

***Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management
Conference and Trade Show
October 5-7, 2020
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cedar Rapids Convention Complex***

Hosted by Iowa Recycling Association and Iowa Society of Solid Waste Operations

Call for Presentations

Iowa Recycling Association (IRA) and Iowa Society of Solid Waste Operations (ISOSWO) invite you to submit an abstract to the 2020 Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference by May 15, 2020.

The Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference and Trade Show is a premier event providing exceptional educational programs, networking, and trade show opportunities to recycling and solid waste management professionals from across the Midwest. The conference curriculum addresses a broad array of issues and provides a balanced program that meets the various skill and interest levels of the conference audience.

Technical Focus for Tracts

The conference sessions are divided into three concurrent tracts; typically, solid waste management, recycling and education, and best practices and professional development tracts. The following are topics desired but please feel free to submit a presentation topic that is not listed or does not fit into one of the identified tracts.

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| Landfill Operations, Management, and Compliance | Community Recycling Programs | Conflict Resolution |
| Landfill Design and Construction | Ideal Recycler Recognition Programs | Developing and Interpreting Data for Decision Making |
| Solid Waste Planning | Pay-As-You-Throw Strategies | Communication Strategies |
| Pollution Prevention | Repair and Reuse Programs | Financial Planning |
| Safety | Rethinking Recycling Metrics (Evolving Ton) | Leadership/Management Development |
| Storm Water BMP's Case Studies | Addressing Contamination at Drop Off Locations | Environmental Training |
| Organics Management | Pollution Prevention Best Practices | Developing Requests for Information, Bids, Proposals and Qualifications |
| Collection Efficiencies and Approaches | Energy Conservation and Utilization | Social Equity in Environmental Issues |
| Transfer Station Operations and Economies | Composting and Biological Treatment | Recruiting, Hiring, Training and Retaining Employees |
| Landfill Gas Management | Recycling Practices for Business and Industry | Policy Development and Evaluation |

Why Should You Submit an Abstract?

This is an opportunity to share your knowledge with professionals in the solid waste management and recycling industries. Presenting at the Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference enhances your professional development, enables you to share with your peers, gains you recognition in the industry, and provides you an opportunity to learn from your colleagues.

Abstract Guidelines

View the Call for Presentations guidelines and required documents on the conference website, www.iowaconference.org. You will be asked to fill in contact information, past speaking experience, brief biography and an abstract.

Abstracts must be submitted online and received by Friday, May 15, 2020.

Session Schedule

Presentations will have a duration of 15, 30 or 45 minutes. Each session may have one or multiple presenters or may be in a panel format. **Sessions are planned for Tuesday, October 6.** Please indicate as part of your submittal if you are NOT available for a specific date or time.

Speaker Reimbursement

Please visit www.iowaconference.org to review the Conference's Speaker Policy regarding any financial compensation. If you require financial assistance in order to speak at the conference, please complete and return the Speaker Reimbursement Request form for consideration.

Review Process

Speakers are required to submit an abstract. While previous speaking experience is an advantage, new presenters are strongly encouraged to submit.

Each submission will be reviewed by a panel which will focus on:

1. Innovation of topic or project
2. Relevance to the respective audience
3. Overall merit of the abstract: clarity of description, creativity of presentation and scope of objectives

The committee is planning to notify presenters by Friday, May 29.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding the submission of your abstract contact:

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