

CALL FOR PAPERS



When:

April 5 - 7, 2023

Where:

Rising Star Sports Resort
Mesquite, Nevada

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We are looking for great presentations for our 2023 Spring Conference in Mesquite, Nevada at the Rising Star Sports Resort, April 5th through April 7th.

Our theme this year is **“Finding Adventure in Public Works”**.

WHAT TOPICS ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

(Don't feel limited by these topic suggestions; out-of-the box thinking is encouraged)

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECT SHARING

- Interesting projects and lessons learned or success stories
- Traffic Engineering (street, arterial, and intersection design, traffic calming, community mobility issues, etc.)
- Facilities Management (inventory systems, condition assessments, green design, LEED certification, public works yard management, etc.)
- Construction Management (project management, project delivery systems, bidding, contracting, etc.)
- Stormwater, Flood Control, Water, and Wastewater
- Roads, Streets, Bridges (pavement, work zone safety)

EMERGING TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGY

- Economic, societal, and demographic trends
- Sustainable public works design and operations, smart growth, low impact development, climate change impacts on infrastructure planning, renewable energy
- Emerging technology, computer models, visualization, AI, cybersecurity, smart cities, augmented reality, digital twins, asset management, drones, software, mobile apps, etc.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF PUBLIC WORKS

- Public/Private partnerships and coordination
- Financing projects and budgeting
- Public outreach and communication
- Project management training, scheduling, scoping, etc.

LEADERSHIP

- Core values and competencies of leaders
- Critical issues facing our industry today and vision for future
- Human resource issues (employee recruitment, retention, motivation, etc.)
- Engineering soft skills – speaking, writing, business development, presentations, interviewing, productivity, etc.



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Please submit your completed “Call for Papers” by February 24, 2023

Send To: claire@aztechmaterials.com

Speaker Name:

Company:

Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Presentation Title:

Presentation Abstract (250 word max):

Speaker Bio:

The speakers will be notified once the preliminary program is determined.

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