

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS
NORTH EAST RESIDUALS & BIOSOLIDS CONFERENCE
November 12 & 13, 2008

NEWEA's Residuals Management Committee and the Northeast Biosolids and Residuals Association (NEBRA) are pleased to announce this year's annual joint specialty conference which will be held **November 12th and 13th** in Nashua, NH.

The Committee is inviting the submission of abstracts for presentations and papers for this conference. We welcome all abstracts pertaining to the management of biosolids and residuals. We are particularly interested in abstracts addressing the following topics:

- Innovative and proven beneficial uses of biosolids and residuals
- FOG management
- Septage handling and market updates
- PPCPs and other trace chemicals in biosolids/residuals
- Energy efficiency improvements at residuals processing facilities
- Greenhouse gas emissions accounting, carbon credits, and potential offsets as they may pertain to biosolids/residuals management
- Understanding odors and odor control at biosolids/residuals facilities
- Sludge handling, thickening, dewatering, end use, and disposal

Preferred papers are those that provide clear results from real projects and research and/or summarize significant developments, and/or generally advance the profession. Each year, the attendees of this conference are the leaders in biosolids and residuals management in New England and eastern Canada. Think about what they should know! That's what this conference aims to deliver.

Please submit a short abstract (~250 words), including paper title and author(s). Include presenting author's affiliation, title, address and telephone number. Abstracts must be submitted by **Friday May 30, 2008**. Submit abstracts on-line at http://www.newea.org/abstract_res_bios_2008/ Written papers will not be mandatory. However, papers that are submitted may also be considered for the NEWEA January annual conference in Boston and publication in the NEWEA Journal.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This NEWEA/NEBRA conference and exhibits is a great forum to learn the latest trends in the management of biosolids and residuals and is a "must" for all those involved in the challenge of managing biosolids and residuals in New England and eastern Canada. Attending the conference is also a wonderful opportunity to mingle and network while viewing the latest residuals management products and services in the exhibit area during breaks and the social hour - and to have some fun! Contact training hours will be awarded for operator re-certification in participating states.

For more information and any questions, please contact Residuals Committee Chair, **Tom Schwartz** at (207) 774-2112 or Vice Chair, **Charles Alix** at (617) 314-7100, or **Ned Beecher** at the NEBRA office at (603) 323-7654.