



2017 Conference on the Environment

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



We invite you to submit an abstract to be considered for the 2017 Conference on the Environment (COE), which will be held Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The COE is one of the premier conferences in the Upper Midwest dealing with today's pertinent environmental issues. **To receive consideration, abstracts must be submitted to the COE Co-Chairs (listed below) by August 2, 2017.**

The conference is co-hosted by the Central States Water Environment Association (CSWEA) and the Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA), Upper Midwest Section (UMS). This year's conference theme is **"Sharing Perspectives on Air Water and Wastes"**.

General topic areas to consider are:

WATER	AIR AND WASTE	GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL
Water Regulatory Issues (WQS and TMDL updates)	Air and Waste Regulatory Issues	Leadership
Resource Recovery ^a	Material Recovery from Waste Combustor Ash	Ethics
Nutrient Removal	Solid Waste Comparative Evaluation	Climate Change
Toxics / Emerging Pollutants	Air Dispersion Modeling	Energy Conservation and Sustainable Design
Renewable Energy and Biofuels	Emerging Waste Management Technologies	Innovative Technologies – Research and Application
Industrial Treatment, Pretreatment and Pollution Prevention	Greenhouse Gases	State and Federal Programs – Project Development and Funding
Stormwater Management ^a	Testing and Monitoring	Historical Overview for Organizations and Facilities

^a CSWEA MN recently adopted a Stormwater Committee and a Resource Recovery and Energy (R₂E) Committee. As a result, we are encouraging presenters in those areas to submit.

Abstracts must be submitted on the form attached to this email. As noted on the form, they should be at least 250 words in length, demonstrate originality in concept, and provide enough scope for the review committee to determine overall content. Novel technical and regulatory approaches that involve collaborative partnerships resulting in successful outcomes are encouraged. Abstracts must clearly establish their significance to current air, waste and water management issues. If this information has been previously presented, please provide details on the conference such as its name, date, location, and approximate number of attendees.

Selection criteria will be based, not only on the abstract's content, but also on its fit with other selected papers to build session topics. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate your consideration of this solicitation and look forward to reviewing your abstract.

Sincerely - your COE Co-Chairs,

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