

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 2010 Conference on the Environment

This is a solicitation for abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation at the 2010 Conference on the Environment (COE), which will be held Nov 9, 2010 at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. To receive consideration, abstracts must be submitted to the COE Planning Committee **by June 30, 2010**.

As a part of the 2010 Conference on the Environment, we will offer concurrent technical sessions of specific topics associated with air and waste management issues. Further, since we are co-hosting this conference with Central States Water Environment Association, water related abstracts are also encouraged. The final 2010 technical programs have not been finalized. However, some general topic areas to consider are:

- ❖ Managing with Regulatory Uncertainty
- ❖ Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases
- ❖ State and Federal Air Regulatory Programs
  - Ambient Air Quality Standards
  - Permitting, Monitoring and Modeling
- ❖ Renewably Energy and Biofuels
  - Ethanol, Water/Groundwater Use
  - Cellulosic Ethanol/Biodiesel
  - Biomass Combustion/Sustainable Forestry
  - Wind Energy/ Energy Storage
- ❖ Sustainability, Energy Conservation/Efficiency, and Green Buildings
  - Combined Heat Power
- ❖ State and Federal Water Programs
  - Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
  - Stormwater – Municipal, Construction, or Industrial
  - Water Conservation, Waste Water Treatment/Energy Use, Energy Production/Water Use
- ❖ Waste Management
  - Recycling, Solid, Universal, or Hazardous Wastes

To receive consideration, please submit an electronic copy of your abstract to the COE Planning Committee, in care of [Kristie Bulthuis \(kbcandyivy@baldwin-telecom.net\)](mailto:kbcandyivy@baldwin-telecom.net) by **June 30, 2010**. Abstracts must include a title and should be approximately 250-500 words in length. They should demonstrate originality in concept and provide enough scope for the review committee to determine overall content. Novel technical and regulatory approaches are encouraged. Abstracts must clearly establish their significance to current air, waste and water management issues. If this information has been previously presented, please provide details on the conference such as its name, date, location, and approximate number of attendees.

After collecting the abstracts, the review committee will decide by the end of July on papers to be presented at the 2010 COE. Final selection criteria will be based, not only on the abstract's content, but also on its fit with other selected papers to build session topics. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We appreciate your consideration of this solicitation and look forward to reviewing your abstract.

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