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SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT TODAY!

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2017

Word Limit: 125 Words

The top poster related to drinking water topics will go on to represent the Virginia AWWA Section at the 2018 AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition and win \$1,000.

The top poster related to a wastewater, stormwater, or environmental topic will receive a prize in the amount of \$1,000.

For question and abstract submission, please contact:

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Early registration ends August 11!....Don't hesitate to get registered for WaterJAM 2017, Do it today! With nearly 200 technical presentation, a full exhibit hall, professional demonstrations, an inspiring keynote session, and a wide range of networking opportunities, WaterJAM is the biggest water, wastewater, & Stormwater conference in the state. Need more details? Click on the links below for everything you need to know.

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What's new at WaterJAM 2017? Exhibit-Hall Only

Registration (September 13, HRCC Exhibit Hall)

Utility staff can register for the Exhibit-Hall only registration to view the latest in new technologies. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference refreshment breaks. Pre-registration by August 11 is required.

Mobile Sessions in the Exhibit Hall, Sept 12 & 13, HRCC Exhibit Hall

Tuesday September 12 | 2 PM - 3 PM Wednesday September 13 | 9 AM - 10 AM & 2 PM - 3 PM

Three mobile sessions will be offered in the Exhibit Hall as part of this first year's pilot program. For each complete Mobile Session attended, attendees will have the opportunity to earn continuing professional education credits (CPE) for waterworks and wastewater operators and continuing education credit hours (CECs).

WaterJAM 2017 Call for Moderators and Assistant Moderators

Please note: All JAM attendees must register for the conference, even if you are a conference volunteer or a moderator or assistant.

Moderators and Assistants

As of July 27, the following sessions still need moderators and assistants, as listed below. Please contact Stacie Crandall at scrandall@hrsd.com if you are interested in fulfilling one of these essential conference functions.

Make sure to include:

- Preferred Session and Moderator or Assistant Moderator (first and second choice)
- Name, affiliation, email and cell phone

Please [click here](#) to view all open Moderator and Assistant positions.

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Call for *Digital Abstracts!*

This is an open platform to share your work in a creative way! The Student Activities Committee will be seeking submissions for the Digital Knowledge Presentation until **Friday, September 1, 2017**. Visit www.vwea.org/?page=DigitalKnowledge for more information and a submission link. These presentations will utilize video to engage, educate, and interact with audiences local and remote to WaterJAM. This competition is geared towards Students (undergrad, graduate, post graduate) to present their research and design projects.

The Digital Knowledge Presentation is Virginia's spin-off of the National WEFTEC Interactive Knowledge Exchange session held annually. Entrants are highly encouraged to view these videos [here](#).

All Digital Knowledge Presentations will be presented on a dedicated monitor at WaterJAM for the regions Industry Professionals to enjoy! Submissions will also be available through YouTube and all participant names will be printed in a flyer at WaterJAM. Winners for each water and wastewater videos will be selected. First place and second place winners will be awarded \$500 and \$250, respectively. The winning videos will be played at the WaterJAM Banquet.

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11th Annual VA AWWA Student Water Challenge & Call for Judges



A design competition organized by the Student Activities Committee (SAC) to be held at the 2017 Water Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) of the VA AWWA and VWEA at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, VA, between teams from different universities across Virginia.

The VA AWWA Student Water Challenge will focus on using a combination of engineering and science to address a real world water-related issue. On the day of the competition, the student teams will be provided the specifics of the drinking water problem, allowed approximately five (5) hours to put together their response, and present it to a panel of judges.

Cash prizes & trophies will be awarded!

- 1st place team: \$1,200 cash prize plus a traveling trophy and plaque
- 2nd place team: \$500 cash prize and a plaque

Mark your calendars!

- Look out for registration materials in August.
- Competition Day is on **Wednesday, September 13th, 2017**.

For more information, please contact Shirley Luu at LuuS@bv.com.

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- Strategies to Succeed with Challenging Customers & Difficult Situations
- Peer Power
- Teambuilding
- Voices of Leadership

Registration is now OPEN!
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