



GeoSym09

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**CalEPA BDO's
Geology Symposium 2009 (GeoSym09)
21st Century Challenges and Opportunities
to California's Hydrology
April 28 & 29, 2009
Cal/EPA Headquarters, Sacramento**

Decisions involving geotechnical and environmental investigations depend on data collected under the oversight and review of geologists in California State service. In an effort to improve consistency, State geologists host annual State-wide symposiums to promote inter-agency cooperation, information and resource sharing and professional networking. The symposiums include presentations by geologists in State service and outside speakers. Topics include: Climate Change, Delta issues, GIS, Gamma & IWRIS updates as well as examples of interagency collaboration and case studies.

The theme for GeoSym09 is:

21st Century Challenges and Opportunities to California's Hydrology.

We invite you to submit your abstract on this exciting topic. We welcome geologically themed presentations beyond the intended scope of the symposium and we are especially interested in interagency success stories.

We encourage participation from Geologists of all CalEPA BDOs (Boards, Departments and Offices) and other State agencies, including; DTSC, Department of Water Resources, Water Boards, Integrated Waste Management Board, Department of Transportation, and Department of Conservation, CA Department of Forestry and regional Water Districts.

GeoSym09 will be held on **April 28 to 29, 2009** at the CalEPA headquarters building in Sacramento. We are considering adding remote meeting centers for those unable to travel to Sacramento. Mark your calendars and tell your colleagues to help make GeoSym09 a success.



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Call for Presentations

We invite Geologists in State service willing to help organize or participate in the symposium, or have suggestions for guest speakers or Poster Sessions to contact us directly. Speakers generally have approximately 20 minutes for presentations and questions, but longer periods will be afforded for complex topics. If you have a topic you would like to see, a topic you would like to present to your peers, or if you are interested in helping plan this effort, please contact one of the following individuals by **January 16th, 2009**:

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Guidelines for submitting an abstract for a PowerPoint or Poster Presentation:

- MS Word 2003 documents are preferred.
- Indicate the presentation method (PowerPoint, geotechnical software demonstration, or poster).
- Abstracts must be one page in length or less, and should be titled and include all contributing authors' names and affiliations. Please identify the name of the person who will be presenting the paper or poster, and add biographical sketches of the authors as a second page. The sketches should be 50 words or less in paragraph form, and full mailing and e-mail addresses and phone and fax numbers must be included.
- Margins should be 1-inch top, bottom, and right side and 1 ¼-inch left margin. The text should be single-spaced, 10-point size, Arial font, with no pagination, footers and headers. Paragraphs should be justified.
- Major headings should be 12-point bold; minor headings should be 12-point italicized not bolded. There should be one blank line above and below all headings, except above major headings, which should have two blank lines.
- Graphics should not be used in Abstracts.
- The deadline for submitting abstracts is: **February 20th, 2009**.
- The abstracts should be submitted electronically to: JNaginis@dtsc.ca.gov
- A proceeding of the symposium will be published on the web.



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