



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2013 NYC WATERSHED/ TIFFT SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2013

Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY

This is a **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS** to be presented at the **2013 NYC Watershed/Tifft Science and Technical Symposium**, to be held September 18 & 19 at the Thayer Hotel on the campus of the United States Military Academy at West Point. We are pleased to announce that this year, we are partnering with the New York Section American Water Works Association (NYSAWWA) to make this meeting bigger and better and feature both watershed and water supply issues. As in the past, the conference will showcase scientific presentations, panel discussions, and special-topic sessions on various aspects of watershed protection. In addition to topics on watershed protection, water treatment and supply topics will be included in the conference this year.

The New York City Watershed is the largest unfiltered water supply in the United States, serving 9 million New Yorkers with about 1.2 billion gallons of clean drinking water each day. It is also home to nearly 1 million inhabitants. This "living watershed" poses unique challenges to the scientists, engineers, managers, legislators, residents and stakeholders working and living within it. The conference brings scientists and technical experts together from across the nation, along with watershed stakeholders and the public, to technically inform, present research findings, share technical data, exchange ideas, and present leading edge information regarding the protection of the NYC system. In addition, it is a unique opportunity to interface with scientists working in similar arenas across the nation, providing an opportunity to transfer technology and increase coordination among the array of entities working with watershed protection science.

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the New York State Department of State's Watershed Protection and Partnership Council Technical Program Committee, NYWEA and the NYSAWWA for technical merit, interdisciplinary utility, as well as temporal and substantive relevance. Submissions accepted for presentation at the conference may be grouped into topic tracks. A 'Compendium of Abstracts' accepted for presentation will be published for distribution at the conference and to interested parties.

Abstract topics for the 2013 Annual Conference may include, but are not limited to the following:

Stormwater Best Management Practices	Invasive Species
Wastewater Best Management Practices	Distribution Systems
Onsite/Decentralized Wastewater Treatment	Microbial Contaminants
Ground and Surface Water Treatment	Turbidity Control
Stream Restoration and Management	Watershed Agriculture and Forestry
Environmental Assessments	Emerging Contaminants/Endocrine Disruptors
Wetlands Restoration, Replication and Construction	Gas/Oil drilling/Hydrofracking
Shared Services and Intermunicipal Cooperation	Public/Private Partnerships
GIS Development and Implementation	Point and Non-point Source Pollution Prevention
Public education and Outreach Programs	Point and Non-point Source Remediation
Reuse and Recycling	Ecotourism and Recreational Opportunities
TMDL' s/ Nutrient Loading and Removal	Water-Resource Assessment and Availability
Watershed Land Use Planning and Policy	Disinfection By-Products
Flood Prevention, Mitigation and Recovery	Green Initiatives and Sustainability

Submission requirements: Abstracts should be submitted electronically utilizing the Abstract Submission Form available on the NYWEA website at www.nywea.org. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 17, 2013.

Other Conference Sponsors: New York City Environmental Protection, Catskill Watershed Corporation, Watershed Agricultural Council, United States Geological Survey, New York State Department of Health, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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