



CASQA 2026 Conference Call for Abstracts: Information and Requirements

The CASQA 2026 Conference Call for Abstracts is open for technical presentations, panel discussions, training workshops, and posters. Category names and presentation/session type definitions are provided below, and category descriptions can be found on the Call for Abstracts web page. Submissions will be reviewed by the Technical Program coordinators and review teams.

- Carefully read all information in this document before submitting your abstract via the links provided at the bottom of this web page: <https://www.casqa.org/events/annual-conference/call-abstracts>

- **The submitter is required to be one of the following** (depending on submission presentation/session type):
 - The Primary Speaker for a Technical Presentation
 - The Moderator for a Panel or Training Workshop
 - The Poster Presenter for a Poster Presentation

Key Dates

Call for Abstracts Open: Week of March 23, 2026

Abstract Submittal Deadline: Monday, May 4, 2026, at 12:00 NOON Pacific

Selection Notification: Week of July 13, 2026

CASQA 2026 Conference (October 26-28)

The CASQA Annual Conference is widely recognized as the premier event for stormwater professionals, bringing together more than 1,200 attendees each year from across the broader water community. Local, state, and federal decision-makers join engineers, scientists and researchers, program leaders, consultants, contractors, planners, policy specialists, and attorneys for multiple days of training, technical discussions, and exhibits addressing the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing our field.

Guided by CASQA's Vision for Sustainable Stormwater Management, our community is focused on solutions – maximizing stormwater capture, advancing true source control, strengthening funding for stormwater programs, and recognizing stormwater as a vital resource. The conference reflects what makes CASQA exceptional: a collaborative community committed to learning from one another, inspiring solutions, and making a lasting impact.

We welcome abstracts that highlight collaboration, practical applications, and new approaches to complex challenges.

Category Names (16)

BMP Effectiveness Assessment

Climate Change, Resiliency, and Sustainability

Construction General Permit

Equity and Environmental Justice

Funding

Green Infrastructure and Nature-Based Solutions Design and Maintenance

Industrial General Permit

Innovation

Modeling, Data Tools, and Artificial Intelligence

Monitoring and Scientific Studies

Municipal Programs

Outreach, Engagement, and Education

Policy, Permitting, and Legislation

Pollutants of Concern and True Source Control

Stormwater Capture and One Water Collaborations

Wildfire Preparation and Management

Presentation / Session Types

Session Type	Format	Speaker Limits
Technical Presentation	20-minute presentation + 5-minute Q&A	1 primary speaker (+1 supporting speaker optional)
Panel	55-minute moderated discussion	3–4 panelists*
Training Workshop	1-hour or 2-hour interactive session	Up to 4 speakers (1-hr) or 6 speakers (2-hr)*
Poster	Research-based visual presentation	1 presenter

* All speakers and panelists must agree to participate prior to submission.

Abstract Requirements and Evaluation Criteria

All submissions must:

- Use the official CASQA abstract template provided on the Call for Abstracts page
- Be 500 words maximum
- Be your own original work
- Clearly describe:
 - Purpose and key concepts
 - Practical tools, lessons, or takeaways
 - Alignment with the conference audience and stormwater work
 - Audience engagement approach (required for presentations, panels, and workshops)
 - Learning objectives

Submissions will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance to the conference audience and selected category
- Technical depth and subject-matter expertise
- Practical value for attendees
- Clear audience engagement approach
- Adherence to submission requirements

Submission Process

1. Download and complete the appropriate CASQA Abstract Template
2. Submit the completed template through the online abstract submission form
3. Provide all required speaker/panelist details at the time of submission

Selected abstracts may be reassigned to a different category or session format than submitted at the discretion of the Program Team.

Technical sessions will be recorded and made available to full-conference attendees.

Questions?

Reach out to us at casqa@casqa.org.