

Water Arabia 2013

Conference & Exhibition

21 - 23 January, 2013
SEEF Center | Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia

Call for Abstracts

Water Arabia 2013 is an international conference and has a limited number of slots available for local technical presentations. A technical selection committee will review all abstracts submitted by the deadline and respond back to the individuals submitting abstracts by the end of September with a decision as to whether their paper has been selected for presentation at Water Arabia 2013. All Water Arabia 2013 Abstracts will be published on the SAWEA website (www.sawea.org) therefore all abstracts need to be received electronically. It is CRITICAL that you follow these instructions and submit your Abstract and Copy Right Transfer NO LATER THAN September 30, 2012. Late submissions will not be accepted. However, it should be understood that abstract approvals will be on a first-come-first-served basis. If the program is filled, any abstracts provided after the slots are full can only be considered for a replacement presentation - should another presentation need to be cancelled. So, if you want to be considered, please submit your abstract ASAP.

SAWEA is not requiring a formal paper to be submitted. However, any that are sent to us will be published along with the abstract and the presentation slides.

Criteria for Selection

1 – Practicality:

The abstract should deal with new concepts, or novel applications of established concepts that meet the water & wastewater treatment needs of the Gulf Region. The conference is focused on practical solutions and papers will be evaluated based on the ability of the technology to meet the current needs for one of the conference topics.

2 - Status of Project or Idea:

The abstract should establish that the technology or case study is well developed. Abstracts showing concrete results with practical application are more likely to be accepted.

3 - Technical Content:

Objectives and scope of the technology or case study should be stated. The condition under which the data were obtained and the general producers / methodology used should be presented. Conclusions should be drawn directly from the investigation. Reference should be cited.

4 - Benefits and Significance:

Actual benefits and widespread application in the Gulf Region should be reported. Has the project helped clean water, reduced pollutants and/or discharges or does it offer a new way to achieve these goals? Does the method or technology described save time and money? Is it more effective?

5 - Quality:

The adequacy of an abstract is considered indicative of the quality of the final presentation at Water Arabia 2013. Authors should prepare their abstract with care, paying attention to style, organization of the abstract, and accuracy of data presented.

Abstract Submission Format Requirements

Abstracts are to be a maximum of three double-spaced pages of text 12-point Arial font, including bibliography. Up to three additional pages of supporting tables and graphics may be included. Each page must contain footer with correspondence author's last name, abstract title and page number for example: Smith, Regional Approach to XZ, page 1 of 3. Abstracts must clearly define the objectives, status, methodology, findings, and significance of the technology, investigation or case study. Only topics related to the conference theme will be accepted. The author designated on the abstract submittal form will be notified of acceptance or rejection by October 31, 2012. All abstracts must be accompanied by a scanned version (.pdf format) of a signed Copyright Transfer Form in order to be considered. All participants must register for the conference and are responsible for their travel and lodging expenses for the Workshop.

All abstracts must be emailed to the Technical Committee Chairman: [William Conner, william.conner@aramco.com](mailto:William.Conner@aramco.com)

Important Dates

Registration opens:
August 1, 2012

Deadline for Abstract:
September 30, 2012 (latest date for submittal; submit earlier to assure consideration)

Acceptance Notification:
October 31, 2012 (or earlier if abstract submitted before Sept. 30th)

Water Arabia 2013:
January 21 to 23, 2013

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