

## Louisiana A&WMA 2010 Fall Conference - Call for Presentation Abstracts

The Louisiana Section of the Air & Waste Management Association is now accepting abstracts for presentations at its 2010 Fall Conference to be held October 26 and 27 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge. Presentations selected from this Call for Abstracts will supplement the presentations made by invited speakers.

**The deadline for abstracts is July 23, 2010.**

The conference planning committee developed the list of topics (below) that was felt to be of interest to the regulated community, but we invite you to submit an abstract on any topic of your choosing. Please keep in mind that the audience is generally composed of attorneys, regulators, environmental managers, and consultants. This year we also plan to have sessions specifically geared for Young Professionals.

Abstracts need be no more than one page - two pages at the most. A title should be at the top of the page along with the author and all co-authors. The presentations should be geared to last no longer than 30 minutes, including time for questions and answers. Long form papers are not strictly required, but some form of written materials (PowerPoint presentations are certainly acceptable) must be submitted in advance and approved by the Conference Committee.

This year's suggested topics, in no particular order, include:

- Climate Change
- Sustainability
- Alternative Energy Developments
- Greenhouse Gas Rules and Inventories
- New NAAQS Standards
- Permitting Mechanisms for Engines
- Solid Waste Permits
- Case Studies - Industry Compliance with Regulations
- Release Reporting
- Regulatory Permits
- Electronic Reporting
- Proposed Boiler MACT
- Area Source MACT/GACT Implementation
- Stack Testing
- Proposed Amendments to Air Regulations – NSPS, MACT Rules
- Vacated Rules – What's Next? – CAIR, CAMR, SSM
- Enforcement Initiatives
- Modeling
- Oil Spill

The above topics are just suggestions. You are welcome to submit an abstract on any topic appropriate to the intended audience.

**We cannot accept abstracts that are submitted late.** Our review schedule is too tight to accommodate late submissions so, please get your abstract in on or before July 23rd. Please note that, in accordance with A&WMA guidelines, speakers selected on the basis of an abstract submittal will **not** receive a complimentary conference registration. Selected speakers would be required to pay the conference fee for attendance, or will be allowed to attend only the session in which their presentation is made.

The Conference Committee is currently planning space for 10-12 papers to be selected for presentation from among the abstracts submitted. Abstracts will be graded by an independent review committee composed of two senior DEQ staff and three to four industry environmental professionals. No outside attorneys or consultants will be on the abstract review committee. Papers will be selected based on quality, interest level and timeliness of topic and appropriateness for the target conference audience.

Industry, consultants, and attorneys are all encouraged to submit abstracts. This message is being sent to the LA Section members who have e-mail addresses on file with Headquarters, so feel free to forward the Call for Abstracts to others who might be interested.

If your abstract is selected for presentation, you will be notified and will receive further information about the requirements for the presentation, including the use of the A&WMA style guide and the early-October final deadline for submission of complete and final presentations.

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to Ms. Julie Roussel at The Dow Chemical Company: [JHRoussel@dow.com](mailto:JHRoussel@dow.com). You will receive a confirmation e-mail once your abstract is received. If you have any questions about the call for papers, please contact either Karen Brignac or Cindy Thompson, the General Conference Co-Chairs for the Fall Conference, at [karen.brignac@ppmco.com](mailto:karen.brignac@ppmco.com) ; 225-293-7270, and [cindy.thompson@c-ka.com](mailto:cindy.thompson@c-ka.com) ; 225-755-1000, respectively.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts!

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