



Technical Program Call for Abstracts

35th Annual WateReuse Symposium | September 13–16, 2020 | Denver, Colorado

The WateReuse Association invites abstract submissions for the [35th Annual WateReuse Symposium](#), taking place September 13–16, 2020 in the mile-high city of Denver, Colorado. **Abstracts are due February 18, 2020.**

The Annual WateReuse Symposium is the nation’s premier conference on water recycling—attracting water professionals from around the nation for several days of knowledge-sharing, networking, and fun! The 2020 Symposium is being planned in collaboration with [The Water Research Foundation](#) (WRF), and will include presentations on the latest reuse-related research projects undertaken by and for WRF and its subscribers.



The Symposium’s theme, *Reaching New Heights in Water Reuse*, seeks to showcase the dramatic expansion of water recycling throughout the United States as it becomes a sought after solution for a range of water challenges.

Key Dates

Submissions will be accepted through February 18, 2020. Presenters will be notified of their selection by April 22, 2020. Presenters must register for the Symposium at the discounted speaker rate by July 1, 2020 and submit a PowerPoint presentation by August 13, 2020.

Submission Guidelines

Please submit abstracts through the [online abstract submittal system](#) by February 18, 2020. You may submit abstracts for 30-minute presentations, 90-minute presentations with multiple presenters, 90-minute panel discussions, and posters. Abstracts should focus on Symposium themes and address one or more of the topics on the following page.

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Submit abstracts online at:

<https://watereuse.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/main/home>



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Focus Areas and Potential Session Topics

Abstract submissions should address one or more of the following focus areas and subtopics:

- **Planning for Sources of Water and Resiliency**
 - Sustainable design
 - Stormwater harvesting and management
 - Onsite systems
 - Seasonal demands/onsite storage and aquifer systems
- **Uses of Recycled Water**
 - Potable water
 - Industrial
 - Commercial
 - Agricultural
 - Resource extraction
 - Food and beverage production
- **Conducting Outreach and Education**
 - Public Health and Health Care Professionals
 - Industrial customers
 - Demonstration projects
 - School curricula
 - Mainstream media (e.g., movies)
 - Festivals and Events
- **Workforce Development**
 - Operator training and certifications
 - Young Professionals
- **Policies Advancing Water Recycling**
 - Regulatory and legislative advances in all types of reuse both centralized and decentralized
 - Water plan implementation strategies
 - Regulatory and legislative advances outside of the US
 - Creating the Space (LIFT)
- **The Recycled Water Economy**
 - Latest market research
 - Innovative project financing
 - Government grant & aid programs
 - Commercial and industrial opportunities
 - Approaches to improve recycled water economy
- **Research & Emerging Science/Technologies**
 - Water Research Foundation funded research
 - CECs & PFAS/PFOA
 - Advanced Monitoring, including bioassays and next generation sequencing
 - Advanced treatment optimization