



OHIO STORMWATER CONFERENCE 2014 **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Abstract Submission Deadline: November 15, 2013



Call for Speakers and Poster Presenters to the 2014 Ohio Stormwater Conference **Submissions are Due November 15, 2013 - Submit online at OHIOSTORMCON.COM**

This is a call for abstracts from potential presenters at the 2014 Ohio Stormwater Conference that will be held June 5 and 6, 2014 at the John S. Knight Convention Center in Akron, Ohio. Respond to this call by submitting the information requested on the final page. This conference is organized by the Ohio Stormwater Association, Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners and other state and local partners.

Since 2008, the Ohio Stormwater Conference has focused on sharpening practitioners in the stormwater and watershed management area. This year, over 630 people attended in Southwest, Ohio. As always, this represented a diverse group of disciplines and many entities such as local and state government stormwater managers, consulting firms, research organizations and watershed groups. The program covers a broad range of topics such as local government stormwater programs, state and federal permits and regulations, monitoring and research results, design of stormwater and stream rehabilitation projects, and reducing combined sewer overflows with green infrastructure initiatives.

Conference attendees come from Ohio and neighboring states, but the conference also draws speakers and participants from the greater Midwest and beyond. The conference's range of topics and broad geographic involvement creates a stimulating environment that encourages participants to interact, collect and share new information and perpetuate development of new ideas.

This Call for Speakers and Posters invites those from stormwater related organizations and disciplines to participate in the conference by submitting an abstract in order to present and/or provide a poster to display. You may present information on case studies, stormwater research projects, program implementation, stormwater treatment practice design or implementation or current stormwater policy issues during one of the conference's concurrent workshop sessions.

The 2014 Ohio Stormwater Conference will be generally organized along the following areas:

- Stormwater Practice Planning and Design
- Stormwater & MS4 Program Management
- Monitoring, Modeling and Research
- Watershed Planning, Implementation and Restoration

Stormwater Practice Planning and Design addresses stormwater practices and design approaches used, especially for broadly functionality (e.g. water quality, stream stability, peak discharge, runoff volume reduction and flood control). Detail regarding methods and approach and constructed practices are encouraged. Examples include:

- Extended detention ponds with adequate pretreatment;
- Bioretention or other filtering practices;
- Rainwater capture and use;
- Treating nutrients and thermal impacts;
- Retrofits of stormwater practices;
- Site designs with extended flow paths and time of concentration;
- New stormwater criteria;
- Improved construction site controls;
- Design of infiltrating practices;
- Impacts of climate change.

Stormwater & MS4 Program Management addresses stormwater management program initiatives and tools that increase the ability of programs to meet the six minimum control measures and other important priorities. Examples include:

- Utility development and legal issues;
- Public communication strategies;
- Inspection, operation and maintenance of practices;
- Investigating/ resolving Illicit discharges;
- Construction site tracking and enforcement;
- Stormwater program legal issues;
- Budgeting and funding strategies;
- Information management;
- Multi-jurisdictional collaboration;
- Implementation of MS4 programs in small communities.

Watershed Planning, Implementation and Restoration addresses watershed planning and stream restoration and protection actions. Relevant topics include:

- Assessment of water resource;
- Meeting TMDLs and developing Watershed Implementation Plans;
- Pollution Credit Trading;
- Stream rehabilitation projects;
- Stormwater mitigation and retrofits;
- Watershed plan implementation.

Monitoring, Modeling and Research - this track may include:

- New stormwater & watershed research;
- Applications of hydrologic, hydraulic or other models at differing scales;
- Research on stormwater practice performance;
- Use & development of GIS or other tools for assessing changes in water resources;
- Monitoring of hydrology, water quality or other parameters in stormwater runoff, streams etc.

Additional Presentations or Posters of Interest. Potential presentation topics include:

- Stormwater management in new and challenging situations;
- Industrial facility stormwater plans, retrofits, monitoring and inspections;
- Linear roadway/highway runoff;
- High density redevelopment and urban infill;
- Construction site stormwater management;
- Drinking water protection;

Presentations fit either a 30 or 60-minute time frame (including 10 minutes for questions. Please note that presentations and posters that inform about a particular product for sales purposes may not be submitted here.

SUBMIT ABSTRACT ONLINE AT WWW.OHIOSTORMCON.COM

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**2014 Ohio Stormwater Conference - Abstract Submittal Form
Or Submit Online at OHIOSTORMCON.COM**

The following information must be submitted by November 15, 2013. It is preferred that information be submitted online at www.ohioswa.com. Please provide only the names of those that are committed to present if accepted, (preferably limited to 2). Accepted presenters will receive a discounted conference registration rate. There is no discount for poster submittal.

Presentation Poster and Presentation Poster only

Title (10 word limit): _____

Tracks

- Stormwater Practice Planning and Design
 Stormwater & MS4 Program Management
 Watershed Planning
 Monitoring, Modeling and Research
 Other _____

Length of presentation only (before questions).

- 20 Minute
 50 Minute

This presentation complements other material submitted by: _____

Has this material been given at other forums? Yes No

Please describe when, where and in what form:

Primary Presenter: _____

Organization and Job Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Co-presenter: _____

Organization and Job Title: _____

E-mail of Co-Presenter: _____

Please attach or submit the following:

- Target audience for the presentation:
- Briefly describe the conclusions or analysis you intend to describe in this presentation: Attach Separate Sheet

- What are the learning objectives for the presentation?
- Abstract of Presentation (65 words or less): Attach Separate Sheet
- Speaker Bio (65 words or less): Attach Separate Sheet