

PRESENTING

AT THE CONFERENCE

If you would like to present your work to a diverse mixture of people, here is the opportunity. Working with the Virginia Floodplain Management Association (VFMA), our Association addresses lakes and watersheds, engineering and life sciences, facilities, maintenance, public works, consulting, academic research, and administration. We serve a variety of people all working to improve Virginia's lakes and watersheds.

Presentations are selected based on abstract summaries of up to one page which will be published in the conference proceedings. Appropriate topics include research and practical applications in stormwater management, watershed management, floodplain management, hydrology, hydraulics, limnology, water quality, biology/ecology, total maximum daily loads, dam safety, dam and lake maintenance, and related water subjects.

Presentations are logically grouped in the program. Upon acceptance, we will contact you concerning your place on the schedule.

To finalize the program earlier and expand opportunities for participation to a wider audience, we will make every effort to keep to the following schedule:

All presenters must register for the conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

November 18, 2016

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

January 16, 2017



c/o GKY & Associates, Inc.
4229 Lafayette Center Drive
Suite 1850
Chantilly, VA 20151

VIRGINIA WATER CONFERENCE 2017 MARCH 5-7, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Richmond-Midlothian
1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, Virginia
804-379-3800 (ph)

CALL FOR PAPERS

VIRGINIA WATER CONFERENCE 2017

It's time to prepare for the VLWA Conference. The conference will again be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Richmond-Midlothian** in Richmond, Virginia, where we hosted more than 410 participants at last year's conference!

We expect strong attendance from Federal, State, and local agency employees, lake owners & operators, consultants, product vendors, etc. Technical sessions will be held on March 6th and 7th, and will feature many worthwhile professional papers from every sector of the Virginia and mid-Atlantic water community.



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EXHIBITORS

As always, a limited amount of exhibit space will be available at the conference to be assigned on a first-pay, first-served basis. Exhibits include an area 6' by 8' with a 6' long by 30" deep skirted table and two chairs.

SPONSORSHIP

Conference sponsorships will again be available.

\$2000 PLATINUM SPONSOR

Receive a FREE full year advertisement in our bimonthly newsletter, a value of \$300.00. A full-page recognition in the Conference Proceedings **plus an exhibit space and 1 registration.**

\$1500 SUNDAY NIGHT RECEPTION SPONSOR

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\$1250 GOLD SPONSOR

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\$750 SILVER SPONSOR

Receive a 1/2-page recognition in the Conference Proceedings.

\$500 BRONZE SPONSOR

Receive a 1/4-page recognition in the Conference Proceedings.

\$250 COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR

Listed in the Conference Proceedings.



REGISTRATION

Submit registration online at www.vlwa.org or please send questions to conference@vlwa.org.

Student Registration*	\$100
Government Employee Registration**	\$175
Early Bird Registration (before 12/01/16, with abstract)	\$200
Early Bird Registration (before 01/16/2017)	\$230
Full Registration (after 01/16/17)	\$260

No refunds will be given after 02/06/17. | *For full-time students only. Requires valid student ID. | **For government employees only. Requires valid government ID.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

We have reserved a block of rooms at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Richmond-Midlothian** with a special rate of \$97 (single/double occupancy) per night.

Please **BE SURE** to reserve rooms under the VLWA block by calling the hotel directly at 804-379-3800. The hotel is located at 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

VLWA and VFMA Board members will be soliciting abstracts. Alternatively, abstracts and bios can be submitted online.

Submit abstracts in Microsoft Word™ format **only using the template** found online at www.vlwa.org with a maximum of one page. The file name must not contain any spaces; **use underscore (_) only.** Separately, submit a brief biographical sketch for each speaker. Include name, organization, position, college/university, and related interests. Submit electronic copies of the abstract and biographical sketch online at www.vlwa.org. All presenters must register for the conference. If you have any questions, send email to conference@vlwa.org.

TO RESERVE EXHIBIT SPACE AND SPONSOR THE CONFERENCE

Select from the options below. Register online at www.vlwa.org. (Exhibit space cannot be reserved without an accompanying conference registration.) Any questions, please send email to conference@vlwa.org.

Early Bird Exhibit Space before 01/16/17 . . .	\$395
Full Exhibit Space after 01/16/17	\$495
+ Registration Fee before 01/16/17	\$230
or + Registration Fee after 01/16/17	\$260
Platinum Sponsor	\$2000
Sunday Night Reception Sponsor	\$1500
Gold Sponsor	\$1250
Silver Sponsor	\$750
Bronze Sponsor	\$500
Coffee Break Sponsor	\$250

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