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**Submission deadline:
September 30, 2008**

Submission

Please download the abstract submission form on our web site at www.naep.org, Annual Conferences, 2009. Follow the instructions on the form to submit your abstract. If you have questions, please contact Darcey Rosenblatt at drosenblatt@esassoc.com or **415.896.5900**.

Student research papers are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: You will be notified in November if your abstract is selected, and the final paper/presentation will be due March 1, 2009. Your submitted paper/presentation will be included on our Conference Proceedings CD. If accepted, you are expected to register and present your paper/presentation at the conference in May. This allows NAEP to keep fees as low as possible for all conference attendees.

*For more information about the
2009 NAEP Conference, refer to
www.naep.org*

MAKING SUSTAINABILITY HAPPEN: GOALS, PRACTICES, AND CHALLENGES

NAEP 34th Annual Conference
Radisson Fort McDowell Resort • Scottsdale, Arizona
May 3–6, 2009

Call for Papers/Presentations

Papers/presentations are requested for individual speakers, panels (four speaker maximum), hot-topic luncheons, and poster displays. Sessions will be divided into tracks and papers/presentation proposals are requested in the following areas.

Possible Topics

- Agriculture and the Environment
- Air Resources/Climate
- Brownfields
- Consumption/Consumerism
- Energy
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Management Systems/ISO 14001
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Stewardship
- Hazardous Materials
- Health Risk Assessment
- Homeland/Environmental Security
- Natural/Cultural Resources
- NEPA/CEQA/Environmental Regulations
- Professional/Career Development
- Public Participation
- Sustainability and Planning
- Technology/GIS/Spatial Analysis
- Transportation
- Water Resources
- Land and Watershed Management
- Tribal Environmental Affairs/Issues

Preparation of Abstracts

All abstracts should be no more than 300 words long and in English. Unpublished, original works are preferred. The following guidelines are to be used in the preparation of abstracts.

Abstract Content

- Emphasize objectives and results
- Clearly state paper/presentation subject
- Define goals and hypothesis being tested (if applicable)
- State accomplishments (current or potential)
- State new or innovative aspects of topic

Abstract Evaluation

The 2009 Conference Committee will evaluate abstracts using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Originality
- Quality
- Clarity of information
- Practical solution and application

Method of Presentation

- Presentations will be oral (individual, panel, or hot-topic lunch) or a poster.

Individual presentations will be

- About 20 minutes in length
- LCD projectors with computers will be provided
- Presentations must be on a disk or flash drive
- Panels of 3–4 related oral presentations or discussions may also be submitted. (Those individuals submitting a panel will be responsible for finding panelists.)

Poster presentations will be presented on a 30"x 40" poster, exhibited in the main conference area.