



**PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS
78th ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2010
MERRITT, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The Public Works Association of British Columbia invites letters of intent (from members and non-members) for papers or presentations for the 2010 PWABC Annual Technical Conference. ***The conference theme is Sustainable Public Works.*** Papers are invited in topics of technical, administrative, human resources, operational or capital construction as they relate to Public Works and Engineering functions. The aim of the conference is to provide an opportunity for the presentation and discussion of recent developments, projects and case studies in all areas of civil infrastructure, to provide institutions to interact and share their views, to learn new and innovative technologies in different areas and discuss future directions.

Papers are invited for Public Works topics including the following:

- Sustainable roads and transportation
- Storm water management
- Infrastructure Management including Asset Management and renewal
- Public works facilities and fleet management
- Human Resources and Information Technology
- Environmental planning and monitoring
- Conservation of energy, water and/or other resources
- Water and wastewater management
- Climate Change mitigation and adaptation
- Parks and recreational facility operations
- Green buildings and technologies
- Disaster and emergency planning and response

Deadlines

- March 26, 2010: Deadline for submission of letters of intent to submit a paper or presentation (to be submitted electronically).
- April 16, 2010: Notification of acceptance of letter of intent. Authors will be provided with detailed instructions for the submission of the paper.
- May 3, 2010: First draft of full paper or presentation, electronically submitted.
- June 1, 2010: Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their paper(s) and provided instructions for the submission of final version of their paper(s) or presentation and presenter's biography.
- July 1, 2010: Receipt of final papers and presentations. These are to be submitted electronically.

The criteria for selection of papers and presentations shall include: significance and application to practice, originality, and quality. Presentations of papers will be 45 minutes in length. Direct promotions of products, services, or monetary self-interest are not appropriate sessions. PWABC members are traditionally vocal in their displeasure with sessions that appear to be sales presentations or promotions and prefer sessions that present case studies from the user perspective.

When submitting the letter of intent, please provide a brief description of the proposed topic and include the name, title, affiliation, address and telephone/fax number and e-mail address of each author and clearly indicate which author(s) will make the presentation.

For additional information, please contact the Technical Committee Chair Deryk Lee, by email at: dlee@victoria.ca or call 250.361.0467. Please submit letters of intent electronically to dlee@victoria.ca or by fax to 250.361.0409