

42nd Annual CSEB Conference 2003

Canadian Inland Water Resources

October 19-21, 2003
Ramada Hotel
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Conference Information and Call for Papers

Water -- A Precious Resource

Water is the most abundant liquid on Earth, essential for life and the planet's ecosystems, and a vital component of the world as we know it. Yet we are taking it for granted. Where it is abundant, we talk of trading it like a commodity, while in areas like the Canadian Prairies, where water is precious, countless threats now endanger what has become an extremely limited resource. For its forty-second annual National Conference, the Saskatchewan chapter of the Canadian Society of Environmental Biologists takes on this key issue. How are we doing; how can we manage our water resources and the life that depends on them; and how can the combined knowledge of environmental biologists help us achieve sustainable practices in water management in the future?

The 2003 CSEB National Conference will focus on Canada's inland water resources. Topics addressed will include:

- climate change
- contaminants (sources and effects)
- invasive and endangered species (impacts on management plans)
- riparian and lake/reservoir management (best management practices and case studies, implications to major public infrastructures)
- drinking water quality (urban and rural)
- watershed management and protection (watershed authorities, water management frameworks)
- education and stewardship programs (educational curricula at all levels, partnerships with non-government organizations)

- First Nations (partnerships, treaty land entitlement and co-management processes)
 - *Fisheries Act*
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Presentations

Presentations will interest public and private sectors, including academics, consultants, and government representatives involved in various aspects of inland water resource management.

At this year's conference, both oral and poster presentations will be accepted in keeping with the above-stated themes. See [Abstract Information](#) for details.

Registration

Registration includes Conference and Proceedings on CD-ROM (hardcopy for institutions)

Presenters must register as delegates.

Additional details will be forthcoming

Information for Presentors

Questions or problems should be addressed to Curt Schroeder schroederc@siast.sk.ca

Abstracts

- Abstracts are required for all paper, poster and video submissions
- Abstracts must be submitted by e-mail attachment only, using MS Word, or ASCII text file format, by August 15, 2003.
- The email subject line must contain the words "CSEB Abstract" and should be sent to schroederc@siast.sk.ca
- Do not mail a hardcopy version
- Note, since these proceedings will be published in a digital format (as well as hardcopy), papers may include active links.

Oral Presentations

- Presentations will be maximum 20 minutes in length; 15 minutes for formal presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions and answers (to be included in the proceedings).

Poster Presentations

- Physical and virtual poster will be accepted.
- Physical posters should not be larger than a standard size bristol board; virtual posters must be less than 500 KB in size for posting on the CSEB website.
- Students are especially encouraged to present posters in either form.
- Virtual posters will be one long web page containing text and images. For suggested guidelines on making physical or virtual posters see <http://writing.colostate.edu/references/speaking/poster/>
- For further information on submitting your poster to this conference, contact Curt Schroeder schroederc@siast.sk.ca

The following information must accompany each abstract

1. Title of Presentation
2. Author(s), affiliations, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses
3. Indicate on a separate page the name of the presenter, affiliation, credentials, and a brief biographical description to be used as an introduction.
4. Abstract (no more than 250 words) should say: "What you studied and why; how you did it; what you found out; and what it means."
5. Laptop and data projector will be available at the conference
6. Electronic presentation to be developed and delivered in MS PowerPoint 2000 (PPT or PPS format). Either save the file to a CD or use the 'Pack and Go' feature to fit presentation on multiple floppy disks, or do both. If your presentation requires other software or you wish to confirm that your presentation works, please email a sample file for testing purposed in advance of the conference

Accommodation

A block of rooms is reserved for CSEB conference participants at the Ramada Hotel in downtown Regina.

Ask for special CSEB rates: single/double: \$89 + tax Executive \$109 + tax

Contact the Ramada Hotel directly to book your accommodation.

Cut off date for CSEB rates is September 17, 1003.

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