



**PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS
80th ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 17 - 20, 2012
Penticton, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The Public Works Association of British Columbia invites letters of intent (from members and non-members) for papers or presentations for the 2012 PWABC Annual Technical Conference. ***The conference theme is “Celebrating 80 Years of 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 project based experience that deal with the positive and learning experiences 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:

- 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 operations
- Green buildings and technologies
- Disaster and emergency planning and response

Deadlines

- March 9, 2012: Deadline for submission of application for a paper or presentation (to be submitted electronically). You will be notified of acceptance ASAP
- April 27, 2012: Authors will be provided with detailed instructions for the submission of the paper.
- June 1, 2012: First draft of full paper or presentation, electronically submitted.
- June 29, 2011: 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.
- August 24, 2012: 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.

For additional information, please contact the Technical Committee Chair Deryk Lee, by email at dlee@victoria.ca or call 250.361.0467. Please submit application forms electronically to pwabcoffice@gmail.com or by fax to 1.888.812.7014