



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2014 AEG Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona



Symposium Theme:
Dam Foundations, Evaluations and Improvements

The Dams Technical Working Group of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG) is currently accepting abstracts for presentations to be given at a symposium focused on Dam Foundation, Evaluation and Improvement projects. This topic was selected to showcase the need for continued focus on dam foundation investigations of new and existing dams; evaluation and inspection of dams; and the expanding industry spawned by the aging infrastructure of dams. Clearly there is the need to reinvest to extend the useful project lives of many dams. There are many unique projects that provide lessons learned and form a basis for improving the design future dams. Thus, one of the key goals of this technical forum will be to include as many case histories as possible. This technical program will be part of the 2014 AEG Annual Meeting held in beautiful Scottsdale, Arizona from September 20-28, 2014.

Potential topics include (but are not limited to):

- Investigations Performed at New and Existing Dams
- Dam Improvements and Modifications
- Spillway Improvements
- Foundation Grouting and Foundation Drains
- Special Treatments for Embankment Dams on Karst
- Seepage Cut Off Walls
- Seismic Retrofits and Modifications
- Sedimentation Removal from Reservoirs
- Embankment Dam Stabilization Projects
- Lessons Learned and Case Histories
- New Technologies

Abstracts should be submitted by **May 1, 2014** and include:

- * The title of the presentation
- * The author(s) names, affiliation(s), and contact information
- * A brief abstract (250 words or less) of the presentation

Instructions for preparing and submitting an Abstract, along with a good example is available at:
http://www.aegweb.org/docs/default-source/events/az14_abstract_submittal.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Abstracts should be submitted via AEG (see above) with copies to Brian Greene at bgreene@gfnet.com and Frances Ackerman at aackerman@gfnet.com

Abstract submissions will be reviewed and selected by the co-chairpersons of the symposium. Once your submission is accepted, a confirmation notification will be sent via e-mail. **No submission of a formal paper is required**; however, the abstract will be published in the Annual Meeting Program. Also your presentation may be posted to the AEG Dams web page as a PDF **once acquiring your permission**.