

Call for Abstracts

New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association 22nd Annual Conference

April 18-20 ~ Double Tree by Hilton ~ Syracuse, New York

This Call for Abstracts is **your** invitation to join a broad range of professionals from New York State and beyond to be part of a dialogue to address issues associated with floodplain and stormwater management. The presenters and attendees will include elected officials, scientists, engineers, surveyors, regulators, code officials, emergency managers, insurance agents, real estate professionals, conservationists, and vendors.

Meeting Program:

This year's program agenda will include:

- A Community Rating System (CRS) Users Group Meeting for coordination among CRS communities in our state.
- Invited guest speakers on topics of interest to attendees.
- This year, we are focusing on four main tracks/themes for our conference and welcome abstracts for workshops and short sessions related to these themes:

Mitigation Floodplain Management Stormwater Management Mapping and Engineering

Anyone wishing to present is requested to submit an abstract using our <u>on-line Abstract Submittal Form</u>. Primary presenters (one only) will receive free registration on the day of your presentation. Short presentations will generally be 20-25 minutes in length with time for questions immediately afterward (30 minutes total). We are also accepting applications to present workshops of two or three hours (although full-day workshops will also be considered). Workshop instructors will be expected to submit their materials approximately two months in advance for P.E. and other continuing education credits. Workshop instructors will receive free registration for the full conference excluding field tours. Complete your Abstract Submittal Form by December 21, 2022. Direct your questions to Jen Marcy at Jennifer.Marcy@atkinsglobal.com or (716) 939-3553.

Deadlines:

December 21, 2022:On-line abstract form completedJanuary 20, 2022:Date by which authors will be notified of acceptanceFebruary 24, 2022:For Workshops only: deadline for submission of agenda and presentation files in order to allow for
certification of Continuing Education Credits/Units from several organizations

Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities:

Sponsors and Exhibitors are a very important part of our event. For more information, a Sponsorship and Exhibitor Information Form and Exhibitor agreement are forthcoming. Our sponsorship contact is:

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