

35TH ANNUAL CASFM CONFERENCE

# **2024 Annual CASFM Conference**

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**September 30 - October 3, 2024**

Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort & Spa

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Beaver Creek, CO 81620

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# Call for Presentations & Workshops

## Abstract Request

The Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers (CASFM) requests abstracts for presentations and workshops at the 35th Annual Conference, September 30 - October 3, 2024. The conference will be held at the Park Hyatt in Beaver Creek.

The conference provides an opportunity to network with professionals in the field of stormwater and floodplain management and to share and learn new ideas, innovative project approaches, and lessons learned. Presentations offer a way to instruct your fellow engineers, scientists, and community leaders on new techniques and interesting project lessons unique to the industry.

This year we are soliciting abstracts for three different types of presentations:

- 25-minute presentations with 5-minute live Q&A
- 10-minute presentations with Q&A in the conference app
- 1-4 hour workshops

The conference program will be formed around the quantities and types of quality abstracts received, but the conference committee anticipates a technical program that will incorporate:

### 25-Minute Presentations

- Stream Restoration (6)
- Water Quality (6)
- Hazard Management (6)
- Growth and Development (6)

The 25-minute presentations will highlight new or unique philosophies or practices for each category. The Growth and Development category can target the individual or an organization and includes topics such as Leadership, Mentoring, Vision Planning, or Productivity.

### 10-Minute Presentations

- Project Showcase (18)
- Professional Skills (18)

The 10-minute presentations in the Professional Skills category includes non-technical topics like Communication, Time Management, Critical Thinking, or Teamwork. The Project Showcase will highlight interesting projects or unique elements of projects.

## Workshops

A workshop is a deeper dive into a particular subject matter, usually including hands-on experience and/or group activities. Workshops will generally last from 1 to 4 hours, depending on the amount of subject matter, though the conference schedule allows for up to a full day workshop.

## Abstract Submittal

Abstracts must be submitted online via the electronic submittal form [here](#) by Friday, April 5, 2024. You can also find the link for the web form at [casfm.org/annual-conference/](https://casfm.org/annual-conference/). The selection committee anticipates that emails will be sent out by May 15th notifying you whether or not your submission was selected.

The abstract selection process is competitive; each year we receive more abstracts than time slots available. Due to the level of competition, we will prioritize abstracts with compelling and descriptive content that offer innovative or unique ideas based on the topics identified above. We encourage applicants to get creative with your content and presentation style to improve your chance of being selected.

**Please note that all presenters are required to be paid and registered conference attendees.** Current information on the conference will be posted on the website at [casfm.org/annual-conference/](https://casfm.org/annual-conference/) as it becomes available.

A total of 12 CEUs are possible by attending the conference.

### Direct questions about abstracts to:

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**ABSTRACT DEADLINE: FRIDAY APRIL 5, 2024**

