

CALL FOR PAPERS
2013 Conference on the Environment

This is a solicitation for abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation at the 2013 Conference on the Environment (COE), which will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at the University of Minnesota Continuing Education and Conference Center, 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. The COE is one of the premier conferences in the Upper Midwest dealing with today's pertinent environmental issues. To receive consideration, abstracts must be submitted to the COE Planning Committee **by July 31, 2013**.

As a part of the 2013 Conference on the Environment, we will offer concurrent technical sessions of specific topics associated with water, air, and waste management issues. The conference is co-hosted by the Central States Water Environment Association (CSWEA) and the Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA). The 2013 technical programs have not been finalized. However, some general topic areas to consider are:

- Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases
- Energy Conservation, Production and Utilization, Sustainability in Design and Construction
- Industrial Treatment, Pretreatment and Pollution Prevention
- New/Innovative Technology Research and Application
- Non-Point Pollution - Sources and Management
- Nutrient Removal and Management
- Regulatory Issues
- Renewable Energy and Biofuels
- Solids Handling/Biosolids Treatment & Stabilization
- Sustainability in Wastewater Treatment
- State and Federal Water Programs
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- Stormwater – Municipal, Construction, or Industrial
- Toxics/Emerging Pollutants Monitoring and Control
- Wastewater Reuse Applications, Technology and Regulatory Issues
- Water Quality/Watershed Management Issues and Initiatives

To receive consideration, please submit an electronic copy of your abstract to the COE Planning Committee, in care of either Robert O'Connell (robert.oconnell@tkda.com) or Mike Hansel (mhansel@barr.com) by **July 31, 2013**. Abstracts must be titled, should be approximately 250-500 words in length, 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 2013 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 us. We appreciate your consideration of this solicitation and look forward to reviewing your abstract.

Sincerely,

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