



Call for Abstracts

2009 Annual Convention & Exposition

The Westin Diplomat

Hollywood, Florida

August 26 – 29, 2008

AWT is accepting presentation proposals for the 2009 Annual Convention. We welcome all abstracts submitted, however, preference will be given to abstracts that address business or technical challenges impacting the water treatment industry. In addition, submissions will be evaluated for their appropriateness to the audience, relevance, scientific content, and the ability to meet AWT's educational program needs. Please email abstracts to hzimmerman@awt.org no later than **September 26, 2008**.

AWT's Convention Committee will review all abstracts. The Committee's decision will be mailed to presenters and authors in April along with AWT's guidelines for preparation of presentations and manuscripts as well as the convention schedule.

Please complete the form herein and provide a bio for each presenter no later than September 26, 2008.

Primary Contact:			
Company:			
Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Country:	
Phone No.:		Fax No:	
E-Mail:		Website:	
Your topic is (pick one):	Technical:	Business:	

If yours is a **technical** topic, what area(s) will it address (check all that apply):

Boiler Water Treatment:		Cooling Water Treatment:	
Pretreatment:		Wastewater Treatment:	
Other:			

If yours is a **business** topic, what area(s) will it address (check all that apply):

Marketing or Sales:		Sales:	
Finance:		Training:	
Health, Safety, or Environmental:		Regulations and/or Legislation:	
Other:			

Presentation/Paper Title:			
Names of all authors:			
Who will be the presenter?			
Is (Are) the presenter(s) and author(s) AWT members (Yes or No)?			

Preference will be given to AWT members in good standing.

Provide (below) a brief description (up to 100 words) of the proposed presentation and paper.

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How much time (minutes) is needed to make this presentation?	
Was the content of this presentation and/or paper presented or published previously? If so when, where, what publication, etc.?	
Do you intend to make this presentation or publish this paper in any other venue within the next year? If so when, where, what publication?	

Please return the completed form, along with a speaker bio, to hzimmerman@awt.org no later than September 26, 2008.

General Guidelines to Presenters and Authors

- The primary purpose of presentations and papers at AWT's Annual Convention is to provide factual information of practical and immediate relevance to AWT's members and ideally address AWT's educational program needs.
- Topics should be of interest to the AWT membership
- Presentations and papers are expected to have **limited commercial content**, including minimal use of company names, logos, trademarks, and commercially specific references.
- **Presentations** must be submitted electronically to AWT in **Microsoft PowerPoint format**. In most cases, presentations should be designed to last between 20 to 30 minutes followed by 5 to 10 minutes of questions and answers.
- **Papers** must be submitted to AWT in **Microsoft Word format**.
- Each presentation and manuscript will be reviewed by the AWT Convention Committee. Presenters and/or authors may be asked to make changes as a condition of AWT's acceptance. Both the presentation and manuscript will be converted into a protected print only format and put onto a CD-ROM that will be distributed to AWT Convention attendees.
- AWT is currently developing a policy addressing copyrights for presentations and papers at its annual convention. However, presentations may be recorded by AWT and made available for sale with all proceeds going to AWT. In addition, AWT expects to have the right of first refusal for up to one (1) year after the Convention to publish papers and/or articles in *The Analyst*.