

MRWS Call for Papers

Submission deadline: September 28, 2018

You're invited to join hundreds of water, wastewater, and bookkeeping professionals who will gather at Montana Rural Water Systems, Inc. (MRWS), **40th** Annual Conference and Exposition Show, in Great Falls, Montana, next February 20 – 22, 2019. Again, we have a vast number of challenges facing the water & wastewater systems in Montana. Water & wastewater professionals like you continually commit themselves to developing and implementing the technologies, processes, products, and financing that will prove essential to enhancing water quality nationwide. By contributing your knowledge and vision to the conference's professional program, you can help the industry work toward this goal. If you have ideas that could impact the world of water or wastewater, MRWS annual conference in Great Falls is the place to share them. MRWS solicits papers for water, wastewater, and finance presentations for the conference's professional program.

Session Topics to Consider:

1. **Distribution, Plant Operations, and Maintenance (Water & Wastewater)**
2. **Engineering, Design, and Construction (Water & Wastewater)**
3. **Government Affairs/Financing/Applications (Water, WW, & Clerks)**
4. **Management and Leadership (Water, WW, & Clerks)**
5. **Public Affairs/Accounting/Audits (Water, WW, & Clerks)**
6. **Regulatory Trends/Updates (Water & Wastewater)**
7. **Research (Water & Wastewater)**
8. **Security Issues (Water, Wastewater, & Clerks)**
9. **Small System Compliance/O&M/Safety (Water & Wastewater)**
10. **Water Conservation (Water, Wastewater, & Clerks)**
11. **Water Quality Issues (Water & Wastewater)**
12. **Water Resources/Reuse/Source Water Protection (Water & Wastewater)**

Instructions for Submissions

Abstract submissions are accepted online at mrws@bresnan.net or visit our webpage at mrws.org under Training.

- Membership is encouraged but not required to have the presentation considered.
- Individuals or organizations may submit **no more than 4 abstracts**, unless requested by MRWS. Each abstract will be evaluated for session topic for water, wastewater, dual, or clerk continuing education credits.
- If more than one abstract is submitted on different aspects of an individual project, the project may be selected more than once for a presentation.
- In all cases, MRWS will contact the individual to confirm submitter's availability to make the presentation. (There will be 51 one-hour classes and 5 one half-hour case studies)
- **A separate form must be provided for each individual abstract.**

Fill out the form completely (**in word**) by submitting the abstract, speaker biography, and contact information to the above email address...Thanks!