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CALL FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 2018 Annual New York State Conference

The New York Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) is requesting abstracts for presentation at the Annual Statewide Conference being held **April 11-13, 2018** in Buffalo, NY. The APWA would like to invite you to speak and share your public works experiences.

We are looking for dynamic presentations, case studies and provocative points of view. We invite you to submit innovative new methods and ideas to help address concerns affecting our communities. **We want to hear about the next big thing in public works!**

This conference will provide you an opportunity to network with public works professionals and mentor your peers on new ideas, innovative project approaches, or lessons learned.

Speakers are people like you who have met the challenge of managing public works projects and organizations. Presenting at this conference provides an opportunity for industry recognition and career advancement. It is also a way to assist your fellow engineers, scientists, and community leaders on new techniques and interesting project lessons unique to the industry. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Alternative Delivery Methods
- Best Practices of Public Works Teams/Managers
- Budgeting
- Communication
- Emergency Management
- Emerging Trends (economic, societal, technology, demographic, etc.)
- Engineering & Technology
- Facilities Management
- Financial and Asset Management Solutions
- Fleet Services & Management
- Generating New Revenue Streams
- Grounds, Parks and Urban Forestry Management
- Innovative Techniques or Projects
- Leadership Approaches and Professional Development
- Project/Construction Management
- Public Outreach
- Public/Private Partnerships
- Solid Waste Management
- Sustainable Design and/or Operations
- Transportation: Active
- Transportation: Streets/Roads/Bridges
- Transportation: Traffic Engineering
- Transportation: Transit
- Transportation: Winter Maintenance

- Utilities/Public Right-of-Way Management
- Water Plant Operation
- Water Resources: Potable/Drinking Water
- Water Resources: Stormwater
- Water Resources: Wastewater/Sewers
- Workforce Solutions

Presentations are one hour in length including question and answer. If you have a topic to present, please complete an abstract in accordance with the abstract format below and return electronically in a Word document via email by: **January 31, 2018** to Geoff Benway at gbenway@ci.webster.ny.us. Submitters will be notified of the status of the proposal on or about January 1, 2018.

Abstract Format:

- TITLE, by AUTHOR, ORGANIZATION
- Times New Roman Font, 12 point,
- Full-justified, single-spaced with 1-inch margins.
- Please limit to one page.
- Include address, phone number and email address for the primary point of contact.
- Include a brief summary of the abstract (maximum 5 sentences) and three (3) learning objectives for inclusion in the conference program.

Direct promotion of a speaker's/company's products, services, or monetary self-interest are not appropriate for education sessions. The public works audience appreciates learning about technologies, services, concepts, and new approaches; but is sensitive to the sales promotion approach.

Speakers at the Annual Conference are also considered attendees and are expected to pay their own travel expenses and the appropriate member or non-member registration fee.

Current information on the conference will be posted on the conference page at <http://newyork.apwa.net/> as it becomes available.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at nys.apwa@gmail.com or by calling (315) 368-7769. We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Jolie Murray
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