

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



59th Central Canadian Symposium on Water Quality Research

April 8-9, 2024

Western University, London, Ontario

1151 Richmond St, Spencer Engineering Building

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

The symposium aims to unite professionals from diverse water quality management and research fields, fostering the presentation of advancements and innovations in science, engineering, and policy. The goal is to facilitate the exchange of information for the public benefit in Canada, fostering collaboration among universities, consultants, industries, and governments.

We invite submissions for both **Podium** and **Poster presentations** and **One-Slide-3 min presentations** addressing the proposed symposium themes. The organizing committee also welcomes the submission of high-quality abstracts on themes not explicitly listed, provided they are rooted in innovative studies or commercial applications relevant to water quality issues in Canada.

Furthermore, those interested in organizing a **special session** are encouraged to contact the conference chair, Dr. Martha Dagnew (mdagnew@uwo.ca).

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SYMPOSIUM THEMES

- *Emerging Contaminants*
- *Drinking water treatment system*
- *Wastewater treatment system*
- *Stormwater management*
- *Surface Water Quality*
- *Hydrology/Hydraulics/Extreme events*
- *Ground Water Quality and Remediation*
- *Sludge Treatment and Management*
- *Environmental Systems Modelling*
- *Smart Water*
- *Indigenous & Remote Communities*
- *Advances in analytical technologies and methods*
- *Water and Public Health Issues*
- *Social & policy considerations for water management*
- *Climate Mitigation and Adaptation*
- *Other Topics*

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Authors are kindly requested to submit their abstracts online via the CAWQ website <https://forms.gle/W6JMGh2TN65zw2317>

Guidelines for preparing abstracts can be accessed on the CAWQ conference website by following this link

https://cawq.ca/en/symposia/59c/abstract_instructions.pdf

The abstract submission deadline is **February 1 - 2024**

Presenting authors will be contacted by **February 15 - 2024**, regarding abstracts.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

The fee includes attendance at the symposium and networking event.

CAWQ Member	\$150
Non-Member (Attending the conference only)	\$175
Non-Member (Conference fees + CAWQ membership)**	\$300
YWPs and CAWQ member	\$50
YWPs Non-member (Attending the conference only)	\$75
YWP Non-Member (Conference fees + CAWQ membership)	\$110
Students from Sponsoring Universities	Free

*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 considered YWPs.

Note: All presenters will be required to register to attend the symposium. Online registration is available on the CAWQ website

<https://cawq.ca/en/symposia/59c/register.php>

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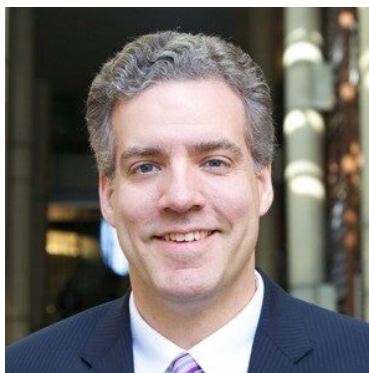
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