

## WASTECON 2010

Where: Boston, Massachusetts

When: August 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Deadline: October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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Link for the WC 2010 CFP: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB228XXJF8SPG>

## WASTECON 2010 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS CALL FOR PAPERS

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Don't Miss your opportunity to present the latest information that matters to you at WASTECON 2010's

Conference Theme: "Strengthening the Industry". The program of WASTECON 2010 will highlight the innovations and improvements that have significantly strengthen the practice of solid waste management in the 21st century.

We invite you to submit an abstract or panel discussion proposal on one or more of the following topics: ABSTRACTS ARE ENCOURAGED ON: - Waste reduction & reuse activities, - Transfer Stations: design and operations, - Emissions offset programs and trading, - Clean development mechanism projects, - Landfill gas recovery and utilization, - Waste-to-Energy - Waste Conversion Technologies, - Recycling/composting programs - Public relations success stories - Alternative fuel vehicles and technology - Contracting and procurement - Sustainable operations - Special waste management - Health and safety - Climate Action Issues - Renewable Energy Credits - LFG to Vehicle Fuels.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT IS OCTOBER 16TH, 2009!** If you have questions regarding the submission of your abstract please contact Allison Burns by phone at 240.494.2237 or by email at [aburns@swana.org](mailto:aburns@swana.org).

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# WASTECON 2010 – Call for Presentations and Panel Discussions

SWANA's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Exposition

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General abstract requirements:

- 1) Abstract should be 250-500 words long, and should explain in clear, concise English what your presentation will cover.
- 2) **An abstract is not a commercial!** If you send in a product pitch don't be surprised when your abstract is rejected.
- 3) When submitting your abstract you are also required to submit a biographical sketch, 3-5 sentences in length.

Since competition for the limited number of speaking opportunities has increased significantly over the last few years, here are a few additional suggestions that may improve your chance of being selected. Proof read your abstract thoroughly to make sure that it makes sense to someone who is not familiar with the project and that it doesn't contain spelling and grammar mistakes. Ask a colleague read it to make sure it's not too commercial and craft a catchy title that will stand out from the others.

If you have any questions regarding the abstract submission process, please contact Allison Burns, SWANA's Technical Program Coordinator, at (240) 494-2237 or [aburns@swana.org](mailto:aburns@swana.org)