



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## Presentations & Posters

**The Water Management Association of Ohio (WMAO)**  
**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Symposium**  
**PARTNERSHIPS AT THE CONFLUENCE OF CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY**  
**November 1 & 2, 2017**  
*Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, 43229*

Abstracts are sought for 20-minute oral presentations or posters (due **July 1, 2017**). **Submissions accepted at:** <http://wmao.org/call-for-abstracts/>.

Abstracts not selected for presentations may be offered the option of **presenting a poster** or **being part of a conference interactive activity**. The Conference Planning Committee will make their selections and post accepted abstracts on the WMAO web site (<http://wmao.org>) as part of the conference program.

Membership in WMAO is not required of presenters, though we encourage you to consider joining WMAO to support the water resources professional community in Ohio. All conference presenters are required to pay the conference registration fee.

Presentations should relate to the theme (see sidebar) and fit within one of the following categories:

- dam safety
- floodplain management
- lake management
- storm water
- watershed management
- drinking water
- ecology
- education and outreach
- fisheries
- innovative programs
- ground water
- regulation and policy
- messaging and data
- nonpoint sources
- public health and safety
- recreation
- wastewater

### **Wanted: Great Posters!**

Abstracts will also be sought for posters featuring student research projects. The Conference Planning Committee will award **prizes of \$250 and \$100** for the posters that best capture and explain the research project.

### *PARTNERSHIPS AT THE CONFLUENCE OF CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY*

Challenges grant us the opportunity to unite to gain a better understanding of water resource issues, come up with innovative programs, and inform, teach, report, and warn about the issues that confront water. What partnerships do share in that have positively impacted Ohio's water resources?

Tell us about those partnerships that:

- Communicate issues related to water quality or quantity
- Are adopting new technology or innovative ideas
- Improved water resources

Are you working on a project with partners that:

- Provides the basis for informed decision making
- Restores ecosystems, watersheds or aquifers
- Addresses an identified problem affecting water resources
- Promotes sustainability

Submit an abstract today to share your story with other water resource professionals.

**WMAO Awards** recognize individuals for distinguished service or demonstrating leadership in the management, use or enjoyment of Ohio's water resources. Make your voice heard - nominate someone for a WMAO award (<http://wmao.org/awards/>) today! Nominations are due by September 30, 2017.