



# CALL FOR PAPERS 2012

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## CANADIAN WASTE SECTOR SYMPOSIUM - 'WASTE TO RESOURCES' NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 – TORONTO ONTARIO

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Share your insight and knowledge by presenting a paper at the Canadian Waste Sector Symposium (CWSS), Canada's national conference held in conjunction with the Canadian Waste & Recycling Expo (CWRE). If you have an interesting presentation or an idea that could be developed into an educational session, you are invited to submit a proposal. Conference speakers gain visibility in the sector, as well as contribute to the advancement of the profession.

The CWSS is a national focal point for waste management and waste managers in the public & private sectors across Canada. Held in advance of the CWRE, the symposium program will include a general core program and nine (9) subject tracks in addition to high profile networking opportunities and social events. A day of tours to Ontario waste and recycling facilities will take place in advance of the symposium. Presentation abstracts relating to all areas of Waste Management will be considered including the list below. The deadline for submission of papers is Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

### Proposal Requirements

Please review the following requirements carefully and keep them in mind before submitting your abstract proposal.

- *Presentation Limits:* A maximum of two presentations per organization may be selected for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canadian Waste Sector Symposium.
- *Tracks:* Identify one of the potential tracks under which the subject matter of your proposal falls. There will be 6-8 concurrent sessions per track.
- *Presentation Length:* Sessions are 45 minutes long and should include some time for a question-and-answer period (about 5-10 minutes). Speakers may be asked to repeat their session.
- *Speakers:* A single presentation will typically only have one to two presenters. Consideration will be given for more than two presenters based on the subject and speaker(s).
- *Registration and Expense Reimbursement:* Speakers will be invited to attend the whole event at a reduced registration fee. Additionally, transportation, meals, and lodging are the responsibility of each presenter and will not be reimbursed.
- All speakers must be identified at the time of the submission deadline.

- Maximum length is 300 words,
- Title, author, and brief presenter bio to be included and submitted to Michele Goulding (Ontario Waste Management Association (OWMA), #3 - 2005 Clark Blvd., Brampton, Ontario, Canada L6T 5P8) prior to April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Electronic email submissions are encouraged (mgoulding@owma.org). Abstracts will be reviewed by the symposium committee and submitters will be notified of the abstract acceptance or rejection before May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

For questions regarding this Call for Presentations, please contact OWMA – Michele Goulding at (905) 791-9500 or [mgoulding@owma.org](mailto:mgoulding@owma.org).

- *Presentation Selection:* Presentations will be selected based on:
  1. Subject (abstract) – relevance, interest, informative, educational merit.
  2. Speaker(s) – knowledge, credibility, experience, speaking ability, past ratings, references.
- *Panel Presentations:* A panel presentation will be considered based on the subject and speaker(s). *All speakers must be identified at the time of the submission deadline.*
- *Level of Experience:* The presentation’s subject matter must be identified for attendee’s level of experience. Presentations are rated at the following levels: beginner, intermediate, and advanced, and are needed for every level.
- *Sales Presentations:* *CWSS does not accept sales presentations of any kind.* It is not in your professional interest to develop a presentation that sells a specific company, product, and/or service. Conference attendees react negatively to sales presentations, and it is against CWSS’s policy for speakers to support and promote or endorse any single company, product, and/or service. Suppliers who present a session that attempts to sell to attendees will not be considered for future conferences. All presentations must be “commercial free.”

Presentations at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CWSS will be assigned to nine different tracks outlined in this Call for Presentations. Two general sessions, an opening keynote address, and a closing general session will also be chosen. Members of the CWSS Annual Conference Committee are responsible for ranking proposals, speakers, and timeliness of topics.

1. Hazardous Waste Management (Recycling, Treatment, Disposal)
2. Organics Waste Management & Processing & Diversion (Collection, Processing, Composting, and Anaerobic Digestion)
3. Extended Producer Responsibility Programs - Impacts on Service Provision, Export Issue
4. Green Energy (EFW, GHG & Carbon, New Technologies)
5. Waste Transfer & Disposal (Transfer Stations, Landfills, LFG)
6. Materials Markets – Paper, Plastics, Glass, etc.
7. Construction and Demolition Waste
8. Procurement/Contracting/Competition Laws
9. Other Waste Related subjects.