



**Exhibitor Exclusive: Mobile Session Call for Presentations**

**Mobile Session Submittal Form**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: January 25, 2017**

Please fill-out the five fields below and submit this document by email providing the Technical Presentation Description as a separate PDF. All fields are required.

* **TECHNICAL PRESENTATION TITLE**

* **TOPICS / KEYWORDS**

Please list a minimum of 3 topics/keywords which will be covered during your presentation.

* **SUBMITTER CONTACT INFORMATION**

Person submitting this proposal, not necessarily the person who is presenting onsite.

First and Last Name:

Title:

Office Phone:

Email Address:

* **TECHNICAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

WEF requires that a technical staff person deliver the presentation for this session.

First and Last Name:

Title:

Office Phone:

Mobile Number (onsite use only)

Email Address:

* **TECHNICAL PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION**

In a separate PDF document, please include a 500-word max. summary of presentation content pertaining to your tools/technology. Critical guidelines and suggestions for presentation content are provided on the following page.

Important Information: If accepted, presenter(s) will need to work with the Conference Committee to develop presentation content and must abide by the set deadlines to provide materials and input. Presenter(s) agree to pay all expenses relating to contracting a booth on the exhibit floor as well as conference registration and travel.

**Submit completed form as PDF via email to lherman@wef.org by the January 25 deadline.**

**Questions? Please Contact:**

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**WEF Collection Systems 2017 Conference**

 **Mobile Session Background Information**

This will be the third annual mobile session held at the Collection Systems 2017 conference in Omaha, NE. These sessions, which are focused around specific topics, allow WEF to bring attendees to selected booths to hear and see technical and educational presentations combined with equipment or hands-on visuals. This session is open to any exhibitor who can address the subject matter.

This session will be held immediately after the Opening General Session and lasts 80 minutes. During that time, presenters are expected to give three 25-minute presentations back-to back simultaneously with 3-4 other exhibitors.

**Presentation Content Guidelines and Suggestions**

*These sessions are meant to be the anti-PowerPoint learning opportunity.* The intent is to provide a hands-on experience focusing on face-to-face exchanges between vendors, operators, and engineers.

The presenters should highlight, from their perspective, what works and doesn’t work for the individual technology they are describing. For example, they should discuss items such as the ideal application, size limitations (diameter and distance), calculations, suitability for various levels of host pipe imperfections, design life, suitability for partial and full structural support, tolerance of active infiltration, requirements for bypassing of flow, adaptability to non-circular pipes, and cost for installation, etc. Each presenter should be prepared to develop specific topics of interest based on the request of the Conference Steering Committee.

*Note: The presentation must be generic and cannot have vendor specifics, but presenters are encouraged to use the props and product samples within their exhibition booth to make technical points. These presentations are technology discussions, not product or proprietary pitches. Presentations will be scrutinized for overt marketing during draft presentation review.*

**Criteria for Selection**

The Specialty Conference Committee will review all submissions and develop the final program for the 2017 mobile session. Submitters will be notified in mid-February of their involvement in the program. Selected presenters will need to abide by the Specialty Conference Committee’s timeline for content development and conference registration and exhibition deadlines.

**Schedule of 2017 Mobile Session in Omaha**

Each participating exhibitor will present 3 times in-a-row over an 80-minute session. The committee’s goal is to have 5 presentations during each of the 3 time slots, so attendees must pick the top 3 presentations most important to them. Facilitators (i.e. pot-stirrers) will be selected specifically by the Conference Committee to encourage lively discussion and debate. Presenters must be technically proficient to handle very challenging questions and adjust presentations to the interest of the participants.

Mobile Session Schedule

Monday, May 22 | 10:30AM – 11:50AM

* 10:30 AM Mobile Session Introduction
* 10:35 AM Presentation 1
* 11:00 AM Presentation 2
* 11:25 AM Presentation 3
* 11:50 AM Mobile Session Adjourns

Vendor Presentation Timeline *(25-minutes each, to be given three times back-to-back)*

* 3 minutes: What are the firm’s credentials? What are the credentials/expertise of the presenter? What are the firm’s products?
* 15 minutes: Discussion of an assigned technical topic related to the technology provided by the vendor.
* 5 minutes: Q&A and general discussions
* 2 minutes: travel to the next booth

**Interested in Exhibiting at Collection Systems 2017?**

Contact: Sarah Evans Moretti at smoretti@wef.org or 703.684.2466

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**Examples from Past Specialty Conference Mobile Sessions**

**2016 Mobile Session**

Session theme: Inspection and Assessment Methods

Technical presentations:

* CCTV advances

*High definition video capabilities for sewers and manholes*

* Lateral inspections

*Effective use of cleanout launched mini-cameras and sondes for inspecting and locating laterals*

* Inspecting large diameter gravity sewers

*Multi-tool investigations using cameras, sonar, lidar, and other sensors; data interpretations and uses*

* Force main leak detection

*Technologies for locating leaks in pressure pipes*

* Flow metering for I&I prioritization

*Meter type selection, what makes a good and bad meter location; how much data is needed to characterize I&I nature and extent*

**2015 Mobile Session**

Session theme: Maintenance and Rehabilitation

Technical presentations:

* Test and Seal

*Acrylamide, admixtures, and setting and controlling gel time; mainline, lateral, and long sock packer tool operation; the gel; soil mixture*

* Cured-in-Place Lateral Liners

*Sealing the tap connection; managing turns and pipe size transitions; field performance testing*

* Centrifugally Cast Cement Lining

*Culvert lining process and equipment; design thickness calculations for round and non-round pipes*

* Maintaining Air/Vacuum Release Valves

*Causes of fouling; maintenance frequency; improving reliability; managing odors and corrosion*