

## Call for Abstracts



### 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual CANADIAN SYMPOSIUM ON WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

**July 24, 2020**

Supported by:

Canadian Association on Water Quality (CAWQ)  
Ryerson University  
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#### Symposium Themes

- *Municipal Wastewater Treatment*
- *Industrial Wastewater Treatment*
- *Drinking Water Treatment*
- *Process Water Treatment in Oil & Gas Sectors*
- *Oil Sands Water and Tailings Management*
- *Bioenergy/Resources Recovery*
- *Water Recycling & Reuse*
- *Groundwater Remediation*
- *Emerging Contaminants*
- *Water Infrastructure and Climate Adaptation*
- *Waste/Residuals Management*
- *Modelling of Environmental Systems*
- *Water and Public Health*

#### SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Authors are requested to submit a detailed and informative abstract. The submission deadline is

**June 19, 2020**

See "Instructions for Abstract Preparation" below

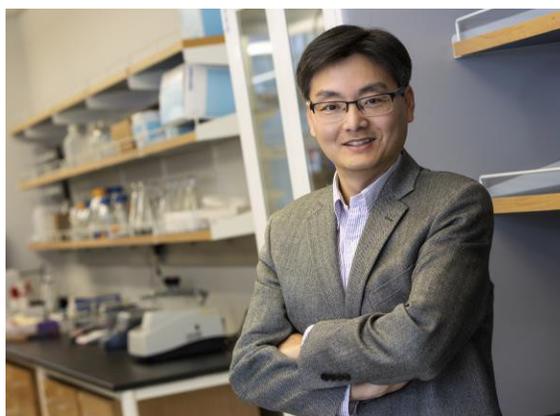
#### SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

Objectives of the symposium are to bring together people in diverse fields of water quality management and research to present achievements and innovations in science, engineering, and policy, and further the exchange of information for public benefit in Canada between universities, consultants, industry, and government.

**Oral podium presentations** along with **One-Slide 3 minutes presentations** are solicited across the proposed symposium themes listed to the left. The organizing committee also encourages the submission of high- quality abstracts on themes that are not listed but are based on innovative studies and/or commercial applications that are related to water quality issues in Canada.

There will be a **virtual speed networking** event and **webinars** from Canadian young water professionals. If you would like to organize a special session, please contact conference chair (**Dr. Elsayed Elbeshbishy**) at the address given below.

#### OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



#### Dr. Zhen (Jason) He

Dr. Zhen is a Professor of Environmental Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis. Prior to that, he was a Professor at Virginia Tech and an Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

His research focuses on technological solutions for resource recovery from wastes/wastewater. He has published over 200 journal papers and received 3 US patents.

He was recognized by a Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize, Green Talent (BMBF, Germany), a 2018 Highly Cited Researcher, and Dean's Award for Research Excellence at Virginia Tech.

He is Co-Editor for Journal of Hazardous Materials, Co-Editor for Journal of Hazardous Materials Letters, and Editor in Chief for Water Environment Research.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION

Oral and One-Slide 3min presentations are being accepted. Oral presentations will be scheduled for 20 minutes including questions and discussion period.

Please submit your abstract online: <https://www.cawq.ca/en/conferences.html>

### Abstract Submission Guidelines

In order to facilitate production of the book of abstracts for all attendees, please follow the abstract format guidelines

below. Submitted abstracts should be limited to research background or problem statement, objectives,

methodology, results, discussion, conclusions, and recommendations.

- **Abstracts should be limited to 500 words** (excluding title and author information) **and one figure/table**.
- Abstracts should be single-spaced in Times New Roman font
- The title (bold 14-point font) should be centred at the top of the abstract
- Author names (normal 12-point font) should be centred under the title
- Author affiliations (italicized 12-point font) should be noted numerically and left-aligned
- Presenting author name should be underlined, with an email address in an endnote (normal 10-point font)
- Abstract text (normal 12-point font) should be left aligned, with the first paragraph appearing without indentation and subsequent paragraphs indented

**Presenting authors will be contacted by end of June-2020 regarding abstract**

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## STUDENTS and YWPs AWARDS

**In order to compete for the Award**, authors should indicate if they are currently Young Water Professionals (YWPs; 35 years old or younger) or presenting graduate research on the Abstract Information Form.

In order to encourage YWPs participation and showcase the talents of YWPs conducting water quality research, there will be several awards for YWPs:

- **Philip H. Jones Awards**, cash prizes of \$300 to 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$200 to 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. Both winners will have one-year membership in CAWQ. Learn more about this award and the previous winners [here](#).
- **One-Slide 3 minutes presentation award**, cash prize of \$200 to 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$100 to 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. Winners presentation will be recorded and showcased on our YouTube channel and during our future conference breaks.
- **Lucky Draw**, three cash prize of \$100 each for all registered young and senior professionals attending the conference.

**Note: All presenters will be required to register to attend the symposium.**

## REGISTRATION

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

CAWQ Member	\$20
Non-Member (Attending the conference only)	\$50
Non-Member (Conference fees + CAWQ membership)*	\$160
YWPs** & CAWQ Member	Free
YWPs – Non-Member (Attending the conference only)	\$30
YWPs Non-Member (Conference fees + CAWQ membership)*	\$70

The fee includes attendance at the symposium, book of abstracts, 3 MT session and networking event.

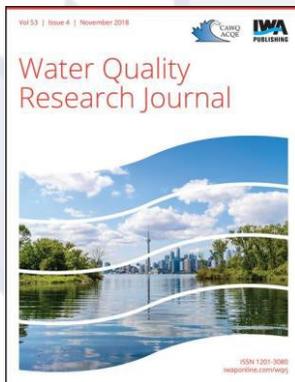
\*Membership fee includes a one-year membership to the CAWQ. This includes a one-year subscription to the *Water Quality Research Journal*.

\*\*Water professionals who are 35 years old or younger are also considered as YWPs

Registration information pertaining to the symposium will be posted shortly at the CAWQ website:

<https://www.cawq.ca/en/conferences.html>

## MANUSCRIPTS SUBMISSION



### Water Quality Research Journal

Presenters are invited to submit their paper for publication in the *Water Quality Research Journal*, a quarterly publication sponsored by the **Canadian Association on Water Quality (CAWQ)** and published by **International Water Association (IWA) Publishing**.

Please consult the **Instructions for Authors** available on the Web site of the *Water Quality Research Journal* at the following address: <https://iwaponline.com/wqj>. All submitted papers to the *Water Quality Research Journal* undergo two peer reviews prior to acceptance for publication.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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