



Partnership for Safe Water, AWWA and PA-AWWA  
Present

**National Conference on Water System Optimization**  
*A Conference devoted to the latest treatment plant and  
distribution system optimization techniques*

**Celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Partnership  
for Safe Water Program**

Hershey, PA  
October 18-20, 2010

**Call for Papers**

**Deadline for submissions: March 1, 2010**

Please send submissions to: Debby Qualls, AWWA at [dqualls@awwa.org](mailto:dqualls@awwa.org) or Fax to: 303-794-6303.

You are invited to submit abstracts for the Partnership for Safe Water's first Water Systems Optimization & Distribution Conference. This event will attract utilities and professionals that are committed to optimizing the treatment and distribution of drinking water and provide others with a proven process to achieve similar results in their systems.

**Technical Program**

The technical program will be developed from abstracts covering all aspects of the Partnership for Safe Water Program including a new program currently being developed for distribution system optimization. Abstracts will be rated for content and relevance by the Conference Technical Committee which is comprised of seasoned Partnership volunteers.

Abstract topics will include water treatment facility and distribution system operations and management strategies for improving performance, enhancing public health and safety, and meeting the challenges of increasingly stringent regulations.

### **Who Will Attend?**

- Water quality specialists
- Water Utility managers
- Treatment facility managers and operators
- Regulatory personnel
- Scientists
- Engineers
- Laboratory analysts
- Manufacturers
- Consultants
- Product representatives

### **Contact Hours**

The Partnership for Safe Water is offering continuing education credit as Contact Hours for technical sessions and workshops.

### **Presentation Format**

- Oral presentations will be part of a technical session on a select topic. Presentations will be 20-25 minutes in length followed by a 5-10 minute question/discussion period.
- Workshops will be half-day and submissions must include all of the criteria outlined on the Workshop Request Form. To request a workshop, please contact Debby Qualls, [dqualls@awwa.org](mailto:dqualls@awwa.org), for the Workshop Request Form.

### **Presentation Topics**

Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral presentations and requests for workshops on topics related to water and distribution system optimization. Topics to be covered at the conference include, but are not limited to:

- Partnership for Safe Water Program Summary
- Water Treatment Facility Operation
- Distribution System Operation
- Data Collection and Reporting
- Self-Assessment and Optimization
- Regulatory Issues/Updates
- Utility Case Studies: Successes (and Failures)
- Other (please specify)

**Abstract Submittal Instructions**

Submit a brief (250 words or less) abstract electronically to Debby Qualls at [dqualls@awwa.org](mailto:dqualls@awwa.org), using the form below. Please indicate the topic category number from the list provided on your abstract. Abstracts must be received by March 1, 2010, to be considered. Authors will be notified by April 2, 2010, about the acceptance of papers.

**Proceedings**

Proceedings will be included in the registration fee and will be available at the conference. **All author(s) must agree to submit an electronic copy of their manuscript in the requested format to AWWA by May 1, 2010.** Conference attendees expect and are entitled to a complete set of conference manuscripts.

**Fees**

Presenters at the conference must pay their own travel expenses. Speakers may register at a 40% discounted registration fee.

**Further Information**

For additional information on this conference, please contact Debby Qualls, Partnership for Safe Water Coordinator at [dqualls@awwa.org](mailto:dqualls@awwa.org). If you are interested in sponsoring, exhibiting and/or attending please contact Diane Cox, PA AWWA, at 717-774-8870 or [dianecox@paawwa.org](mailto:dianecox@paawwa.org)

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SUBMISSION  
ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

Presentation Topics: (Select One)

1. Partnership for Safe Water Program Summary
2. Water Treatment Facility Operation
3. Distribution System Operation
4. Data Collection and Reporting
5. Self-Assessment and Optimization
6. Regulatory Issues/Updates
7. Utility Case Studies: Successes (and Failures)
8. Other (please specify)

Title of Presentation/Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Presentation (in minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

Can presentation be modified to fit into a 30-minute slot? \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker Bio: must be included as an attachment to be considered

If applicable:  First Time Presenter     Young Professional     Student

All Co-authors (if different from Speaker): \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker's Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE ATTACH: Brief Highlight of Paper (250 words or less)\*\***

**For more information:**

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