

## Call For Abstracts ATCAVE 2022



**There is an opportunity for individuals desiring to present at the**

### **CTAWWA 26th Annual Technical Conference & Vendor Expo (ATCAVE) 2022**

**ATCAVE Format** – The CTAWWA is planning to conduct ATCAVE in person at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT on March 3, 2022. Each presentation will be approximately 40 minutes in length, allowing 30 minutes for presenting the topic and 10 minutes for response to questions. CTAWWA will provide moderators and technological support to assist presenters during the program.

**Suggested topics** - Innovative Solutions, Sustainability, Resilience and Cyber Security, Efficiency and Water Loss, Asset Management, Hydraulic Modeling, Conservation, Emerging Technologies, Information Technology, Rate Management, Strategic Planning, Plant Operations, Small Systems, Water Treatment, Residuals Management, Engineering, Construction, Maintenance, Regulatory Issues, Distribution, Utility Management, Safety (including COVID-19 related topics), and Water Quality (including Lead/Copper and PFAS topics).

**What to submit** - Please complete the information in our online form including presentation title, a short description of the presentation, and names of presenters. Our online form is located at:

**Deadline** - Submissions are due by **November 30, 2021**.

[Call For Abstracts Submittal Form](#)

**Criteria for selection—Program Committee members will review the submissions based on the following criteria:** Originality, Innovative, Significance of Work, Audience Range, Technical Content, Case Studies, Quality of Abstract, Real-Life Application. Please note that the selection of presentations for ATCAVE 2022 will be made by the CT Section AWWA Education and Program Committee with the presenters being notified by December 31, 2021.

**The Education & Program Committee is inviting Young Professionals to participate in the “Fresh Ideas” Competition at ATCAVE**

**“Fresh Ideas” Young Professionals (YP) competition at ATCAVE** is for presenters 35 years or younger. YP presenters will be selected to present a 30 minute presentation during the regular sessions at ATCAVE. From those who present, one winner will be selected and CTAWWA will provide a travel allowance of up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of airfare and hotel during ACE22 in San Antonio, TX from June 12-15, 2022. AWWA will cover the cost of registration for the conference, and the winner’s employer should be asked to cover the cost of their time to attend this prestigious conference and present a poster at the “Fresh Ideas” poster session. Above submission guidelines apply to “Fresh Ideas” contestants.

The water topics will be presented to the CT Department of Public Health for CEU approval for attendees.

If your paper is selected for possible presentation, you will be contacted and requested to prepare a more detailed abstract and biographical sketch of all team members. The additional information must be submitted by **January 14, 2022** for inclusion in our program.

**Questions** - Please call Program Co-Chairs Steve Rugar at (475) 882-1701 or Peter Grabowski at (413) 572-3234.

View the complete announcement here:

<https://ctawwa.org/announcements.php?id=220>