Call for Abstracts

AWRA, UCOWR, NIWR 60th Anniversaries

Joint Water Resources Conference

"Celebrating the Past and Planning for the Future of Water"

September 30 - October 2, 2024

St. Louis, MO

Hyatt Regency St. Louis Arch



The American Water Resources Association, the Universities Council on Water Resources, and the National Institutes for Water Resources are bringing together a professional community of 60 years. Join us as we "celebrate the past and plan for the future" at this one-of-a-kind conference on the banks of the Mighty Mississippi River. Attendees from each organization will have a unique opportunity to experience higher-level networking, engagement, and learning. We invite you to engage with leading researchers, educators, water managers, students, and other professionals from across the globe as we seek to develop new and innovative collaborations and transdisciplinary solutions to complex water resources challenges.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts (350 words max.) for oral (15 min.), poster, panel, lightning (5 min.), and participatory presentations should be submitted electronically on AWRA's website.

Deadline to submit abstracts: April 29, 2024

Notification of acceptance will be late May. If accepted and presented, abstracts will be available for viewing on the Conference Platform & App during and after the conference.



Who is AWRA? American Water Resources Association is the primary multidisciplinary association for information exchange, professional development, and education about water resources and related issues. Our mission is to advance multidisciplinary water resources education, management, and research.

Who is UCOWR? Universities Council on Water Resources institutional members and delegates are leaders in water resources related research and education and represent various fields of natural and social science. UCOWR publishes the Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education.

Who is NIWR? The National Institutes for Water Resources provides a national platform for research, training, and collaboration needed to manage our water resources. Housed in the country's top land grant universities, NIWR's institutes are uniquely positioned to assist state and federal governments in advancing sustainable management of our water supply.

Presentations are invited on these and other water-related topics:

- Mississippi River Basin
 Issues
- Water ResourcesManagement
- Climate Change
- ♦ Sustainable Irrigation
- ♦ Drought
- Flood Management
- ♦ Extreme Events
- ♦ Tribal Water Issues
- Water Quality
- ♦ Water Diplomacy
- Agriculture Best
 Management Practices
- Communicating Water
 Science
- Water Conservation
 Strategies
- ♦ Groundwater Management
- ♦ Aquatic Invasive Species
- Drinking Water Equity
- ♦ Water Energy Nexus
- ♦ Forests & Water
- ♦ Transboundary Water Issues
- Water Resources Extension& Education Programs

- ♦ Water Governance
- ♦ Harmful Algal Blooms
- Emerging Contaminants
- Urban Water Management
- Water Infrastructure
- ♦ Water Treatment
- ♦ International Water Issues
- Coastal Issues
- ♦ Hydrologic Connectivity
- ♦ Hydrologic Modeling
- ♦ Remote Sensing
- Geographic Information
 Systems
- Water Resources Policy & Legal Challenges
- Water Economics
- Water Social/Environmental Justice
- Water & Health Connections
- Bridging Science and Policy
- Stream and Wetland Restoration Strategies
- Advanced Monitoring Systems
- Artificial Intelligence & Water