

National Water Research Institute

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First Announcement & Call for Papers: Fourth IWA Specialty Conference on Natural Organic Matter

We are pleased to announce that the Fourth IWA Specialty Conference on “Natural Organic Matter: From Source to Tap and Beyond” will be held on July 27-29, 2011, in Costa Mesa, California.

The conference is being hosted and organized by:

- International Water Association (IWA)
- Urban Water Research Center at the University of California, Irvine
- National Water Research Institute
- Southeast Environmental Research Center, Florida International University
- Centre for Water Science, Cranfield University

The purpose of this 3-day conference on natural organic matter (NOM) is to bring together a diverse, interdisciplinary group of scientists and engineers who are interested in better understanding the dynamics and impacts of NOM. Because of the increased importance of water reuse, conference discussions will include sessions on effluent organic matter (EfOM) as well.

Conference topics include:

- Molecular characterization of NOM
- Catchment and source management
- Monitoring
- Removal strategies
- Membranes and membrane treatment
- Environmental fate, transport, and transformation
- Disinfection byproducts
- Coastal waters and oceanic carbon cycling
- Wetlands and groundwater
- Photochemistry
- Advanced oxidation processes
- Remote sensing of NOM in water
- NOM in extreme environments
- New ideas

We challenge you to **suggest additional areas** that relate to NOM in drinking water, wastewater, recycled waters, natural waters, and marine systems.

Call for Abstracts

Applicants are invited to submit a 500-word (or less) abstract for an oral or poster presentation at the IWA Specialty Conference on NOM. Student oral and poster presentations are also welcome. An award will be given for the best student poster.

Abstracts must be submitted by **January 21, 2011**, for consideration. Complete guidelines for abstract submission, including the downloadable "Abstract Submittal Form," may be found at www.regonline.com/NOM2011.

If selected, authors will be encouraged to submit an 8- to 15-page manuscript for inclusion in the conference proceedings. At least one author of each selected paper and poster must register and attend the conference to present the paper. Authors must meet their own expenses to attend the conference.

Registration

The cost of conference registration includes materials, three continental breakfasts, three conference lunches, one poster reception, and one conference gala dinner.

Early registration fees, which are good through **June 24, 2011**, are as follows:

IWA Members	\$650
AEESP Members	\$650
Non-Members	\$750
Students	\$250

One-day registration is also available. Register online at www.regonline.com/NOM2011.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Sponsorship of the IWA Specialty Conference on NOM offers an opportunity for your organization or company to become a part of the discussion about issues that are critical to managing NOM in water supplies.

"Gold" Sponsor – \$5,000

- Three (3) complimentary registrations
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- Company logo on prominent location of conference program
- Promotion as conference sponsor
- Signage recognition at the conference
- One (1) skirted 6-foot tabletop exhibit (optional)

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- One (1) complimentary sponsorship of student attendee
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- Signage recognition at the conference
- One (1) skirted 6-foot tabletop exhibit (optional)

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- One (1) complimentary sponsorship of student attendee
- Company logo on conference program
- Promotion as conference sponsor

To become a sponsor, please apply online at www.regonline.com/NOM2011.

Additional Information

For more information about the IWA Specialty Conference on NOM, please visit www.regonline.com/NOM2011.

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