

## Call for Abstracts



### Lake Management in an Era of Uncertainty

*33rd International Symposium of the  
North American Lake Management Society*



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**California Lake  
Management Society**

**October 30 – November 1, 2013**

**The Town and Country Resort &  
Conference Center**

**San Diego, California**

## Lake Management in an Era of Uncertainty

The theme of NALMS' 2013 International Symposium revolves around the uncertainty that we all deal with every day; ecological uncertainty, uncertainty in funding and public support, uncertainty in the regulatory environment, and uncertainty in water supply and climate change impacts. As a Mediterranean refuge on the Pacific edge of the Desert Southwest, San Diego is an ideal location to discuss these issues.

NALMS and the California Lake Management Society invite you to join us for NALMS 2013 at the Town and Country Resort & Conference Center in sunny San Diego California. NALMS 2013 offers an opportunity to visit southern California beaches and parks and to explore the history and culture of early California at a perfect time of year. San Diego also provides an opportunity to bring together lake managers, regulators, educators, researchers, students and corporate partners from around the continent and the world to share the results of research and management, to exchange ideas and information, and to learn about advancements in technology, management, and knowledge.

San Diego is served by 21 airlines with daily direct flights from 48 cities in the United States and Canada. The campus at the Town and Country Resort & Conference Center provides the perfect combination of seclusion to focus on the conference presentations with easy access to all that San Diego has to offer. Downtown San Diego and the San Diego Harbor can be reached by trolley. Balboa Park and its museums and the San Diego Zoo can be reached by car, shuttle, or sightseeing trolley within minutes.

## Preliminary Session Topics

We encourage the submission of papers or posters on any of the topics listed below or that address topics of broad interest to the lake and reservoir management community. If you are interested in developing a special session of specific interest please contact the program committee no later than March 30. Sessions should consist of at least 4 presentations, or 3 presentations and a panel discussion. **Abstracts are due by May 17, 2013.**

- Fundamental Questions of Lake Management
- Nutrient Criteria
- Cyanobacteria and Harmful Algae
- National and Regional Lake Assessment
- Aquatic Plant Management and Ecology
- Alum Treatment Technology and Approaches
- TMDL Development
- Shoreline Habitat Assessment
- Fish Habitat Improvement
- Citizen Science and Monitoring
- Use of Mathematical Models for Reservoir Management and Design
- Eutrophication Modeling
- Lake Management in China
- Klamath Lake and River Management
- Stormwater Management
- International Perspectives on Lake Management
- Uncertainty in Lake and Reservoir Management
- Lake Tahoe Management and Water Quality
- The Salton Sea
- Terminal Lakes: Managing Evaporation Dominated Systems
- Water Quality and Large Conveyance Systems
- Managing Reservoirs for Riparian Habitats and Protected Species

## General Presentation Information

- PowerPoint created files will be required for all oral presentations to ensure compatibility. Laptop computers and LCD projectors will be provided. Presentation computers will not have internet access or sound output available.
- The use of embedded video and audio files is discouraged.
- Oral presentations will be allotted 20 minutes, including time for questions.
- The Program Committee will give preference to requests for oral presentations that describe completed or well-advanced studies which present actual lab or field data. Presentations which describe future projects or which do not contain actual data are discouraged.
- NALMS does not endorse specific products or services. Therefore, papers presented by individuals representing corporations or projects conducted by corporations should avoid the use of trade or brand names and refer to the products or services by a generic descriptor.
- Abstract submissions for poster sessions are encouraged. All posters will be displayed throughout the entire symposium and will be featured in the exhibit hall and refreshment area. Poster boards will be in landscape format and will accommodate posters up to 4' x 8' (1.2 m x 2.4 m).
- Students presenting oral papers or posters as primary authors will be considered for monetary awards.
- **All presenters of accepted abstracts must register for the symposium.** The NALMS Office must receive registration and payment **no later than August 16, 2013** to ensure inclusion in the symposium program.

## General Abstract Information

- **Abstracts are due by May 17, 2013** and must contain the following information in the specified format.
- **Only submissions via the NALMS website will be accepted.** Abstracts received after the submission deadline, if accepted, may be relegated to poster presentations regardless of the presenter's preference.
- **Submittal:** Submit abstract via NALMS' online submission system by visiting [www.nalms.org](http://www.nalms.org).
- **Title:** Should accurately summarize the subject of the proposed presentation.
- **Authors:** Provide names and affiliations of all authors including address, phone number & email address.
- **Text:** Abstract should state the purpose, significant findings and main conclusions of the work. Abstracts must not exceed 250 words. Abstracts in excess of 250 words may be truncated. Abstracts selected for either oral or poster presentations will be published in the Final Program.
- **Format:** Indicate the type of presentation you prefer (Oral, Poster, Either or Both).
- **Students:** Please indicate if the primary author is a student so that the presentation may be considered for student awards.

## Important Dates

**May 17, 2013**

Abstracts due.

**August 16, 2013**

Registration and payment from presenters of accepted abstracts due.

**September 27, 2013**

Last day conference hotel rate available.

## Hotel Information

**Town and Country Resort  
& Conference Center**

500 Hotel Circle North  
San Diego, California

800-77-ATLAS | [www.towncountry.com](http://www.towncountry.com)

- Room rates are \$133 for single or double occupancy plus tax
- A limited number of rooms are available at the California State Government Rate
- The conference rate is available until September 27, 2013
- Complimentary internet access
- Complimentary parking

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