



Government Affairs Committee Workshop Call for Papers

**University Plaza Hotel, Columbus
March 11, 2010**

DUE: October 30, 2009

The Ohio Water Environment Association (OWEA) is looking for papers on topics of interest to present at its Government Affairs Workshop at the University Plaza in Columbus Ohio on March 12, 2010.

1. Wet weather compliance challenges and compliance strategies
2. Legal requirements for reporting—what is reportable and what is not
3. Nutrient removal compliance strategies
4. Nutrient trading implementation
5. NPDES permits and Satellite Communities
6. Low cost strategies to optimize wastewater treatment
7. Coping with Ohio EPA's staffing requirements
8. De-centralized treatment alternatives and strategies
9. Balancing green technology and NPDES compliance
10. CIP planning for compliance
11. Success stories and lessons learned
12. Future regulatory initiatives

Speaking and Presentation Protocol:

1. The best papers document actual case studies and projects as opposed to research or theory.
2. Papers shall not be used to engage in advertising or selling equipment or professional services.
3. OWEA does not offer honorariums, or pay travel or lodging expenses.
4. Speakers shall agree to bring their presentation on a CD and/or thumb drive and present to the session moderator at least one hour prior to the beginning of the session and are highly encouraged to email to the Workshop Chair for prior loading, at least 48 hours in advance.
5. The speaker is encouraged to bring copies of his/her presentation, but at a minimum shall provide OWEA with the presentation on power point for dissemination to attendees upon request.
6. Presentations shall be limited to 45 minute presentations unless a special request is made.

Please Submit to: John R. Owen, PE, BCEE
Vice Chair, OWEA Government Affairs Committee
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Please use the attached Abstract Form for your submittal. This form can also be found on the OWEA web site at www.ohiowea.org.



Call for Papers - Submittal Form
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Title: _____

Topic: _____

Presenter(s)

Presenter Name: _____ Co-Presenter Name: _____
Title: _____ Title: _____
Organization: _____ Organization: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____
Fax: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail Address _____ E-mail Address _____

Instructions:

- 1. Please present an abstract of your presentation in 1-3 pages and submit before October 30, 2009 to the contact below.
2. Please attach the abstract to this form, and including the length of presentation, noting that OWEA tries to adhere to a 45 minute length unless a special request is made.
3. For each presenter listed above, the submittal must include the following information in order to allow completion of the Form A's for contact hour approval.
4. Education (Degree, and Highest Level Obtained—BS, MS, PhD)
a. Professional Registrations and licenses (PE, Class III Wastewater, etc.)
b. Years experience as it applies to topic being presented (at least 3)
c. Current position
d. Current employer
5. Please indicate by checking the box if you are a Young Professional (YP)
(YPs are WEF members 35 years and younger or WEF members new to the industry.)

Submit information by email (preferred), mail or fax to:

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THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT FOR CONSIDERATION!