



SOUTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER'S ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

The South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems is looking for presentations for our 2020 Annual Technical Conference in Pierre, SD January 14th-16th.

Please submit your abstract for SDARWS's 2019 ATC. Presentation themes may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Drinking water security strategies and tools
- How Water Storage Can Impact Water Quality
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Hands-on sessions:
 - ◆ Control valve repair kits
 - ◆ Hydrant maintenance and repair
 - ◆ Solution pump repairs (diaphragm and peristaltic)
 - ◆ Repair couplers, saddles, wet tapping
- The importance of Cross Connection Control
- Water Rights for public systems
- Ice Pigging to clean water and sewer pipelines
- Source water protection and sustainability of water supplies
- Climate change, water and energy efficiency, and conservation
- Clean Water Act/SDWA connections, nutrient pollution, and Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)
- Emerging drinking water treatment technologies and optimization of current technology
- State revolving loan fund tools and techniques/ green infrastructure strategies
- Small systems: TMF, sustainability strategies, technologies, and compliance
- Trench Safety

- Data management (e.g., SCADA, GIS, IT)
- Workforce, operator certification, and/or technical assistance initiatives
- Distribution system issues
- Emerging contaminants in drinking water, both chemical and microbial
- Drinking water research
- Sanitation and wastewater management
- Risk assessment, risk communication and consumer outreach
- Implementation of regulations – challenges and successes

If you would like to make a presentation, please submit a one-page abstract with the proposed presentation title, and the name, title, affiliation, and contact information for the speaker to:

South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems
PO Box 287
Madison, SD 57042
or email ATC@sdarws.com by **September 20, 2019!**

OR SUBMIT ONLINE AT
<https://tinyurl.com/ATCAbstracts>

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

1. Deadline for submissions is September 20, 2019
2. Abstract submissions are limited to text only.
3. The conference planning committee will select submitted abstracts for sessions.
4. Please include a five sentence biography along with a 500 word abstract or description of your presentation.