



Call for Presentation Abstracts for Conference Sessions

The South Central Membrane Association invites membrane professionals and practitioners to submit abstracts for presentations at its 2012 annual conference, scheduled for August 22-24 in San Antonio, Texas.

Deadline for presentation abstract submissions: February 15, 2012.

Presentation Topics & Audience

The conference theme will focus on membrane technology, theory, and practice, with an overarching emphasis on the drought and its effects and possible solutions to water issues using membrane technologies. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Secondary sources
- Conservation
- Integrated water supply approaches
- Case studies of innovative membrane usage in municipal and/or industrial settings

Presentations allowing for hands-on training are of special interest. Conference attendees include operators, engineers, utility managers, vendors and suppliers, and regulators. Conference includes general sessions combining all attendees, as well as specific operator-focused and engineer/manager-focused tracks.

Presentation Formats

Three types of presentations are planned:

- Type A: 30 minutes (20-minute solo presentations, followed by a 10-minute discussion period).
- Type B: 45 minutes (35-minute solo presentations, followed by a 10-minute discussion period).
- Type C: Longer technical sessions allowing for hands-on training (equipment to be provided by presenter).
- Type D: Panel sessions presenting a variety of perspectives and/or knowledge on a single topic. (SCMA reserves the right to group Type A or B presentations into panels as appropriate.)

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted via email to info@scmembrane.org in either Word or PDF format and using the following structure:

- Presentation title.
- Presentation type preference (A, B, C, or D).
- Session preference (general session, operator track, engineer/manager track)
- Author name, title, organization, and contact information (mailing address, phone number, email address).
- Presenter bio (100 words or less) to be used in program.
- Summary description of the presentation (300 words or less)
- Description of how information in presentation relates directly to the day-to-day tasks of water/wastewater operators.

Proceedings

Copies of presentations will be made available to all registrants in PDF format. Presenters agree to submit a PowerPoint to SCMA in the requested format no later than August 1, 2012.

Interested in exhibiting or attending? Full announcement information will be available at www.scmembrane.org.

For more information, please contact SCMA at 512.617.6529 or info@scmembrane.org. For more information on SCMA, go to www.scmembrane.org.