

2011 Spring Noise Conference

Call for Papers – Submission of Abstracts

The week of May 24-27 2011, the Alberta Acoustics and Noise Association will be hosting the 9th biennial Spring Noise Conference on environmental and occupational noise. This year's theme is:

“What's The Buzz?: Innovations & Issues”

We hope to include papers and discussion on the following topics:

- Industrial & Occupational: Facility Design, Workplace Considerations, Noise Exposure
- Heavy Industry: Mining, Resource Development, Oil & Gas (Conventional/Unconventional)
- Transportation/Infrastructure/Manufacturing
- Power Generation (Conventional & Alternative)
- Architectural/Community/Public Health/Education
- Ecology, Environment & Wildlife
- Noise Modelling & Measurement Techniques
- Noise Regulations, Standards & Policies
- Vibration & Low Frequency Noise
- Other: Include Description with Abstract

As with our previous conferences, we place a specific emphasis on practical and applicable aspects of acoustical science, rather than the theoretical aspects which are well covered at other forums.

If you would like to present one or more papers on these topics, we invite you to submit an abstract for your paper(s) by February 1, 2011. If you are a student please review the Students tab on the conference website. There is an alternate form available for Student Papers. The abstract should be in Microsoft Word (version 2000 or later), or as a text file, and be no longer than 300 words. Please use Calibri font if you have Calibri on your system, as this will be the font used in the published proceedings. Please use the following format:

Title of Proposed Paper in Title 'Case', bold 12 point font

First Author^(a) and Second Author^(b)

(a) Address of First Author, including e-address

(b) Address of Second Author, including e-address

Abstract, in 12 point bold font

The text of the abstract should be located here in 11 point non-bold font. **Bold** and *italic* may be used sparingly for emphasis. The abstract should describe the general topic of your paper, and the specific subject. Case studies of actual projects are especially desirable, as one primary focus of the conference is the practical application of noise control technologies. The text of your abstract should be no more than 300 words long, and longer texts may be edited for length. The proceedings of the conference will be published on our website; no paper copy will be available.

If your abstract is approved, your paper and presentation must be submitted to the website by April 8th, and May 9th, respectively for inclusion on the proceedings. Depending on available time and facilities, copies of the proceedings may be available at the conference site for downloading onto flash drives. The proceedings and presentations will be available for downloading from our website, following the conference.