



2021 Information Technology & Asset Management Fair: Technology in the Water Works Industry

CALL FOR PAPERS

The New England Water Works Association Information Technology Committee and the New England Water Environment Association Asset Management Committee are seeking presentations for the Fall 2021 Information Technology & Asset Management Fair. The symposium will be held on **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the New England Water Works Association training center in Holliston, Massachusetts.

We invite you to submit a presentation abstract to be considered for the 2021 fair. The fair will consist of a combination of technical presentations and "learning stations," where actual demonstrations of technology may be made in a small group interactive forum. All attendees will be required to attend each presentation and learning station.

Our intent for this year's symposium is to assemble a diverse set of presentations and points of view from projects, studies, and practices demonstrating how utilities have leveraged technology to meet the challenges of maintaining aging infrastructure and meeting regulatory requirements.

We welcome presentations from any combination of government entities, consultants, non-governmental agencies, and water suppliers dealing with the technical, political, financial and planning aspects of running a utility. We will give priority to case studies that address two or more of the topics listed below:

- **Cybersecurity: Common problem areas**
- **Data Management Integration & Analysis/Asset Management Best Practices**
- **Securely Accessing Data**
- **System Integration/GIS**
- **Managing Data from Multiple Sources**
- **Technology Demonstrations**
- **Internal Communications/Sustainability**
- **Data as an Asset**

The deadline for submittal of abstracts is **August 27, 2021**. Abstracts should be 250 words or less. Please include authors and affiliations, with the presenting author noted. Presenting authors will receive a complimentary fair registration. Please provide contact information for the presenting author and/or primary person to contact regarding your abstract. Presentations shall not be sales pitches for a particular company or product.

Abstracts related to the topics listed above should be submitted via e-mail to Mary Quigley at mquigley@newwa.org, or you can also complete the form on the reverse side and mail to NEWWA, 125 Hopping Brook Road, Holliston, MA 01746-1471 or by fax to (508) 893-9898.

We plan to compile and distribute packets of the symposium's curriculum to all participants. Speakers should plan to submit PowerPoint files, or a presentation synopsis, by October 26th for inclusion in the packet.

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The committee needs *all of the information below*. You can complete this form or provide the information in another typed format. Please submit an approximate 250-word abstract or, if available, attach a more complete description.

Proposed Title:

Abstract:

Key words (for online Journal)

Name of Individual to present this paper (full name including middle initial and any professional designations):

Title:

Company:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Other Co-Author(s):

Date Submitted:

If there are any questions, the committee should contact: (if different than above)

Name:

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