: Oral Presentation or Poster.

Schedule:

- Abstract submittal deadline: June 2, 2021
- Notification of acceptance: July 12, 2021
- Revised abstract (if required) submittal deadline: August 6, 2021

Submission Procedure: E-mail abstracts or questions to NJSectionAWRA@gmail.com.

Cancellation Policy: Late cancellations and failures to give scheduled presentations leave gaps in the program that are distracting to all attendees. Before submitting an abstract, authors should be confident that they will attend the conference and make the presentation. If the presenter finds he/she cannot attend, appropriate substitute presenters will be accepted. All conference presenters are required to register for the conference.

Conference Highlights:

- Three half days of keynote speakers and concurrent sessions from the comfort of your own desk.
- Poster sessions will provide an alternative venue for attendees to present their work. This is also a great option for students.