

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SWWS 2014



SWWS2014 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

SMALL WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS
Decentralised Water & Wastewater Systems:
Advances in Technology & Recycling

13-14 August 2014
Newcastle NSW
www.awa.asn.au/swws2014

AWA's Small Water and Wastewater Systems Specialist Network invites you to submit an abstract from all areas of the small water and wastewater systems field for their National Conference.

The number and diversity of small water and wastewater systems is on the rise in Australia and today decentralised water systems are re-emerging as long term solutions to water scarcity. This conference will provide a learning, networking and knowledge-sharing opportunity for participants.

Conference themes focus on public health, environmental and economic sustainability, stakeholder engagement, water recycling and technological innovation. Keynote presentations will provide domestic and international perspectives on decentralised water and wastewater systems.

Themes

AWA welcomes abstracts for platform presentation on the following:

MANAGING SMALL SYSTEMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Including integrated water management, modelling, monitoring and asset management solutions, water efficiency and innovation for decentralised and small water and wastewater systems.

WHERE REFORM IS TAKING US AND WHY

Including the latest direction, impacts and implementation of legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines, licensing for decentralised and small water and wastewater infrastructure management.

ACHIEVING PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES IN A MORE COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Challenges and approaches to supporting public health outcomes.

DOING MORE ON SITE

Using onsite technologies and innovation including greywater systems.

REDEFINING 'WASTE' IN WASTEWATER

Management of community wastewater schemes/ STEDS and the role of land application (soils), recycling, stormwater and system validation.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENT

Working in partnership with communities, customers and stakeholders in managing water and wastewater supply systems.

Session For Emerging Researchers

The SWWS Network committee is keen to encourage the younger members of the industry to submit abstracts and to publically present at the conference. The program will include a session for emerging researchers targeting papers from postgraduate and honour's students or final year thesis (major project) undergraduate students.

Who Should Attend?

- ▶ Utilities – private and public
- ▶ Local councils
- ▶ Industry
- ▶ Regulators
- ▶ Suppliers and contractors
- ▶ Consultants
- ▶ Researchers and academics

Conference Format

This two-day conference will include a plenary session, concurrent streams and workshops and a conference dinner on the first day. The streams will cover topics under the conference themes.

A trade exhibition will run over the two days and will be open during lunch and tea breaks to delegates during the event.

Location – Newcastle Panthers

The city of Newcastle has an enviable position, resting on a peninsula bordered by the magnificent working harbour and spectacular surfing and swimming beaches.

As the second oldest city in New South Wales, Newcastle is steeped in history with heritage buildings and a community proud of its colonial past.

Conveniently located in the city's CBD, Newcastle Panthers is within walking distance to nearby accommodation and has a large free undercover car park.

Important Dates

- ▶ **21 FEBRUARY 2014** Abstract submission deadline
- ▶ **MARCH 2014** Abstract review
- ▶ **APRIL 2014** Notification of acceptance of abstracts
- ▶ **APRIL 2014** Registration opens
- ▶ **JUNE 2014** Full papers due

Sponsorship Opportunities

AWA is seeking conference sponsors. Please contact AWA by emailing events@awa.asn.au for a sponsorship brochure.

Submissions

Submit your abstract electronically at www.awa.asn.au/swws2014. Submission guidelines can also be found on the website.

Closing date for abstract submissions Friday, 21 February 2014

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