



4th WIOA SA Water Industry Operations Conference & Expo



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Bridges Event Centre

Murray Bridge Racing Club
342 Brinkley Road, Gifford Hill
Murray Bridge, SA 5253

**10 & 11
April 2024**

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The Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA) is proud to present the 4th South Australian Water Industry Operations Conference & Expo in 2024.

This conference will include a trade expo with companies displaying their goods and services to the South Australian water industry.

We invite water industry operations staff, professionals, and consultants, along with representatives from any companies supplying goods or services to the water industry to meet at the Murray Bridge Racing Club on 10 & 11 April 2024 to discuss the latest in water industry developments and see state of the art technology on display.

The Expo

The expo will provide attendees the opportunity to meet leading equipment manufacturers and service providers to see and discuss the application of state-of-the-art technology.



Abstracts

The Conference Technical Committee will organise the technical program and has sole discretion concerning the selection of abstracts for platform presentations. The committee may also invite presentations from other sources.

Individuals and organisations may submit as many abstracts as they choose. If more than one abstract is submitted on different aspects of the same project, the project may be selected for more than one presentation.

Who Should Submit an Abstract?

All water industry personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of urban, rural, and industrial water related infrastructure for the management, conveyance, treatment, discharge and reuse of water and trade wastes.

The WIOA conference technical program can cover various aspects of the industry:

- Management of large dams and storages
- Wastewater collection and treatment
- Use of reclaimed water or biosolids
- Consultation and public education
- Development and application of new technologies
- Treatment and distribution
- Water supply
- Project management
- Asset management
- Training and safety issues

If you have ideas or have completed works that could influence the operational aspect of the water industry, there's no better place to share them than here. You are encouraged to submit an abstract for the presentation program. All papers are considered equally important to the technical program.

Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts must be submitted electronically by email. Intending presenters should submit a short (200 words) abstract outlining the contents of the proposed paper by email to info@wioa.org.au

A template to be used is available on the WIOA conference website: wioaconferences.org.au/call-for-papers

Abstracts must include:

- **Title of abstract**
- **Contact details**
 - Name of principal author
 - Organisation
 - Postal address
 - Email
 - Telephone &/or mobile phone number

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be reviewed and judged on the basis of relevance to the industry, suitability of content to a broad audience, originality of work (including new concepts, improvements or new research or operational data), technical content and practical application. Abstracts may be accepted subject to changes being made to the content or focus of the final manuscript.

Abstracts with an overt commercial message will be rejected.





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Format for Papers

Successful authors will be sent guidelines and a template to assist in formatting their final manuscript. This format must be strictly adhered to. Authors must manage their own time appropriately and should ensure they complete their paper in time for internal review by their own organisation if necessary. Delays caused by waiting for internal review is not a relevant excuse for the late submission of papers. To meet printing deadlines, the final manuscript submission date is not negotiable and late papers will be withdrawn from the program. The manuscript will also be made available in pdf format to conference delegates.

Award for Best Paper

The winner of the Best Paper will receive an all expenses paid opportunity to present their paper again at another WIOA operations conference within Australia.

To be eligible to win the Best Paper all authors must be WIOA members.

Abstract Deadlines Platform Papers

Submission of Abstracts Close

Friday 15th
December 2023

Notification of Selection

Friday 22nd
December 2023

Submission of Final Manuscript

Wednesday 13th
March 2024



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