

IOWA RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

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Sponsored 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 present at the 2010 Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference.

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

IRA and ISOSWO organize their collective body of knowledge into five areas of Technical Focus. Presentation topics should generally fall within one of these areas. Following are examples of topics you may consider when submitting a proposal:

Solid Waste Management: Landfill Gas Recovery; Transfer Stations; Waste-to-Energy; Waste Conversion Technologies; Alternative Fuel Technologies; Alternative Daily Cover; Balefills; Leachate Management; Environmental Management Systems; Environmental Gas Regulations.

Recycling: Recycling Markets; C& D Recycling; Hot Topics; Organics; Composting; Resource Management; Recycling Specific Materials; Curbside Recycling Programs; Recycling Practices for Business and Industry; Asphalt Shingle Recycling; Electronics Recycling

Collection: Special Collection Events; Fleet Management; Collection Best Management Practices; Collection Automation; Single Stream Recyclables Collection; Collection Schedules.

Education: Public Policy; Communications; School Programs (K-12, College and University); Public Outreach; Events; Marketing; Social Marketing; Public Relations; Media Relations.

Green Communities: Climate Action Issues; Green Building; Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

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.iraissoswoconference.org. You will be asked to fill in contact information, past speaking experience, brief biography and an abstract (200 words or less).

To submit your presentation ideas visit:

<https://app.icontact.com/icp/sub/survey/start?sid=4837&cid=293359>

Call For Presentations must be received by June 1, 2010.

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

Presenters will be notified by August 1, 2010.

If you have questions regarding the submission of your abstract, please contact Laura Liegois, Conference Education Chair, at 563-263-9689 or lliegois@ci.muscatine.ia.us

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