

Summit Announcement & Call for Abstracts



WEF SWI Stormwater Summit 2022: “Challenges to Managing Stormwater in a Changing World”

June 27-29, 2022

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: Wednesday, December 8, 2021

This conference is organized by the Water Environment Federation Stormwater Institute (SWI) in cooperation with the Central States Water Environment Association.

The 2022 Stormwater Summit is crafted to deepen the technical knowledge of professionals from around the world involved with meeting challenges in managing stormwater in a changing world and provide in-person and virtual forums where leading issues in the sector are discussed.

The conference will include oral presentations, interactive discussions, pre-conference workshops, exhibits, opportunities for networking in dynamic settings, as well as virtual components. Potential speakers are invited to submit an abstract for podium presentation, poster, workshop, or virtual presentation. It is requested that the abstract be submitted under the topic that most closely matches its primary focus.

In keeping with the 2022 theme, the following topics being considered, with an emphasis on funding and financing, stormwater asset management, resiliency and sustainability, and regulation and policy. Abstract topics also being considered are presented below. Where possible, presentations incorporating equity and environmental justice are being encouraged.

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| A. Funding and Financing | G. Innovation and Technology in Stormwater Management |
| B. Stormwater Asset Management | H. Operations and Maintenance |
| C. Resiliency and Sustainability | I. Program Development, Management, Planning and Analysis |
| D. Regulation and Policy | J. Design and Modeling |
| E. Watershed-Based/Integrated Planning | |
| F. Outreach and Community Engagement | |

Abstracts must be submitted online no later than midnight Eastern time on December 8, 2021.

To submit, go to: www.wef.org/StormwaterSummit

We are also accepting Workshop and Session proposals at this time. More information can be found on the website.

Abstracts will be evaluated and ranked for selection based on their total score using criteria in the following table:

Abstract Evaluation Criteria					
Scoring Level	Originality	Status of Project	Technical Content	Benefits & Impact	Quality
1	Nothing new	Proposed idea with no plan or results to evaluate	Concept only	Of no interest to audience	Minimal text, limited discussion of project
2	Small impact on body of knowledge	Idea with well-developed plan but no results	Well defined concept and clear goals and objectives	Modest benefit to focused audience	Clear relevant text but no tables or figures*
3	Modest impact on body of knowledge	Interesting results but much work remaining	Well defined concept, clear goals, objectives and methods	Modest benefit to broad audience	Clear text and either one table or figure*
4	Very significant improvement to body of knowledge	Preliminary results demonstrating good potential for success	Clear goals, objectives and methods. Outcomes suggested but not fully described	High interest and benefit to focused audience	Clear text with figures and tables but presentation or logic could be improved*
5	Potential breakthrough	Idea fully developed, plan completed and well documented results	Clear objectives, methods described, outcomes fully described, and (anticipated) conclusions outlined	Broad benefits to broad audience	Well written logical text with high quality figures and tables*

*Abstracts should include figures and tables if applicable. We understand that for some abstracts, graphics may not be applicable.

Abstract Preparation and Submittal

Abstracts must be submitted prior to midnight eastern time on December 8th via WEF's online submittal portal at www.wef.org/StormwaterSummit.

Abstracts should be a maximum of 2,500 characters (approx. 500 words) with the option to upload figures and tables separately, which is encouraged. Selected abstract authors will be notified in January 2022 and will need to complete a final manuscript. Manuscripts will be subject to revision or rejection if lacking in quality. In accordance with policy, accepted authors who do not submit a manuscript by the required deadline will be removed from the program.

Presenters are expected to register for the Summit and pay the appropriate registration fee. No travel or assistance funds are available for speakers.

If you would like more information on submitting an abstract, please see our Speaker Information page: www.wef.org/sc-speaker-information

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