2026 WEAO TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM and OPCEA EXHIBITION

April 12 - 14, 2026 Niagara Falls Convention Centre

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



You are cordially invited to submit your abstracts for consideration for the 2026 WEAO Technical Symposium and OPCEA Exhibition. Submissions will be reviewed by one or more WEAO Technical Committees according to the subject of the abstract submission. The final technical program will then be developed based on the abstracts received.

WEAO Technical Committees (Primary Topic Areas)

- Asset Management
- Climate Change
- Collection Systems
- Intelligent Water Solutions
- Professional Wastewater Operators

- Public Engagement & Education
- Residuals and Biosolids
- Stormwater Management, Treatment and Reuse
- Utility Management
- Wastewater Treatment & Technologies

DEADLINE: Friday, September 26, 2025

Abstracts can only be submitted online using the abstract submission system, available through the WEAO website. Abstract submissions should be in the extended format consisting of a minimum of two and a maximum of four double-spaced pages. Abstracts should clearly, but briefly, define the objectives of the investigation or study, including what was done, the conclusions drawn and what the findings mean to the environmental industry.

For abstracts which are selected for inclusion in the program, in addition to presenting their findings as part of the conference technical program, Author(s) will be expected to write a complete technical paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings.