



Weathering the Storm: Resiliency and Protection Through Design

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



23rd Annual Stormwater Conference Hyatt Regency New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana August 8-12, 2021

USEPA Region 6, in partnership with Texas A&M University Kingsville, the City of New Orleans, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s), and States in Region 6, are requesting submittal of presentation abstracts for the 23rd Annual EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference to be held on August 8-12, 2021, in New Orleans, Louisiana. 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 conference attendees learn from your experience?

To submit your proposal, please visit:

<https://ce.mirasmart.com/TAMUK2021/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 required abstract submission form is located at <https://tamuk-isee.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Abstract-Submission-Form.pdf>**

NEW ABSTRACT DEADLINE: DUE MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

Notification of abstract approval will be received by June 7th



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.
- ◇ On-site presenters will be given priority. Virtual presenters will be considered as the schedule permits.
- ◆ Panel discussion topics are welcome – Interested submitters should contact Scott Finney 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 the release and distribution of content to the conference participants via the conference website following the conference.

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

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