



CALL FOR PAPERS 2006

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

31st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Global Perspectives on Regional Issues: The Future for Environmental Professionals in the Next 30 Years

including

17th Annual NEPA Symposium
10th National Environmental Excellence Awards
Student Paper Awards

Albuquerque, NM

Marriott Albuquerque

April 23 -26, 2006

Sponsored by the Rio Grande Chapter of NAEP

You are invited to submit an abstract that focuses on how developing an understanding of global resource issues will assist environmental professionals in crafting solutions to related regional issues. Your emphasis should be on how environmental professionals are able to apply successful regional models to similar resource management issues throughout the world in the context of a shrinking planet.. Tracks (a group of papers with a common topic) will be developed centered on the theme "Global Perspectives on Regional Issues: The Future for Environmental Professionals in the Next 30 Years". Papers that appeal to a national or regional audience are of special interest.

- ▶ NEPA
- ▶ Brownfields
- ▶ Land and Watershed Management
- ▶ Environmental Management Systems
- ▶ Public Participation
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Sustainability/Smart Growth
- ▶ Higher Education
- ▶ Air Emissions & Air Quality
- ▶ Water Rights and Water Quality
- ▶ Healthy Forests
- ▶ Endangered Species
- ▶ Energy Issues
- ▶ Government Agencies and the Environment
- ▶ GIS-Based Decision Support
- ▶ Urban Ecosystem Restoration
- ▶ Homeland Security Issues & the Environment
- ▶ Environmental Justice
- ▶ Professional Ethics
- ▶ Global Climate Change



Abstract Deadline is September 30, 2005

Your abstract must be submitted through our online submission form at www.naep.org/CONFERENCE06/Albuquerque.html. If you have questions, please contact Dr. John Sigler at jsigler@swca.com or call 505-254-1115. You may want to visit <http://www.naep.org/CONFERENCE05/Alexandria.html> to see how tracks and topics are developed.

Preparation of Abstracts

All abstracts should be between 300–350 words long and in English. Abstracts must relate to one of the listed topics to be considered as a primary paper. Unpublished, original works are preferred. The following guidelines are to be used in the preparation of the abstracts. If you do not have internet access please call Dr. Sigler to discuss other options.

Abstract Content:

- Emphasize objectives and results
- Clearly state paper subject
- Define study goals and state hypothesis being tested
- State study accomplishments (current or potential)
- State new or innovative aspects of study

Abstract Evaluation:

2006 Conference Committee will evaluate abstracts using the following criteria:

- Relevance to a track/session
- Originality
- Quality
- Clarity of information

Method of Presentation:

All presentations will be oral or poster.

Oral presentations will be:

- About 20 minutes in length
- Slide/overhead/LCD projectors with computers will be provided
- Presentation must be on a CD or flash drive.

Poster presentations will be presented on a 30" x 40" poster, exhibited in the main conference area.

Submittal of Abstract:

- Abstract
- All correspondence will be with the primary author

Abstract Format:

- One (1) page in length
- Left justify margins
- Use 12-point type or 10 pitch
- Use title format and bold paper title, center at top of page
- Center author(s) list providing name, affiliation, city and state for each (one per line)
- Double space between title and author list
- Skip four (4) lines between list of author(s) and body of abstract
- Single space abstract text
- Use one (1) line space between abstract paragraphs
- Do not indent paragraphs
- Do not use charts or graphs
- Do not use macros or special formatting
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NOTE: *Include full corresponding author information as a footnote to that author's name. This includes full mailing address, phone and fax numbers and e-mail.*

PLEASE NOTE: You will be notified in early November if your abstract is selected, and the final paper will be due March 1, 2006. Your submitted paper will be included in our Conference Proceedings CD. You are expected to register and present your paper at the conference in April. This allows NAEP to keep fees as low as possible for all conference attendees.

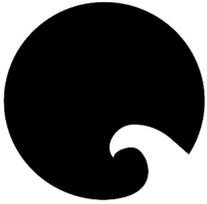
WEBSITE:

The abstract online submission form can be found at www.NAEP.org/CONFERENCE06/Albuquerque.html.

Student research papers are welcome and will compete for cash awards.

PROPOSED TRAINING COURSES:

- **NEPA for Managers & New Practitioners**
- **NEPA Advanced Tools**
- **Advanced Cumulative Impacts**
- **NEPA/ISO 14001 Integration**
- **Sustainability/Smart Growth**
- **Section 404 Process: Wetlands**
- **Section 4(f) Compliance in Transportation Decision Making**
- **Section 106 Process: Historic Property**
- **Writing the Perfect FONSI/EA or EIS**



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AWARDS:

The National Environmental Excellence Awards and NAEP President's Awards will be presented during the conference. For information and forms, check our web site at www.naep.org.

Annual Student Paper Awards to be presented during the conference.



For the latest information:

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★ Things to Do in Albuquerque★

★ Sandia Peak Ski & Tramway: At 2.7 miles, it is the world's longest jigback passenger tramway. Rising to 10,378 ft you will have a spectacular panoramic view.

★ Albuquerque Aquarium: The Albuquerque Aquarium exhibits Gulf of Mexico saltwater species from a variety of habitats, including estuarine, surf zone, shallow waters, coral reefs, open ocean and deep ocean. A 285,000-gallon ocean tank contains brown, sandtiger, blacktip and nurse sharks swimming alongside brilliantly colored reef fish, eels, sea turtles and open ocean species.

★ Rio Grande Botanical Garden: Located across the plaza from the Albuquerque Aquarium, the lush and peaceful Rio Grande Botanic Garden represents an oasis in the desert. The Garden encompasses 20 developed acres, including a 10,000-square foot glass conservatory housing plants from desert and Mediterranean climate zones.

★ Indian Pueblo Cultural Center: Owned and operated by the 19 Indian Pueblos of New Mexico. Opening in August, 1976, it showcases the history and accomplishments of the Pueblo people, from Pre-Columbian to current time.

★ Old Town: Old Town is the heart of Albuquerque's heritage. The first families settled near the banks of the Rio Grande in 1706. Albuquerque was a colonial farming village and a military outpost along the Camino Real between Chihuahua and Santa Fe. The village formed in the traditional Spanish pattern of a central plaza surrounded by a church, homes and government buildings. Some of the old homes are still standing and many have been renovated into businesses

★ Hot Air Balloons: Take a ride in a hot air balloon and see Albuquerque from a different perspective. There are many opportunities to choose from.

★ For the shopper, nothing beats a trip to nearby Santa Fe. With over 500 galleries and shops nestled amongst historic architecture, you're sure to find something that's just your style.

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Why New Mexico?

While in New Mexico and Albuquerque, 2006 conferees should plan on visiting some of the many cultural, historical, technological, and natural wonders in the State.

New Mexico is a land of rich cultural and historic diversity, varied natural landscapes and a growing science and technology base. Rich cultural and historic diversity is reflected across the state in the nationally recognized treasures of Bandelier National Monument and Chaco Culture Historic Monument. Albuquerque features the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and the National Hispanic Cultural Center. Natural resource diversity is reflected across the state in the White Sands Monument, Valles Caldera National Preserve and the Rio Grande Gorge. Albuquerque features such attractions as the Rio Grande Zoo, the Rio Grande Nature Center and the Rio Grande BioPark. The Rio Grande BioPark includes the Rio Grande silvery minnow refugia, a

one-of-a-kind collaborative program designed to preserve an endangered fish species. Modern technologically advanced features of New Mexico include the Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories, and three major state universities. Technology features in Albuquerque include the University of New Mexico, the Air Force Research Laboratory, and a variety of high technology ventures, both public and private.

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