

**9th CAWQ Western Canadian Symposium on Water Quality Research
Whistler, BC, April 26th – 30th, 2008**

Title:	{(This title will be used in the conference program.)}
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Other Author(s):	{list other authors, same format as above}
Proposed Session:	{Which topic are you targeting for your paper?}
A/V Requirements: (Will be provided for every session)	LCD Projector for connection to Laptop computer for PowerPoint Presentations <u> X </u> Microphone(s) <u> X </u>
Contact Email:	{provide one or two email addresses for delegate follow up, e.g.} cawq2008<at>gmail.com

ABSTRACT

Provide a **brief** but descriptive abstract (250 words or less in one paragraph or at most two), in this space, to assist the technical committee in the selection of papers for the conference and to interest and inform delegates of the substance of your paper. The key is to attract your target audience, not to reveal all the details of your paper. The abstracts for the selected papers will appear in the “Book of Abstracts” that will be provided each technical delegate with their registration package at the BCWWA Conference.

Note that the advertising of products or services is not permitted in this technical forum. Advances in technology, however, be it a project, method or product, are of great interest to delegates. Papers introducing new technology will be screened to ensure that technology (rather than product) is described and put into context with existing technologies. Questions in this regard should be directed to the Technical Co-Chairs for discussion during preparation of your abstract.

BIOGRAPHY (Also known as your CV)

Provide a **brief** description of your work history, in this space. Include your current position and major accomplishments. The information will be used by your session moderator for your introduction.

Use this form for preparation of abstracts to be submitted for consideration for presentation at the 2008 CAWQ Symposium, Whistler, B.C., April 26 to April 30, 2008. **Abstract submission deadline is NOON on November 30, 2007**, although earlier submissions are **most appreciated**. Email this completed form to Parvez Fattah, Department of Civil

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Engineering, UBC, at cawq2008@gmail.com. He will acknowledge receipt of your abstract; however, if you do NOT receive the acknowledgement within 14 days please resubmit your abstract or contact Parvez.

Limit the length of the abstract portion to 250 words, in one or at most two paragraphs without graphics, bullets or tables to permit publishing in the “Book of abstracts” for use by conference delegates. Lengthy abstracts may need to be edited to fit.

Save your abstract in the following filename format: **Yourlastname_yymmdd_abstract.doc**

Note: Selection of papers will commence AFTER November 30, 2007 and will not likely be completed until mid-January 2008. Authors will be notified **only after** the selection committee has finished its review of all submitted abstracts.

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Abstracts. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words. Don't worry if you do not have every piece of your research completed at this point. The purpose of the abstract is to give people an idea of what your talk will be discussing, but not to necessarily give specific results and conclusions. Between now and April, you will have collected significantly more data! It is ok to have a general abstract about your topic. Remember, the Philip H. Jones Award will be awarded for best student presentation at the end of the conference, which is a cash award! Abstracts are due **Friday Noon on November 30, 2007!**

Experience and Networking. For those of you that have not yet attended the BCWWA Conference, it's a great opportunity to practice your presentation skills and to network with BC environmental industry professionals. This is a chance to showcase your research to others and a fabulous way to make contacts, especially for those of you who will be looking for a job very soon.

CAWQ Symposium Details. To clear up any confusion, the CAWQ symposium is run as it's own session during the BCWWA conference. The CAWQ primarily discusses research-based topics related to water and wastewater. Abstract submissions to Tim Forty of BCWWA will be eligible for presentation within the BCWWA conference sessions **ONLY** and not the CAWQ. Therefore, in order to present in the CAWQ, **please submit your abstract to Parvez.** As a conference presenter at CAWQ, you are more than welcome to attend any of the other sessions offered by the BCWAA conference. For further information about the details...you can also check out www.bcwwa.org and www.cawq.ca for more information.

WHERE: Whistler TELUS Conference Centre, BC

WHEN : April 26th to 30th, 2008

WHY : Great opportunity, experience, networking, and have fun with your fellow students!

You can email your completed Abstract form to Parvez. If you have any questions about the conference or preparation of your abstract, please feel free to contact either myself or Dr. Eric Hall.

Good luck and I look forward to receiving your abstract!