

## National Hydrologic Warning Council Annual Conference 2017 Taking Hydrologic Warning to Olympic Heights

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

NHWC is pleased to release a Call for Presentation Abstracts for the NHWC Annual Conference that will take place on June 6-8, 2017 at Squaw Creek, Olympic Valley, California. Abstracts and biographies must be submitted by December 12, 2016 online at <a href="www.hydrologicwarning.org">www.hydrologicwarning.org</a>, or emailed to <a href="mailto:abstracts@hydrologicwarning.org">abstracts@hydrologicwarning.org</a> or suellen.holland@amecfw.com

All presenters must register for at least the day of their presentation at the Conference. Visit www.hydrologicwarning.org to register.

On June 6, multiple concurrent 90 minute and half day training workshops allow attendees dedicated time to get hands-on experience with new hydrologic warning technologies, learn how to upgrade systems, and improve operations and maintenance. On June 7, a morning plenary session of invited, regional and national speakers is followed by concurrent tracks of 30 minute presentations (longer presentation slots up to 90 minutes may be requested). On June 8, all day concurrent tracks of 30 minute presentations will be held (longer presentation slots up to 90 minutes may be requested).

Please select one of the following tracks for your presentation.

Track Number and Topic		
TRACK 1 – The Sprints: Warning and Response		
•	Getting the right information to the right people at the right time to get the right response	
•	Communicating risk	
•	Implementing end-to-end Multi-Hazard Warning Systems worldwide	
•	Mobile devices (smart phones, tablets, or PDAs) as warning tools	
TRACK 2 – The Dash: Social Media		
•	Understanding human connections	
•	Multi-channel communications	
•	The role of social networks in emergency warning	
•	Crowdsourced Data Collection	
•	Federal collaborative efforts in Social Media	
TRACK 3 – The Slolam: Navigation Rules and Regulations		
•	Flood warning systems and the Community Rating System	
•	Integrated watershed management	
•	Integrated flood warning systems in floodplain management activities	

TRACK 4 – Hitting the Wall: Drought				
•	Communicating slow-moving disasters			
•	Devastating droughts in United States			
•	Driving response to slowly evolving disasters when large infrastructure changes are needed			
•	Adaptation strategies			
TR/	ACK 5 – Bigger, Better, Faster: Performance and Innovation			
•	Changing technology			
•	New observation systems			
•	Ensemble forecasting			
•	Probabilistic hydrologic forecasts			
•	Atmospheric rivers impacts			
•	Remote sensing options			
•	Designing networks for ALERT2			
•	Source Address Management			
TR	ACK 6 – Olympic Lore: Extreme Events			
•	Lessons learned from recent extreme events			
•	Epic flood events			
•	Hurricane impacts			
•	International experiences with hydrologic hazards			
•	Monitoring emerging threats related to water quality issues, oil spills, tsunamis, fire burn areas, debris flows, and landslides			
TRA	ACK 7 – Raising the Bar: Best Practices			
•	Data collection/monitoring			
•	Multi-sensor precipitation estimates			
•	Hydrologic, hydraulic, and reservoir modeling			
•	Community Hydrologic Prediction System (CHPS)			
•	Corps Water Management System (CWMS)			
•	Inundation mapping			
•	Best practices for operations and maintenance			
TRACK 8 – The Marathon: Climate Change				
•	Technologies for a moving climate target			
•	Sea level rise			
•	Impacts on tidally influenced rivers			
•	Weather extremes			
•	Dealing with non-stationarity			
•	NOAA Atlas 14 updates			

What is the title of your presentation?			
Length of presentation 30 Minutes	90 Minutes		
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City	State	Zip Code	
Phone Number	Email Address		
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have additional equipment needs, please list them below.	
Additional information for Review Team:	

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