CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Please mark your calendar now and plan to join the **2024 PAEP Communities, Corridors & Connections Conference,** September 11-13, 2024, in State College, PA.

The **2024 PAEP Communities, Corridors & Connections Conference** will promote the importance of working together to learn about the unique, interdisciplinary nature of our environmental industry and also highlight today's hot topics and industry updates. We are looking for a large variety of environmental topics for the conference presentations, which may include, but are not limited to:

+ Agriculture
+ Air Quality Monitoring
+ Archaeology & Cultural Resources
+ Emerging technology and innovation
+ Environmental Compliance/Permits/Mitigation
+ Environmental Conservation and Restoration
+ Environmental Engineering
+ Environmental Justice and Equity

+ Government/Regulatory Updates
+ Hazardous Waste and Remediation
+ Natural Resources
+ Rare Threatened Endangered Species
+ Renewable Energy
+ Soils Science
+ Stormwater Management
+ Sustainability and Climate Change
+ Transportation and NEPA
+ Wetlands and Water Resources

The PAEP's Annual Conference provides an educational and conducive environment to learn about important issues affecting our careers, lives, and world. We would like to invite all environmental professionals to submit proposals for presentations for the upcoming conference. As always, PAEP is interested in presentations that are innovative, relevant, educational, and motivational.

We need your submissions/suggestions/ideas to help us make the 2024 PAEP Conference the best yet! Have you recently worked on a paper or project that you feel would be of interest to our attendees? Is there something innovative or new happening in your profession/field of expertise that you would like to present or have a panel discussion about? Feel free to volunteer yourself, a speaker you have heard in the past, a colleague, or a student that you think might be a great addition to our speaker lineup.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

All presentation proposals must be submitted by using the link below:

Click Here to Access the Online Application to Present

The application requires _all_ of the following information…

- Title of Presentation
- Environmental Topic: _(choose any that are applicable from list above or write in your own)_
- Brief Summary of Presentation (_Please provide a brief summary [up to 250-words] of what the topic will cover/include. This description will be used in the conference program, and if your presentation is selected, it may also be used to help promote the conference.)_
- Learner Outcomes
- Primary/main Presenter Name and organization/contact information
- Additional Presenter(s) Name(s) and organizational/contact information.

  Note - Due to continuing education credit processes, all sessions must be a minimum of 60 minutes which includes time for Q/A.

The deadline for submissions is **Monday, April 15, at 6:00 pm (ET)**. Please get your presentation ideas in as soon as possible. Abstracts received after this date may not be considered. The Planning Committee will select and notify presenters in mid-to-late May. Selected presenters will then be required to submit a signed agreement provided by PAEP to confirm their arrangement. Presentations should be 35-40 minutes in length plus 5 minutes for introductions and 15-20 minutes for Q/A from the audience. If you need more time, please let us know as we may be able to accommodate this.

REGISTRATION / EXPENSES: If you will only be attending the session at which you are presenting, then there is no registration fee to participate. If you wish to attend for the day or entire conference, then a nominal speaker fee will apply to help PAEP cover the cost of food and beverage.

Thank you very much for your submissions and suggestions. Should you have any specific questions, please contact **PAEP Business office at info@paep.org**. We look forward to your abstract submission!

Sincerely,

2024 PAEP Annual Conference Planning Committee
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