



## *Weathering the Storm: Resiliency and Protection Through Design*



### **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stormwater Conference**

**Hyatt Regency New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana**

**August 9-13, 2020**

USEPA Region 6, in partnership with Texas A&M University Kingsville, the City of New Orleans, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, and Jefferson Parish, along with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s), and States in R6, are requesting submittal of abstracts for presentation at the 22nd Annual EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference to be held August 9-13, 2020, in New Orleans, Louisiana. You can contribute to making this an exceptional conference by presenting. The organizing committee is particularly interested in case studies or implementation examples from MS4s. How did you do it? What challenges did you encounter? How can our attendees learn from your experience?

**To submit your proposal please click or go to this link:**

<http://submissions2.miramsmart.com/TAMUK2020/login.aspx>

**\*Note: The following information will be required:** presentation title, author(s): name, contact information and brief bio (100 words max for bio), target audience, learning objectives; and abstract (1200 **characters max for abstract**). You will NOT receive a copy of your submission. **The abstract submission form is located at <https://tamuk-isee.com/conferences/epa2020conference/>**

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS IS MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020**

### **PRESENTATION CRITERIA**

- ◆ Presentations can be of two lengths:
  - ◇ (1) Not to exceed 20 minutes with 10 minutes for Q&A.
  - ◇ (2) Not to exceed 45 minutes with 15 minutes for Q&A.
  - ◇ Presentation time should include time for introductions.
- ◆ Only educational content should be submitted for consideration. Abstracts will not be accepted if they include marketing material or content.
- ◆ Presentations will be selected based on any of the following criteria:
  - ◇ The appeal of the subject matter.
  - ◇ Technical merit.
  - ◇ The originality of content and materials.
  - ◇ Quality of content addressing multiple levels of expertise.
  - ◇ Demonstration of useful tools to implement in stormwater quality protection.

- ◇ Creative ideas for regulators.
- ◇ Advanced research topics and innovative technologies.
- ◆ Panel discussion topics are welcome – Interested submitters should contact Scott Finney, Cameron Bonnett or Kim Jones (see contact information below) for that particular topic format.
- ◆ This conference supports and enables knowledge sharing. By submitting abstracts and presentations, you agree to release and distribute that content to the participants after the conference, and may be available to the public.

PRESENTATION TRACKS	
◆ Municipal, Construction and Industrial Stormwater Management Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Fundamentals</li> <li>◇ Case studies, challenges, and success stories at or below sea level</li> <li>◇ Skills-based training – introductory to advanced</li> <li>◇ Remand rule requirements</li> <li>◇ Post-construction program development and inspections</li> <li>◇ Jurisdictional issues &amp;/or unique partnerships</li> <li>◇ BMPs and stormwater control measures</li> <li>◇ Education and Outreach</li> <li>◇ Site inspections and control measures</li> <li>◇ Successful engagement programs with the public &amp;/or permitted entities</li> </ul>
◆ Wetlands and Coastal Restoration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Case studies, challenges, and success stories</li> </ul>
◆ Watershed Protection Planning and Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)</li> <li>◇ Education and Outreach</li> <li>◇ Watershed Planning &amp; Restoration</li> </ul>
◆ Advancing Resiliency in Water Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Green Infrastructure &amp; Low Impact Development</li> <li>◇ Asset Management</li> <li>◇ Challenges and Successes</li> </ul>
◆ Special Water Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Emerging concerns in water quality/quantity</li> <li>◇ Flooding response, recovery, and mitigation</li> <li>◇ Funding information – applications and eligibility for grants, SRF, utility fees, etc.</li> <li>◇ Instream and environmental flows</li> <li>◇ Endangered species protection and invasive species control</li> <li>◇ State water/flood planning</li> <li>◇ Nutrient reduction strategies and technologies</li> </ul>
◆ Other innovative stormwater management topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Relevant and topical stormwater issues and solutions</li> </ul>

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