

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Floodplain Management Australia National Conference

2018

29 May - 1 June 2018

Waterways of Success: Developing flood resilience in our communities

Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, Gold Coast, QLD

The FMA Conference has been held annually for over 50 years and is the most respected flood risk management event held in Australia. This will be FMA's fourth National Conference and it is being held in Queensland.

The 2018 Floodplain Management Australia National Conference will be hosted by City of Gold Coast and held at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, Gold Coast from Wednesday 30th May to Friday 1st June, with optional pre-conference workshops on Tuesday 29th May.

The theme for this year's conference is "Waterways of Success: Developing flood resilience in our communities", which will focus on Australian and international achievements in flood risk management, with practical examples from the Gold Coast's network of waterways, rivers, creeks, lakes, canals and coastline.

Call for Abstracts is now open

We are looking for a range of high quality presentations from across Australia dealing with riverine, overland and flash flooding, and coastal inundation. The content can be technical or non-technical to suit our varied audience. Tertiary students studying floodplain management or natural disaster management are particularly encouraged to participate.

The subject of the presentation should align with one or more of the following topic areas:

- Flood resilience and risk management
- Assessing flood hazard and risk
- Modelling
- Land use planning
- Infrastructure projects
- Adaptation to climate change
- Flood policy, guidance and best practice
- Building community resilience and engagement
- Flood emergency preparedness and management
- Recovery
- Flood stories and case studies

Conference Background

This conference will attract over 350 practitioners with interests in floodplain risk management. Attendees will include Commonwealth, State and Local Government representatives, research organisations and education providers as well as consultants, engineers, land-use planners, emergency responders and community volunteer organisations.

The conference will include outstanding Australian and international keynote speakers, plenary and concurrent presentations, a Local Government Councillors' session, field trips addressing floodplain issues on the Gold Coast, as well as networking events. Optional conference workshops on topical issues held on the Tuesday.



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Closing Date for Abstract Submission: Monday 30th October 2017

Presentation Types

- 1. Oral Presentation:** 10 minute presentation for concurrent session. Provision of a written paper is optional.
- 2. Oral Presentation:** 25 minute presentation for concurrent session. Provision of a written paper or an extended abstract is an essential requirement.
- 3. Poster Presentation:** Will be displayed during the conference and there will be an allocated time for authors to provide a 3 minute presentation and answer queries. Electronic posters will also be available this year.

All presentation types require an abstract to be submitted.

Full Presentation Papers

If you wish to provide a 25 minute presentation you must provide a paper or an extended abstract before the conference.

Papers will be published electronically on the Floodplain Management Australia website, Members' Section, following the conclusion of the conference. They will be publically available 12 months after the Conference. Guidelines on Full Paper submission will be distributed if your abstract is accepted. The deadline for Full Paper submission is **Friday 27th April 2018**.

Presentations will be published on the Floodplain Management Australia website following the conclusion of the conference.

Optional Peer Review Evaluation

As an additional option for authors where publishing is an important element, Full Papers can be submitted for peer review refereeing by **Friday 16th February 2018**. Acceptance of abstracts for conference presentation does not depend on submission for peer review.

General Policies and Requirements for Submission of Abstracts

All presentation modes require an abstract to be submitted.

To increase the chances of your abstract being selected your subject should clearly align with one of the topic areas, and reference the conference theme.

Please refer to the conference website for General Policies and Requirements for Submission of Abstracts – www.floodplainconference.com

How to Submit your Abstract

Abstract submission will only be available via the conference website www.floodplainconference.com

Abstracts must be prepared in accordance with the "Author Instructions" document, included on the 'Program' page of the conference website. A template is also available online to assist you in preparing your abstract in the correct format. Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words.

If you have any problems submitting your abstract online, please contact the Conference Managers by phoning 02 6650 9800 or emailing amy@eastcoastconferences.com.au

Critical Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline:
Monday 30th October 2017

Presenter Notification:
Friday 15th December 2017

Early & Author Registration Deadline
Friday 23rd March 2018

Full Paper Submission (not being peer reviewed): **Friday 27th April 2018**

For further information please contact the Conference Managers:

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