

Conference Announcement & Call for Abstracts



Odors and Air Pollutants 2021 Conference

April 20 – 23, 2021
Duke Energy Convention Center
Cincinnati, Ohio

ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: September 17, 2020

The conference is held by the Water Environment Federation in cooperation with the Ohio Water Environment Association.

This conference will once again bring together environmental professionals from around the world for a showcase on odors and air pollutants management. The biennial Odor Conference is designed to educate practitioners, facility owners, operators, researchers, and public administrators about current odor issues, including regulatory requirements and methods for analyzing problems and finding solutions.

The 2021 Odors and Air Pollutants Conference is designed to foster informed decision-making, networking to share effective control of odors and air pollutants, and innovative approaches. The conference's technical program includes both real-life experiences and lessons learned as well as cutting-edge technologies and research. The conference will include oral presentations, interactive discussions, posters, a pre-conference workshop, exhibits, mobile sessions, opportunities for networking in dynamic settings, as well as virtual components. Potential speakers are invited to submit an abstract for podium presentation, poster, workshop, virtual presentation, or mobile exhibitor floor session. Abstracts addressing the following topics are invited:

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| A. Odor Measurement, Monitoring, and Performance | G. Innovative Treatment Approaches |
| B. Air Dispersion Modeling | H. Agricultural/Industrial Odor Control |
| C. Collection System Odor Control | I. Odor and Air Regulation |
| D. Biological Odor Control | J. Utility Odor Management and Planning |
| E. Corrosion Control | K. Community Relations and Odor Complaints |
| F. Sustainability and Greenhouse Gases | L. Odor/Air Research and Optimization |

Several criteria will be used to evaluate the abstracts, including originality, project status (in progress or completed), technical merit, significance to the industry, and overall quality. Abstracts should be no longer than 1500 words in length, with any tables or graphics uploaded separately. **Abstracts must be submitted via the online system at <http://www.wef.org/OdorsAir> no later than 11:59 PM Eastern on September 17, 2020.** Selected abstract authors will be notified in late October and will need to complete a final manuscript. Manuscripts will be reviewed and subject to revision or rejection if lacking in quality. In accordance with Federation policy, accepted authors who do not submit a final manuscript by the required deadline will be removed from the program.

This is a new event, separate from Odors and Air Pollutants 2020 which was cancelled due to COVID-19. Authors are encouraged to submit new content for 2021. If authors choose to resubmit content that was accepted or rejected for the 2020 event there is no implication of the same result for 2021.

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

The Conference Steering Committee is also soliciting for workshop and session proposals and mobile session presentations. For more information, please see the conference website at www.wef.org/OdorsAir.

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