

Submission Deadline:
August 6, 2021



Call for Presentation Proposals 2021-22

Issued by

AEA Education and Conference Committee

Seeking

Proposals for presentations for AEA training programs, workshops, and conferences. Submissions are primarily used to create programs for the fall and spring conferences in Atlantic City but may be selected for other education activities such as the Environmental Professional Development Academy or special one-day and half-day workshops.

Abstracts are Being Sought From

Executive directors, CFOs, operators, operators, financial, accounting, management, human resources professionals, public officials, regulators, engineers, scientists, consultants, sales representatives, manufacturers, academics and others with expertise, knowledge and skills applicable to the management of water, wastewater and solid waste facilities in New Jersey. *Preference given to submissions from AEA member organizations.*

Audience

AEA conferences and workshops are attended by decision-makers (commissioners, executive directors and managers), staff, professionals, licensees, and service providers associated with local water/wastewater/solid waste utilities.

Topics

Those interested in presenting should complete Proposal Submission Form.

Our Education and Conference Committee has identified topics for which we are ***especially interested*** in receiving proposals. Submissions should consider the topic in a forward looking way. The proposals should emphasize techniques, approaches, likely trends, and developing solutions useful in the coming five to ten years (and even beyond if applicable).

- U.S. Senate Water Funding Bill
- Construction Cost Forecasting
- Affordability – water version of assistance programs (COVID19)
- Privatization – (Senator Sweeney’s bill)
- Regulations promulgated on Environmental Justice
- PFAS
- H2S
- Solar in Governor’s Plan – different types of applications at authorities
- Understanding Permits we are giving facilities (retiring employee base)
- AEA 50th Anniversary

The following topics have been identified as areas of interest for which proposals may also be submitted:

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| Air emissions & permitting | Finance | Residuals & biosolids management |
| Authority management | Human resources | Reuse |
| Approaches in other states | Inflow & infiltration | Safety |
| Asset inventory | Instrumentation/computers | Sewer service areas/wastewater |
| Automation | Labor relations | Shared services |
| Biosolids | Legal matters | Small systems |
| Bonds | Managing risk | Statewide issues |
| Climate change impacts | NJPDES permitting | Solid waste |
| Collection systems | Nutrient removal | Sustainability |
| Condition assessment | Odor control | Water quality regulations |
| Cooperative purchasing | Outfalls | Water loss audits |
| Dissolution of authorities | Power generation | Water supply |
| Emerging technologies/apps | Privatization & PPPs | Water supply infrastructure |
| Energy/water nexus | Public agency management | Wet weather flows |
| EE/renewables | OPRA & transparency | |
| Ethics | Rates | |
| Fleet management | Recycling | |

Submission Format

Those interested in presenting must complete a 2021-22 Proposal Submission Form available on AEA's website www.aeanj.org. Please refer questions and send completed abstracts to Karen Burris at karen@aeanj.org and Lorna O'Hara at ohara@ppag.com and add "AEA 2021-22 Presentation Proposal" within subject line. Submission deadline is **August 6, 2021**. Selection of your submission is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of AEA. All submissions will be considered for the November 2021 and March 2022 conference.

If you are selected, participants in your session may be eligible for TCH credit(s) and **the rules governing application of credits exclude any form of marketing during the presentation itself. Please honor this.** Conference sponsorships provide an opportunity to market, and you can also advertise in our newsletter *The Authority View*.

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Preliminary Call for Presentation Proposals Issued

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