



# *What's Coming Down the Pipe?*

## **Call for Abstracts**

ATLANTIC CANADA WATER & WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION  
2010 ACWWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
DELTA BRUNSWICK HOTEL  
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK  
SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2010

Join us in September 2010 for a water and wastewater conference. Saint John, Canada's first City, is hosting the 2010 Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Association Annual Conference.

The world of water and wastewater is rapidly changing with growing demands, shrinking water supplies and more stringent regulations designed to protect people's health and the environment. Similar changes can be seen on the technology front for how we collect, treat, and manage our water and wastewater infrastructure. As such, all stakeholders are faced with significant challenges in keeping up with all of these changes. The theme of the 2010 ACWWA Conference, ***"What's Coming Down the Pipe"***, puts focus on the daunting task many have in overcoming all of these challenges with existing infrastructure and resources. The 2010 Conference will be a fantastic opportunity for friends and colleagues to learn about how others have dealt with or are now dealing with all of the new challenges ***"Coming Down the Pipe"*** and perhaps share their knowledge so all can benefit from the conference experience.

### **Oral Presentations**

The Atlantic Canada Water & Wastewater Association is inviting abstract submissions for the 2010 Conference in Saint John, NB. All topics related to the water and wastewater profession will be considered. Presentations will be 20 minutes in length with 5 minutes for questions. New Brunswick is Canada's only official bilingual province and in support of our New Brunswick heritage, the conference committee welcomes presentations in both Official Languages.

## Instructions for Submitting Abstracts

Please submit a 250 to 300 word abstract by **February 28, 2010** that includes:

- Title of the presentation.
- Author's name(s) and affiliation(s) and contact information including email, postal address and telephone.
- Identification of presenter (if different from main contact person).

Please indicate if the presenter is a first time Young Professional participant at the ACWWA section conference, and would like to be considered for the *Fresh Ideas* program that has been developed through AWWA's Manufacturers/ Associates Council and the Young Professionals Committee. The top presentation selected from this group of presenters will be given the opportunity to compete in the ***Fresh Ideas*** poster competition at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE 2011) in Washington, DC, representing the Young Professionals of ACWWA. Along with complementary conference registration provided by the ACE 2011 organizing committee, ACWWA will provide the winner with a stipend to assist with travel costs to the conference.

## Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of relevance to the theme of the conference and the significance of the work to a broad audience, originality of the work, new concepts, improvements or new data, the technical content and the status of the completeness of the work.

Authors will be notified of the selection of their abstracts for presentation by **April 30, 2010**.

Please submit abstract electronically in a Word document to:

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