

Pacific Water Conference & Expo

13 - 15 September 2010 Port Moresby

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Pacific Water & Wastes Association (PWWA) is calling for submissions to present papers at the Pacific's leading water event – Pacific Water Conference 2010. You are invited to submit an abstract that presents a challenging perspective on any of the themes that have been identified for this conference.

The PWC 10 Organising Committee hopes that a wide range of people with diverse interests in water will come together and share their views to encourage innovation and development through cross-fertilisation of ideas that are relevant to the improvement of water industry in the Pacific Region.

Papers are being called covering the following four major conference themes:

Integrated Water Management

- Adapting to climate change – implications for water management
- Water trading
- Water plans
- Alternative water supplies and diversification strategies
- Demand management and water efficiency
- The rural, urban and environment water balance
- Catchment management
- Water sensitive urban design and stormwater management.

Water and Wastewater Systems and Processes

- Reducing our carbon footprint during water supply and distribution processes
- Chemical/physical versus biological treatment processes
- Biosolids management
- Trade waste and source control
- Water reuse and recycling
- Small water and wastewater systems
- Asset management
- Design standards
- Odour management
- Water and sanitation in remote and developing communities.

Policy and Strategy

- Strategies and policies to address climate change issues
- Infrastructure /project delivery through Public Private Partnership, Alliances and other models
- Institutional arrangements and water reform
- Water pricing
- Workforce planning
- Skills for the water industry
- Community consultation
- Education programme and communications campaigns for sustainable water management.

Emerging and Innovative Technologies and Research

- Process and process technology
- New equipment, products and materials
- New approaches to water business management
- Operations control
- Beyond membranes.

Why Present at PWC 10?

Presenting a paper at PWC 10 in Port Moresby is an excellent opportunity to build your personal and corporate profile with your peers and potential clients, all having a stake in the water industry.

In addition, presenters will have the opportunity to:

- Exchange valuable knowledge and experiences with their peers
- Keep up-to-date on the latest industry trends and information
- Network with potentially thousands of water industry professionals including more than 200 exhibiting companies
- See the industry's largest and most focused water exhibition
- Be published in the PWC 10 Proceedings.

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Selection of Presentations

The selection of papers to be presented at PWC 10 will be determined by abstract reviews appointed by the Conference Committee. And will be based on:

- Relationship and significance to the themes of the conference
- Interest in the topic especially multi disciplinary aspects
- Technical content
- Programme constraints
- Originality
- Topicality
- Potential audience appeal.

All abstracts will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers based on the criteria above before being accepted for placement in the conference programme. Presenters will have the opportunity to have their papers 'peer reviewed' on request. Performance by contributors at previous conferences may be taken into account in final programming.

For a paper to be accepted and presented at the conference, a paid registration (full conference or at least on the day of presentation) must be received in advance from the presenting author.

Authors must be prepared to confirm their copyright ownership of the paper, the originality of the work, that the paper has not been previously published in any other form and that the Pacific Water & Wastes Association will be granted permission to publish the paper.

This must be confirmed at time of abstract submission. Any presentations of a commercial or marketing nature will not be accepted. The best presentations will be awarded with prizes.

All papers accepted into the final programme will be published on a USB device and provided to all delegates who attend PWC 10 and will be distributed through the PWWA Secretariat after the conference.

Presenters will be responsible for their own expenses. Any presenter that withdraws from participating after the Programme has been published will be liable to standard registration cancellation conditions.

The PWC 10 Programme Committee intends to schedule 15 minute paper presentations including speaker introduction plus up to five minutes for questions and discussion for each selected brief paper presentation. Audiovisual support will be in PowerPoint format.

Proposals for oral presentations will be accepted online until 15th March, 2010. Visit the PWC 10 websites for specific submission information. Note the deadline policy is strict, and late proposals will not be accepted. To avoid missing the deadline, start preparing your abstract now.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts for papers can only be submitted through the official PWC 10 website (www.pwc10.pacificwaterassociation.org). All abstracts must be submitted in English and clearly state the objectives and desired outcomes of the proposed presentation.

Please note the following abstract submission guidelines:

- You may submit more than one abstract
- May be amended or withdrawn
- In 'text only' format (not HTML, PDF or Word preferred). Final paper will be required in PDF format
- Must be between 250 - 500 words
- Title is clear and concise
- There are no subheadings
- The abstract does not include images, figures or graphs
- Abstracts should contain brief introduction (purpose), methodology, results and conclusions together with a discussion
- By submitting an abstract it will be assumed that all authors have consented to its submission and that all copyright provisions listed elsewhere have been met
- Abstract text will appear in print as submitted.

PWC 10 Programme Guide

Monday 13th September

Registration
Official Opening
Active Member & Allied Member Session

Tuesday 14th September

Plenary presentations, concurrent sessions, posters and networking

Wednesday 15th September

Continuation of plenary presentation
PWWA AGM
Technical Tours

Abstract Deadline - 15 March, 2010

Call for Papers February 6 - March 15, 2010

Final Submission of Abstracts March 15, 2010

Notification of Tentative Selection April 2010

Submission of Final Manuscript 13 June 2010

All abstracts must be submitted by using the official website
www.pwc10.pacificwaterassociation.org

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