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OHIO STORMWATER CONFERENCE 2018 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline: October 15, 2017





Call for Speakers to the 2018 Ohio Stormwater Conference

Submissions are due October 15, 2017

Submit online at OHSTORMWATERCONFERENCE.COM

You are invited to participate in the 2018 Ohio Stormwater Conference, being held May 9-11, 2018 at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center located in Sandusky, Ohio. This will be the 11th annual conference held to date and is hosted by Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners and Ohio Stormwater Association.

Our speakers and participants come from Ohio, the greater Midwest, and across the country. Together all help to create an event that informs, instructs, and motivates stormwater and watershed management practitioners, professionals, and government officials. The conference organizers encourage a multi-disciplinary atmosphere and anticipate a range of participating entities such as local and state government stormwater managers, environmental, engineering, and legal consulting firms, research organizations, and watershed groups. The conference boasts a strong history of encompassing a broad range of topics and geography that provides a stimulating environment and encourages participants to interact, collect, and share new information to further develop innovative and creative thinking.

Please consider applying to present and share your knowledge at the 2018 Ohio Stormwater Conference. This call invites experts from stormwater related organizations and disciplines to submit an abstract to present at the conference. Demonstration sessions of stormwater tools and applications are also encouraged.

**2018 Ohio Stormwater Conference
May 9-11, 2018
Kalahari Resort and Conference Center
Sandusky, Ohio**

Topics for the technical sessions at the conference include:

- Monitoring, Inspection, and Maintenance
- Modeling and Research
- Stormwater Practices and BMPs Planning and Design
- Stormwater Retrofits
- Green Infrastructure
- MS4 Program Management
- Watershed Planning and Restoration
- CSO/SSO/I&I
- Legal Issues in Stormwater and Watershed Management
- Managing Stormwater in Transportation Projects

Abstract proposals should fall within the suggested topics. In reviewing abstracts and selecting speakers for the technical sessions, consideration will be given to topics that provide case studies, technical information, project implementation steps, and real-world use of tools. Comments and requests from past conference attendees include:

“I would like to see more presentations with a case study focus that demonstrates pre-project conditions/issues, goals, challenges to implementation, and post-project lessons learned.”

“I always find the practical classes on how to use your tools very useful.”

“More technology sessions with modeling, GIS management and other electronic tools would be helpful.”

“Prefer emphasis on applications that can be applied in the real world.”

“Provide better discussions on inspection and maintenance.”

“Speakers should include more technical information in their talks.”

To apply to present, please submit your proposal at OhStormwaterConference.com. All speakers will receive notification of acceptance or denial in January 2018. Presentations must be provided in an electronic format prior to the conference, no later than April 1, 2018. All presentations will be provided to conference attendees via the Ohio Stormwater Conference website.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Burns at ana.burns@davey.com or 330-673-5685, ext. 8037.

SUBMIT ABSTRACT ONLINE AT WWW.OHSTORMWATERCONFERENCE.COM

2018 Ohio Stormwater Conference - Abstract Submittal Form

Or Submit Online at OHSTORMWATERCONFERENCE.COM

The following information must be submitted by October 15, 2017. It is preferred that information be submitted online at www.ohstormwaterconference.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.

Title (10 word limit): _____

Topics (select only ONE topic)

- ☐ Monitoring, Inspection, and Maintenance
- ☐ Modeling and Research
- ☐ Stormwater Practices and BMPs
- ☐ Stormwater Retrofits
- ☐ Green Infrastructure
- ☐ MS4 Program Management
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- ☐ Managing Stormwater in Transportation Projects

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: _____

Degree: _____

Co-presenter: _____

Organization and Job Title: _____

E-mail of Co-Presenter: _____

Please attach or submit the following:

- **Summary of Presentation (150 words or less; to be used in the program).**
- **Primary learning objectives for the presentation.**
- **Briefly describe the conclusions or analysis you intend to present.**
- **Speaker Bio (100 words or less).**