CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

IFME WORLD CONGRESS ON MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING and IPWEA INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE

Rotorua Energy Events Centre
New Zealand
The organising committee invites submission of abstracts for papers to be considered for presentation at the 2015 Joint IFME World Congress on Municipal Engineering and IPWEA International Public Works Conference. The committee is looking for papers which are topical, relevant, well presented and of benefit to our conference audience.

The 2015 conference will be jointly hosted by the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) and the International Federation of Municipal Engineering (IFME). The international audience this will attract provides the opportunity for technical and cultural exchange between public works engineers worldwide.

Our theme of “Sustainable Communities, Sharing Knowledge” sits well within the context of the IFME mission statement of “sharing a global pool of knowledge” and with the IPWEA vision of being a leading organisation for all people involved in the planning and provision of public works and services in Australasia.

We are looking for papers that will showcase examples of engineering solutions which can provide sustainable outcomes for their local communities. This may be in the form of stormwater detention, inspection and education within the community or innovative energy uses and solutions to reduce impact and cost.

The topics could include accessibility and transport, levels of service, affordability and capacity to pay, resilience of water supply and power generation systems and the backlog in infrastructure renewal.

In addition, we are looking to share some of our more unique local projects and knowledge with the wider international public works community.

This is a chance to share your knowledge and experiences with your peers both locally and internationally and we encourage you to submit an abstract.
Abstracts:
The deadline for receipt of abstracts is Friday 24 October 2014. For abstracts there is a 200 word maximum. Please note that it is a requirement that full papers are received by Friday 27 March 2015. There will also be the option of having your paper peer reviewed for inclusion in a themed issue of the Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers Municipal Engineer Journal. http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/content/serial/muen

Template:
Upload your Abstract online – the link will be published on the conference website.

When:
Presentations will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We will confirm your presentation day / time mid April.

Awards:
E.J. (Ted) Hooper Medal The Ted Hooper Medal is awarded to the best paper and presentation at the IPWEA International Public Works Conference. The paper is judged on factors including; relevance to the conference theme, national applicability, originality, potential benefit to public works engineering and the authors presentation, ability to hold audience’s attention and to stimulate and answer questions.
NAMie Award A National Asset Management Award (the NAMie) will be presented for the paper that best demonstrates the most significant contribution towards advancing AM within an organisation – where it additionally has scope to also be applied in other organisations. Judging will be on both content and presentation.

Hynds Awards:
If you are a member of IPWEA NZ and your paper is accepted for presentation at conference, you will automatically be entered into the Hynds Best Paper Competition.

Important Dates:
- Abstracts close: Fri 24 Oct 2014
- Authors advised of selection: Mon 15 Dec 2014
- Full papers required: Fri 27 Mar 2015
- Registration for conference: Fri 27 Mar 2015

www.ipwea.org/nz2015

Please note:
It is a requirement that all presenters register to attend the conference by Friday 27 Mar 2015
**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

The following programme is an outline only and subject to change.

### SUNDAY 7 JUNE

- **1400** Registration open, Rotorua Energy Events Centre
- **1500** - International Delegates & Under 35’s Welcome (by invitation only)
- **1700** - **2200** Welcome function.

### MONDAY 8 JUNE

- **0700** Registration, Light breakfast in the Exhibition Hall
- **0845** Welcome
- **0915** IFME + IPWEA Welcome
- **1030** Keynote Address: NTBA
- **1100** Keynote / Panel
- **1230** Lunch
- **1400** Concurrent Session One – Six streams
- **1430** Concurrent Session Two – Six streams
- **1500** Concurrent Session Three – Six streams
- **1530** Afternoon Tea
- **1600** Concurrent Session Four – Six streams
- **1630** Concurrent Session Five – Six streams
- **1700** IPWEA NZ AGM
- **1800** Happy Hour
- **1930** Evening Function

### TUESDAY 9 JUNE

- **0745** Registration Open, Light breakfast in the Exhibition Hall
- **0845** Keynote Address: What is an opportunity – How to systematically search for one. Roger Lasalle
- **1045** Morning Tea
- **1115** Concurrent Session Six – Six streams
- **1145** Concurrent Session Seven – Six streams
- **1215** Concurrent Session Eight – Six streams
- **1240** Lunch
- **1400** Concurrent Session Nine – Six streams
- **1440** Concurrent Session Ten – Six streams
- **1510** Concurrent Session Eleven – Six streams
- **1530** Afternoon Tea
- **1605** Concurrent Session Twelve – Six streams
- **1635** Concurrent Session Thirteen – Six streams
- **1700** Happy Hour
- **1930** Gala Dinner

### WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

- **0745** Registration Open, Light breakfast in the Exhibition Hall
- **0845** Keynote Address: NTBA
- **1030** Morning Tea
- **1100** Concurrent Session Fourteen – Six streams
- **1130** Concurrent Session Fifteen – Six streams
- **1200** Concurrent Session Sixteen – Six streams
- **1230** Lunch
- **1330** Concurrent Session Seventeen – Six streams
- **1400** Concurrent Session Eighteen – Six streams
- **1430** Concurrent Session Nineteen – Six streams
- **1500** Afternoon Tea
- **1530** Awards / Promotions
- **1600** Keynote Address: NTBA
- **1715** Conference closes
- **1930** Free evening

### THURSDAY 11 JUNE

A range of technical tours will be offered. Some half day, others full day. There will be a cost for these tours.

The conference programme is currently being finalised and can be viewed at www.ipwea.org/nz2015

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