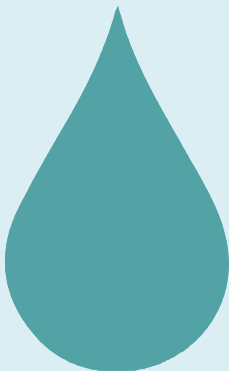




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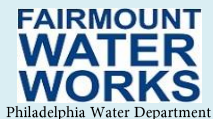
**W. A. S. H. AND THE UNITED NATIONS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
2015 - 2030**

SPEAKERS (confirmed)

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Abstracts are sought for oral presentations dealing with any technical, anthropological, sociological, economic, health, educational, social entrepreneurship, manpower/planning/ policy or legal aspects of water and sanitation. Selected authors will present during conference sessions through a brief talk followed by an open discussion. Presenters will be assigned a panel slot based upon their topic. All abstract submissions are due by January 8, 2016. Selected presenters will be informed of acceptance by January 29, 2016.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Presentations will be limited 15 minutes, followed by a 5-minute question and answer period. A session moderator will facilitate a discussion with the presenters on the panel after the final presentation.

Presenters will be required to develop and supply their own PowerPoint slides for their presentations.

Presenters will supply their slides in electronic form (USB flash drives preferred) before or at registration.

Presenters are encouraged to bring handouts or info sheets about their work for interested attendees.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts of *no more than 500-words-in* MS Word or PDF file **format**- should be sent via email to the Selection Committee at: GWAabstracts@gmail.com

The abstract should include a succinct but descriptive title of the presentation, and name, affiliation, and contact information (including email) of the authors. The abstract should identify the topic of the proposed presentation and include a brief description of the actual project, research, intervention, program, or innovation. The abstract should also discuss significant results of the efforts, conclusions, or recommendations drawn.

To the extent possible, abstracts should relate to the implementation of efforts to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The following list contains suggested examples

Assessment of WASH and health interventions
Lessons learned in urban WASH
Hygiene promotion and behavioral change in WASH
WASH in emergencies
Capacity building in WASH markets; specifically managerial capacity
POU or household drinking water treatment
WASH in schools, including financing
Social entrepreneurship or commercial approaches
Conservation and reuse
Socioeconomic context: pricing, affordability and social equity
Climate change effects on water resources
Ecological and natural treatment systems
WASH technological or market innovations and design
Manpower development and career assessments

Water resiliency and water reuse/challenges
Educational initiatives in WASH sanitation
Experiences of NGOs and charitable organizations with WASH
Water quality and water quality monitoring
Community level evaluation and maintenance
Water and health (across the lifecycle)
Water supply
Financing systems and policies
WASH for the future
Water, food, energy nexus
Gender and social equity – issues and challenges
WASH related to water use across other sectors of the economy.
Groundwater resources and well-drilling challenges

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