



First Announcement and Call For Papers

Announcement:

The **14th Canadian National Conference and 5th Policy Forum on Drinking Water** will take place at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, from October 30 to November 2, 2010. It is expected that specialty workshops may also be held around this Conference.

This biennial Conference is sponsored by the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on Drinking Water (CDW) which publishes most notably the *Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality* and other information pertinent to those in the drinking water field. The Conference provides a unique opportunity for all stakeholders in drinking water to meet and present or exchange views on current and emerging issues related to the provision of safe drinking water. CWWA is pleased to support the CDW by undertaking the organizational and logistical arrangements.

Call For Papers:

The Conference Technical Program Committee is seeking abstracts for the 14th Canadian National Conference on Drinking Water. While the theme of the Conference is ***Drinking water in the 21st century: from research to reality*** and the Technical Program Committee has a preference for papers and posters oriented towards this theme, papers and posters on all subjects relevant to drinking water quality and supply are also welcome. It is expected that Conference Sessions will focus around the topics outlined in the section below.

Abstracts of approximately 500 words in Word format, with no attachments or images, should be submitted by electronic mail to admin@cwwa.ca. Abstracts must be received by **April 1, 2010**. Please provide your name, mailing address, e-mail, phone and fax numbers.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by **June 2, 2010**.

Final manuscripts in English or French must be submitted before the end of the Conference and will be peer reviewed for possible publication in the Proceedings.

Please send your abstract(s) by email to admin@cwwa.ca or by mail to: 14th Canadian National Conference on Drinking Water
c/o CWWA; 11-1010 Polytek Street; Ottawa, ON K1J 9H9

The Canadian National Conference & Policy Forum on Drinking Water is a well established and anticipated event that attracts hundreds of water professionals and researchers from across the country and around the world. Don't miss your chance to be part of this first class Canadian national event.

Expected Session Topics:

- Analytical Methods and Monitoring; QA/QC
- Climate Change – Impacts and strategies
- Economic Considerations
- Emerging Issues and Challenges
- Guidelines Development
- Health Research
- Infrastructure Renewal/Rehabilitation
- Operator Training and Requirements
- Risk Assessment / Risk Management
- Source Water Protection
- Treatment Technology and Processes
- Water Systems Management

Conference Objectives and Format:

With the objectives of assuring continuous improvement in drinking water services and public health in the face of new challenges, aging infrastructures and new solutions, the Conference will bring together the most topical reports and papers on drinking water issues. The 2010 Conference and Policy Forum will focus on the unique challenges faced in aligning research needs with reality in the drinking water situations across the country. The Conference will feature both oral and poster presentations, and possibly a policy or research forum. The Forum will address **regulatory issues**, **research needs**, and the **contaminants of emerging concern**.

Who Should Attend:

Every person involved in drinking water supply and public health should attend and particularly those affected by the policy and regulatory frameworks or public concerns. The Conference provides a unique opportunity for Canada's consulting engineers, government regulators, municipal utility managers, public health professionals, private operators, researchers, students and others concerned with drinking water to meet, mingle and discuss the current and emerging issues. Thus, the conference discussions will help develop policies and

the path forward.

Sponsor:

The Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on Drinking Water is the sponsor of this biennial Conference. The Committee develops the *Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality*, which are published by Health Canada and initiated the Source to Tap management framework, published jointly by the Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment and Health Canada. The Guidelines focus on reviews of scientific data relating to drinking water quality, on assessments of the implications of this data for health and on policies designed to protect the safe quality of the nation's drinking water supplies. The *Source to Tap* approach followed in Canada integrates and sets out the framework of areas and activities needed to ensure public health in drinking water supply.

Supplementary Workshops and Events:

It is anticipated that there will be supplementary workshops, events and meetings held in conjunction with the Conference. Check the Conference webpage frequently (http://cwwa.ca/14thconference_e.asp) to read the latest news on both the Conference and additional opportunities. If you are a member of a group of stakeholders who would like to meet around this event or would like to propose a workshop, please contact the Conference Coordinators.

Special Speaker Registration Fee

Speakers are expected to register for the Conference. As an incentive to Conference speakers, \$75 will be deducted from the All Days Conference fee. Or speakers attending only on the day of their presentations will be given a complimentary Single Day registration.

Conference Officials:

Co-Chairs:

- Mr. Boniface Koudjonou, Health Canada
- Mr. Sam Ferris, Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment.

Organizer:

- Canadian Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA)

Coordinators:

- Mr. T. Duncan Ellison, CWWA
- Ms. Kara Parisien, CWWA