



NEW YORK STATE FLOODPLAIN AND STORMWATER MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

Call for Abstracts

New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association 9th Annual Conference

September 21-23, 2009~Century House Hotel~Latham, New York

This Call for Abstracts is **your** invitation to join a broad range of professionals in New York State 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.

Conference Program:

This year's program agenda will include:

- Possible workshops include: NFIP or Elevation Certificate Workshop, a Construction Standards for Stormwater Workshop, and a field trip will also be included.
- Other topics of interest to our membership. We will consider any presentations related to floodplain and stormwater management for inclusion in the plenary session. Your involvement is critical and we value diverse views.

Submittal Process:

Anyone wishing to present is requested to submit (via email) a brief description of the proposed presentation (please use MSWord). **Presenters will receive free registration to the Plenary (September 23rd). Accepted authors agree to provide their presentations and full resumes at least nine weeks in advance of the conference in order to submit for possible Continuing Education Credits from several organizations.** Presentations will generally be 20 minutes in length with time immediately afterward for questions. Please provide the name(s) of author(s), presentation title, and brief abstract. The lead presenter should provide a short bio, his/her title, place of employment, telephone number, and e-mail address. Email your proposed presentation description by Friday, May 1st to:

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Deadlines:

- May 1, 2009—Abstracts are due via email.
May 15, 2009—Authors will be notified of acceptance.
July 17, 2008—PowerPoint presentation and Full Resumes due.

Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities:

Sponsors and Exhibitors are a very important part of the conference, and this year we have limited space, so act quickly! For more information, please see our Sponsorship and Exhibitor Information Form and Exhibitor agreement (attached to this email) or contact:

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