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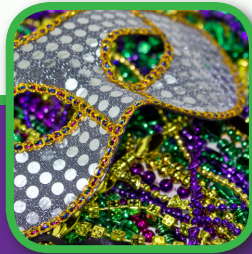
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CONFERENCE FORMAT

This three-day conference features:

- Top Industry Keynote and General Sessions Speakers
- Informative Technical Sessions
- Facilitated Discussions
- Preconference Workshops
- Multiple Facility Tours
- Live Emergency Response Scenario
- Opportunities for Peer Networking
- Expansive Exhibit Hall
- Certification Exam Options
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Individuals are invited to submit abstracts for both concurrent technical sessions and preconference workshops for AHMP 2014 on topics of interest to EHS&S, hazardous materials and waste management professionals. AHMP 2014, will integrate all the industry's diverse disciplines, offers you the unique opportunity to present new ideas, share valuable professional experiences and case studies, and explore recent developments, emerging issues, regulatory updates and trends in EHS&S, hazardous materials and waste management.

AHMP invites abstracts from individuals in federal, state and local agencies in both the United States and abroad; first-responders; engineers; scientists; project managers; military staff; college and university professors and students; and EHS&S professionals in all areas related to hazardous materials. If approvals or authorizations will be needed for your presentation, please verify these prior to submitting your abstract. Authors of the chosen abstracts are expected to register for the conference and to deliver their presentations as scheduled.

Any individual can present. Authors are required to submit their proposals themselves. It is expected that the submitting author(s) will be the presenter(s). ***You do not need to be an AHMP member to attend or present at the conference.***

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: February 16, 2014

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:

Notifications will go out on or before March 10, 2014.

Individuals who wish to present at AHMP 2014 are encouraged to submit an abstract of up to 250 words along with a 50-word author/presenter biography. Each abstract will be considered for a 60-minute

presentation or an interactive poster session. A limited number of roundtables or panel discussions may be offered.

Instructors who wish to present a preconference workshop may submit a proposal with a course description, 50-word instructor bio(s), proposed length of course, level of course or necessary prerequisites, materials or equipment.

All abstracts and course proposals must be submitted electronically using the abstracts management system posted online at www.AHMPnet.org/neworleans2014. The abstracts—limited to 250 words in length—must include a clear description of the technical session or preconference workshop along with learning objectives. The following information is required to complete the online submission:

- Title of the presentation and level of content
- Name of the track that best represents the presentation
- Each author's name, title, organization, address, telephone and e-mail address
- 50-word author/presenter biography added at the end of the abstract

Additional guidance regarding abstracts and presentation formats is available at the online electronic submission page at www.AHMPnet.org/neworleans2014.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Abstracts will be evaluated according to these criteria:

Pertinence (20 percent)

The submission adheres to AHMP 2014 subject matter.

Completeness (20 percent)

The submission adheres to standards of required content and length (clear learning objectives and scope).

Timeliness (15 percent)

The submission resonates with current industry events and developments.

Originality (15 percent)

The submission presents cutting-edge material or recent lessons learned.

Applicability (15 percent)

The submission appeals to a broad segment of attendees.

Technical merit (15 percent)

The submission is technically sound and not strictly a commercial endorsement of a company, product or service.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The purpose of this Call for Abstracts is to draw diverse expertise that will continue the AHMP 2014 tradition of excellence by stimulating discussion on all aspects of current hazardous materials management matters including topics in these nine distinct tracks:

1. Environmental Protection

Technical, Practical, and Regulatory issues in environmental protection. Solid and hazardous waste, water quality, air quality, TSCA-related, USTs and SPCC, pesticides, etc.

2. HAZMAT Transportation

Classifying, packaging, preparing and documenting hazardous materials for transportation. Hazmat transportation by air, rail, vessel, highway and pipeline. Managing hazmat transportation.

3. Safety & Industrial Hygiene

Topics in workplace safety, industrial hygiene, occupational health, process safety management, Responsible Care®-related topics, safety management processes and tools, developments in PPE.

