

**CALL FOR PAPERS  
for the  
79<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
of the  
CENTRAL STATES WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION**

This is a solicitation for abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Central States Water Environment Association, Inc., which will be held May 8-11, 2006 at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. To receive consideration, abstracts must be submitted to the Technical Program Committee **by December 9, 2005**.

As a part of the technical program in 2006, as in past years, we hope to offer concurrent sessions of papers dedicated to specific topics associated with both Wastewater Collection Systems and Treatment Plants.

Specific topics of special interest for the 2006 technical program include:

- Biosolids Programs/Environmental Management Systems
- CMOM Program Development and Implementation
- Collection System Design and Operation
- Industrial Pretreatment and Treatment
- Infiltration/Inflow Management
- Laboratory Issues
- New Technology/Research
- Non-Point Pollution - Sources and Management
- Nutrient Removal
- Operations and Process Optimization
- Plant Start-up Issues
- Pollution Prevention
- Regulatory Issues
- Security Issues
- Solids Handling/Biosolids Stabilization
- Stormwater and Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Management
- Surface Water Quality
- Toxics Monitoring and Control
- Treatment Design Issues and Considerations
- Wastewater Reuse

The Technical Program Committee is particularly interested in operations-oriented papers and case studies. Papers on other subjects which you feel may be of interest to members are, of course, also welcome. All written papers submitted are eligible for the Radebaugh Award.

To receive consideration please submit seven (7) copies of your abstract to the Technical Program Committee, care of Scott Fronek, to the address below, by **December 9, 2005**. For additional information, refer to the contact information below.

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## ABSTRACT INFORMATION SHEET

**2006 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Central States Water Environment Association**  
**May 8-11, 2006**  
**Pheasant Run Resort**  
**St. Charles, Illinois**

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Paper Title:

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Author(s), Title, Affiliation, & Address: (Underline person presenting paper):

Will this or similar work have been presented or published elsewhere by the time the Annual Meeting is held?      Yes  No

If yes, where?

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For the use of the Technical Program Committee:	<u>Rating*</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Originality & Status of Subject	_____	_____
2. Technical Content	_____	_____
3. Water Environment Significance	_____	_____
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\* 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Average, 2 = Fair, 1 = Poor

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS &  
CRITERIA FOR PAPER SELECTION  
ANNUAL MEETING**

*Central States Water Environment Association*

The Central States Water Environment Association (CSWEA) Technical program Committee has the responsibility for technical sessions at the Annual Meeting. Participants in any sector of the water environment field are cordially invited to submit abstracts for evaluation. The basis for selection will be the excellence of the abstracts as judged by the Committee.

Abstracts should be between 250 and 500 words in length. Seven (7) copies of the abstract should be submitted (typed and double-spaced) to the Technical Program Chair whose name and address are shown on the "Abstract Information Sheet." In order for an abstract to be considered by the Technical program Committee, the "Abstract Information Sheet", which serves as the cover page of each of the abstracts, must be included with the abstract. The total number of abstract pages, including tables and figures, should not exceed six (6).

The presenting author of each abstract will be notified in February of the acceptance or rejection of the abstract.

The following should serve as a guide in the preparation of the abstract.

1. Originality & Status of Subject: The paper should deal with new concepts or with new and novel applications of established concepts. It also may describe substantial improvements of existing theories or present significant data in support or extension of those theories. Broad studies of ill-defined problem situations should be avoided. Previously published data should be introduced only in summary form and for comparative or supportive purposes.

The abstract should substantiate that the project has been fully developed, that the theory or experimental procedure has been firmly established, and that data have been collected and subjected to analysis. It should be evident that the abstract clearly describes the entire content of the paper to be presented.

2. Technical Content: The conditions under which data were obtained should be presented along with the methodology used. The conclusions presented should follow directly from the investigation conducted.
3. Water Environment Significance: The paper should relate clearly and significantly to the water environment field. Papers of a truly fundamental scientific nature are desired, but the author should make evident the relationships of the work to a practical problem area or situation in water quality and wastewater control.
4. Adequacy of Abstract Preparation: Recognizing the adequacy of an abstract is indicative of the probable quality of the final paper. Authors are urged to prepare their abstracts with care. Objectives, scope, and general procedures should be included insofar as the limited length of the abstract permits. An indication of conclusions is desirable.