

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: EMERGING RESEARCH SESSIONS AT WEFTEC 2017

Abstracts are being solicited for late-breaking research-based sessions to be held at WEFTEC 2017 in Chicago. The sessions bring together focused and cutting edge research findings within the broader conference, offering the interactive and learning environment found at a smaller event. As the largest annual water conference in the world, WEFTEC is the premier place to highlight the latest advances in research and practice. The session is co-sponsored by the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP).

The topics include:

- Applications of next-generation molecular tools
- Innovative microalgae treatment processes
- Innovative wastewater treatment and water reuse
- Emerging contaminants
- Energy and carbon foot prints of WWTPs
- Energy and resource positivity of WWTPs
- Global water and health
- Granular activated sludge processes
- Main and sidestream anaerobic processes
- Smart cities and urban water infrastructure
- Sustainable water infrastructure
- Technologies to accomplish low nitrogen in the effluent
- Technologies to source, separate, and recover nutrients

The sessions will be held in the afternoon of Monday, October 2nd and the morning of Tuesday, October 3rd. Submissions are due **April 3 at 11:59 pm Eastern**. The abstracts should be one page or less (12 point font minimum, 1-inch margins). Do not re-submit an abstract which was already submitted for consideration at WEFTEC 2017. Those submissions will not be considered for review. Submit abstracts via the online submittal system found at: www.weftec.org/abstracts

To encourage wider dissemination of the results and findings beyond the sessions, full-length papers are strongly encouraged, but not required of those accepted for presentation. The abstracts or full papers will be included in the conference proceedings with a WEF license agreement (not subject to WEF copyright). Revised abstracts or full papers will be due by July 10, 2017.

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