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## **Call for Presentations – Deadline April 17, 2013**

### **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Water Resources Association Symposium**

***"The State of the State's Waters"***

**June 19-21, 2013**

**Ball State University Alumni Center, Muncie, Indiana**

#### **Symposium Overview**

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Water Resources Association symposium will be held June 19-21, 2013 at the Ball State University Alumni Center, Muncie, Indiana. The theme of the symposium is "*The State of the State's Waters*". The primary focus will be on the quality and quantity of either ground or surface water available for consumption. We are also seeking talks on the drought of 2012, research for new potable well fields for expanding municipalities, changes in monitoring, treatment, testing, and a big one – the aging infrastructure that is trying to deliver more and more water. A special session also is planned on the topic "Water Quality and Public Health."

IWRA is particularly effective in bringing together professionals and students from a variety of water resource and related disciplines and provides a relaxed forum for presentation and discussion. To that end, **presentations on any topic concerning water resources research, assessment, planning, management, protection, development, or education are solicited**. Student presentations are particularly encouraged and students receive financial support to present (see Student Scholarships). We plan to select one of our student presenters to present at the AWRA Water Resources Meeting in Portland, Oregon. The cost of presenting will be covered by the IWRA Student Scholarship Fund. Presentations are not required to be original material, and we welcome presentations given previously to other organizations.

#### **Abstract Submission**

Abstracts for both **oral presentations** and **posters** are encouraged. Abstracts should be submitted via email to Phil Bonneau ([pbonneau@ortmandrilling.com](mailto:pbonneau@ortmandrilling.com)) and Jeff Martin ([jdmartin@usgs.gov](mailto:jdmartin@usgs.gov)). Please use the subject line "IWRA Abstract." Abstracts should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe Portable Document Format, should not exceed one page, and should include:

- A description of the issue or problem, the methods or approach, results, and how it relates to the conference theme.
- The title, author(s), and affiliations. Please include contact information (email and telephone) for

the presenting author.

Your transmittal email should indicate if the presenting author is a student and your preference for an oral or poster presentation. Abstracts will be published in the symposium proceedings and provided to attendees. **The deadline for submitting an abstract is April 17, 2013.**

### **Symposium Registration Fees**

All non-student presenters must pay the symposium registration fee. Registration fees have not yet been determined but are expected to be approximately \$100 and include one or more meals. Information on registration fees, lodging, and other details will be provided in early May in the symposium announcement and at the IWRA web site <http://iwra.info>. Students are eligible for a reduced registration fee. Student presenters will have their registration fees paid by IWRA.

### **Student Scholarships:**

IWRA especially values student presentations and sponsors a Student Scholarship Fund designed to cover all reasonable student expenses for attending and presenting a paper or poster at the Spring Symposium. All student-submitted abstracts will be considered for a scholarship. Please contact Kathleen Fowler 317-290-3333 ext. 137 or [kkfowler@usgs.gov](mailto:kkfowler@usgs.gov) if you have questions concerning student scholarships.

### **Schedule for Abstract Submission, Acceptance, and Presentations**

- April 17, 2013 - Deadline for abstract submissions
- April 24, 2013 - Notification of abstract acceptance
- June 19-21, 2013 – 34<sup>th</sup> IWRA Symposium

### **The Indiana Water Resources Association**

The Indiana Water Resources Association (IWRA) was founded in 1979 as a state section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA, <http://www.awra.org/>) to promote water resources research, education, and communication in Indiana. The IWRA is an organization of several hundred professionals and students working in all aspects of water resources. Its members include scientists, engineers, technicians, environmental health specialists, regulators, educators, lawyers, policy makers, and students from government, universities, industry, consulting firms, and other water-related groups. One of the main goals of IWRA is to facilitate communication and the exchange of information within the water-resources community of Indiana. Please view our conferences as an opportunity to present your work, in a relatively informal atmosphere, to Indiana's water-resource professionals. Because many of our members do not regularly attend national meetings, we encourage you to present papers that you may have given previously at national or regional professional meetings.

### **Further Information:**

For further information about the IWRA 2013 Water Resources Symposium please contact IWRA President Phil Bonneau, [pbonneau@ortmandrilling.com](mailto:pbonneau@ortmandrilling.com), cell 765-438-8087. Additional information concerning IWRA is located at the Indiana Water Resources Association website: <http://iwra.info>