4. Emergency Management & Security

Reacting to and managing chemical and biohazards, fire prevention and fire hazards, industrial security, transportation security, contingency plans and continuity of operations during natural and manmade disasters/terrorism emergencies in transportation and industrial settings.

5. Site Remediation

Requirements, technologies, strategies and case studies in site remediation. environmental restoration, brownfields, risk assessment, due diligence, all appropriate inquiry. How can we remedy the damage of past activities faster, better, more economically?

6. EHS Training & Professional Development (in cooperation with NESHTA)

EHS training techniques, training theory, training development, delivery and assessment, Professional and leadership expertise, corporate/business skills, advancing your professional credentials.

7. EHS Management

Environmental management systems, effective compliance strategies, auditing and assessments, making the business case, project management excellence.

8. Petrochemical Industry

A special topic for 2014 in New Orleans, what are the hazmat challenges, concerns and priorities in the petrochemical industry?

9. Emerging Technologies & Trends

Cutting-edge ideas and technologies for hazardous materials management. How emerging technologies are creating challenges for the EHSS professional. Examples may include alternative energy, sustainability, nano-materials, conflict minerals and others.

CONFERENCE RECORDINGS

All sessions will be recorded and distributed to AHMP 2014 conference attendees (unless otherwise noted).

PUBLICATION

Abstracts, papers or presentations may be included in AHMP 2014 conference materials and on the AHMP Web site at www.AHMPnet.org/neworleans2014.

AHMP 2014 HOST HOTEL

The official conference hotel—Hyatt Regency New Orleans—your home away from home!

Hyatt Regency New Orleans is conveniently located within walking distance of many of the city's most popular **historic sites, entertainment and sports venues**, including the neighboring Mercedes Benz Superdome.

Numerous streetcar lines, including the Loyola Avenue Streetcar which passes directly in front the hotel, can take travelers on a scenic tour of New Orleans' most famed attractions including the famed French Quarter, Bourbon Street and Garden District.

Room rate: \$159 Single/\$184 Double
Occupancy includes Complimentary Internet in Guest Rooms.



QUESTIONS?

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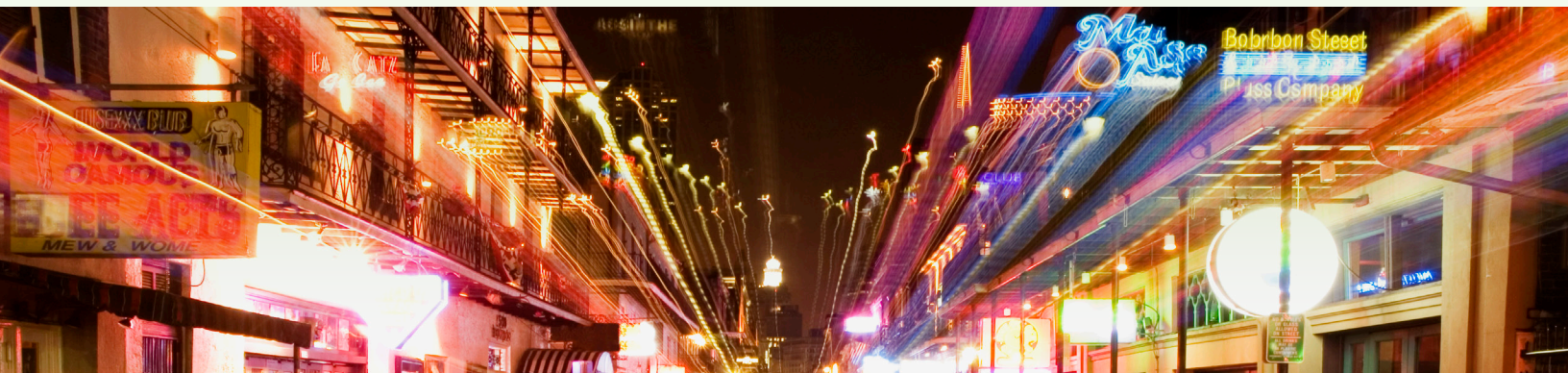
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