



CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
AND
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Residuals and Biosolids 2010
Leveraging Biosolids in the Energy-Climate Era**

May 23-26, 2010
Savannah International Trade and Convention Center
Savannah, Georgia

ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: August 10, 2009

The Water Environment Federation's Residuals and Biosolids Committee in cooperation with the Georgia Association of Water Professionals, and the International Water Association is sponsoring a specialty conference on residuals and biosolids management. This conference is the 24th annual WEF specialty conference on this subject and the theme of the conference is "Leveraging Biosolids in the Energy-Climate Era."

The Conference Program Committee is soliciting abstracts for oral presentations, workshops, and panel discussions to be presented at the conference. Specific conference topics will include, but not be limited to, the following:

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| A. Advances in Stabilization Technologies | I. Land Application, Land Reclamation and Managing Nutrients |
| B. Agricultural and Industrial Residuals Management | J. Marketing of Biosolids and Residuals Products |
| C. Bioenergy Technologies | K. Odor and Pathogen Control |
| D. Building Public Support and Addressing Political Issues | L. Southeastern Regional Issues |
| E. Conditioning and Dewatering Technologies | M. Regulatory and Legal Issues |
| F. Environmental Management Systems | N. Renewable Technologies |
| G. Facilities Operation and Management | O. Research and Development Activities |
| H. Future Opportunities and Trends | P. Success Stories |
| | Q. Sustainability |

Several criteria will be used to evaluate the abstracts, one of the most important being whether the results and experiences from the project are available for presentation. **Abstracts must be received no later than close of business on July 31, 2009.** The authors of the selected abstracts will be notified in early October and will need to complete a final manuscript. Manuscripts will be subject to revision or rejection if lacking in quality. In accordance with Federation policy, accepted authors who do not submit a manuscript by the required deadline will be removed from the program.

Authors of papers selected for this conference will have the opportunity to have their works reviewed and published in WEF's peer-reviewed journal, *Water Environment Research*.

Presenters are expected to register for the Conference and pay the appropriate registration fee. No travel or assistance funds are available for speakers. **You are required to submit all abstracts via the online system. Please visit www.wef.org/ResidualsBiosolids to submit an abstract.** If you have questions email WEF staff at Biosolids2010@wef.org.

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