

Call for Abstracts!

WEAT Collections Specialty Conference:

Back to Basics: Collection System O&M in a World of Innovation
January 16 - 17, 2018

Embassy Suites San Marcos, Texas

WEAT Collections Committee is seeking submissions of abstracts on the proposed topics to be presented at the 2018 WEAT Collections Specialty Conference:

Proposed Topics:

- **Collection System O&M Activities Planning and Financing** - What to Fund & How
 - Staffing
 - Training/Certifications
 - Equipment
 - Data Collection and Management
 - Prioritizing Capital Improvements and Risk Assessment
- **Collection System O&M Staffing** – Where to Find Staff and How to Keep Them
 - Investing in O&M Staff – Training/Education/Certification
 - Retaining O&M Staff – Establishing a Career Ladder
 - Transferring Knowledge to Next Generation of Collection System Operators
- **Collection System O&M Equipment** - What Works (Showcase of O&M Inspired Workarounds)
 - Inspection
 - Testing
 - Maintaining
- **Collection System O&M Activities** – What is New and/or Tried and True
 - Line/Manhole Cleaning/Root Control
 - Pipeline Inspection and Testing
 - Manhole Inspection
- **Collection System O&M Data** – How to Collect It and Apply It
 - Collecting O&M Data (Methods and Procedures)
 - Managing O&M Data (GIS, Databases, Mobile Computing, Data Security)
- **Collection System O&M System Performance Monitoring** Using Next Generation Technologies and Key Indicators
- **Collection System O&M Rehabilitation Methods and Contracting Vehicles**
- **Collection System Regulatory Compliance & Updates**

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